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Central United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs

“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”

**THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION**

Sunday, May 2, 2021



Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the commonplace.

2. If we awoke to life built on a rock of care
that asked no great reward but firm, assured, was simply there,
we can, with parents' names, describe, and thus adore,
Love unconfined, a father kind, a mother strong and sure.
4. So, in a hundred names, each day we all can meet
a presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.
Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:
In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo

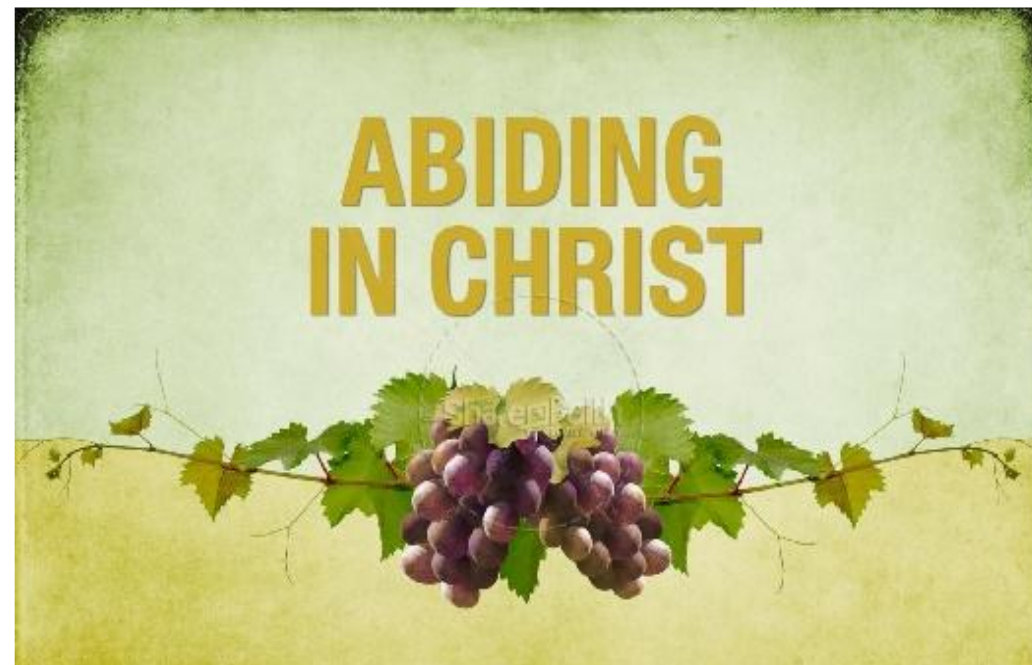
POSTLUDE

“Praise Him, Praise Him” Arr. Hayes

Jo Jackson

(Please remain seated until the music has stopped. The service is still being streamed live on zoom.)

*Standing for those who are able



Sunday, May 2, 2021

Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" by Mason Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Joyce Rockwell

Leader: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

People: **Together we shall read and understand.**

Leader: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

People: **Together we shall eat and be satisfied.**

Leader: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

People: **Together we shall risk, and behold, we shall be changed.**

All: *Let us praise our Lord and Listen to Him. Amen*

*HYMN "O Blessed Spring" TFWS No. 2076 (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

1. O blessed spring, where Word and sign embrace us into Christ the Vine: here Christ enjoins each one to be a branch of this life-giving Tree.
3. When autumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their heavy harvest hold, then through us warm, the Christ will move with gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.
5. Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, be praised for this blest mystery: that Word and water thus revive and join us to your Tree of Life.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Joyce Rockwell

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE QUIET DISCIPLE 2021 Joyce Rockwell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Tori Dudgeon

OUR PRAYERS Pastor Eunjoo

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" by Atkinson Jo Jackson

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal, No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8 (NIV) Tori Dudgeon

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

MESSAGE "Abide in Me, and I In You" Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose" Hymnal, No. 153 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

1. Thou hidden source of calm repose, thou all-sufficient love divine, my help and refuge from my foes, secure I am if thou art mine; and lo! from sin and grief and shame I hide me, Jesus, in thy name.
2. Thy mighty name salvation is, and keeps my happy soul above; comfort it brings, and power and peace, and joy and everlasting love; to me with thy dear name are given pardon and holiness and heaven.
3. Jesus, my all in all thou art, my rest in toil, my ease in pain, the healing of my broken heart, in war my peace, in loss my gain, my smile beneath the tyrant's frown, in shame my glory and my crown.

COMMUNION Next page

Servers: Pastor Eunjoo & Jasmine Dudgeon, Joyce Rockwell & Tori Dudgeon

*HYMN "How Can We Name a Love" Hymnal, No. 111 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind, indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?

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WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Lillian Bauserman; Linda and Neil Groth; Mitchell High School, victims of Corona Virus; protection of all our Central family, our community, our nation, and the Korean Peninsula; First Responders and medical service providers; leaders of government and churches

Serving in mission: Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

PRESENCE: Sanctuary: 62, Online: 18, Fellowship Hall 4: **Total: 84**

GIFTS:	April 25	April 18	April 11	April 4	March 28
	\$4,078.00	\$3,256.00	\$5,659.38	\$6,960.00	\$ 5,930.00

SERVICE: Thank you to the Praise Band who enlivened our service last Sunday with their bright, talented music.

May Mission Focus: Kutela Katembo, A ministry of education and leadership resulting in food, seeds, water pumps and pigs!

Kutela Katembo, the agriculture-specialist missionary whom we help support in Angola, Africa, described (in a recent email newsletter) the ways that the Quessua farm, students of the Quessua School, and the surrounding community worked together to provide **“a Covid-19 Rapid Response” program** that provided food and seeds to some of the most-needy people in nearby villages. They also **re-built two broken water pumps** that now, once again, provide safe drinking water for two villages.

On a fun note: last year our Mission Focus for Kutela helped the farm to purchase two pigs. They now have **a total of 10 pigs**, including 5 piglets born this spring. They are housed in a temporary piggery, located in one of the original hospital buildings built in the 1950s. Major construction work is needed to rehabilitate the concrete roof that has a serious leak.

Our church is blessed to be able to provide some funds, lots of encouragement, and many prayers that help Kutela accomplish his ministry of agriculture education. If you are able, please help us to meet the \$1000 annual covenant we have with Kutela. You may place money in an offering envelope on Sunday morning, marking it for Kutela, or write a check to Central UMC, designated “Kutela.”

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, May 4th, at 9:30 am:	Rev. Judy’s Bible Study: “Words of Life” (Zoom)
Thursday, May 6th at 10:00 am:	Naomi Circle (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, May 9th:	Mother’s Day
Tuesday, May 11th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Finance Meeting
Tuesday, May 18th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Ad Council Meeting
Thursday, May 20th, at 7 pm:	Pastor Eunjoo’s Isaiah Study (Zoom)
Sunday, May 23rd, at 10:00 am:	Pentecost Sunday

Fresh and Clean makes life brighter! **Food Sunday, May 2nd** The pantry at Mercy’s Gate is requesting donations of **toiletries**, such as shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam, razors, tooth paste and tooth brushes, soaps and feminine hygiene products. They also need diapers and wipes. *These are items not covered by food stamps.*

Please bring donations of hygiene items or non-perishable food to the cart in the entry on Food Sunday or anytime during May.

Attend Church: Feel free to worship in the sanctuary, at home on Zoom, in the fellowship hall, or in the parking lot. The Sunday service is broadcast over Zoom (See zoom link info). You can attend the zoom meeting on your computer or by calling on your phone. In the parking lot the service is broadcast on FM Radio, channel 88.5. The broadcast is live over a low power transmitter, which covers most of the parking lot. Let’s all join in joyous worship at 10:00 am this Sunday!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6521193190?pwd=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjJlFUT09>

By phone: Dial +1 (669) 900 6833 or +1 (346) 248 7799

When prompted enter the Meeting ID: 652 119 3190 The Passcode: 694292

The Upper Room for May-June 2021. Copies are available at the entryway on Sunday, or you may pick one up during office hours. If you need one delivered, please call the office.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Invitation

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They sit at the table of the Kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with His disciples, He took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him. May our eyes be opened and see Jesus in the Holy Spirit. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all who trust Him to share the feast which He has prepared.

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Joyce Rockwell

Leader: Lord, we confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection.

All: In your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing.

All: In your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven.

All: In your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, thank you for pardoning and delivering us from all our sins. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in life eternal.

All: Amen!

Praise and Thanksgiving

Joyce Rockwell

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord and give thanks to the Lord our God, who has given us life and second birth in His Spirit. Once we were no people, but now we are God's people chosen as witnesses to the resurrection. From worlds apart, our Lord gathered us together. When we go astray, you welcome us home with your steadfast love.

All: Therefore, we praise you. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Consecration of the Elements

Pastor Eunjoo

.....Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

Prayer for Transformation

Pastor Eunjoo

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup, that the bread we eat and the juice we drink may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place.

All: Unite us now at your table, and in one loaf and a common cup, make us one in Christ Jesus. Let your Spirit empower the life we share and ignite our witness in the world. Give us strength to serve you until the promised day of the resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Passing the Bread and Cup

(As Pastor Eunjoo and Jasmine Dudgeon; and Joyce Rockwell and Tori Dudgeon serve those who are in the sanctuary and those in the Fellowship Hall, please prepare your bread and juice at home. Please wait until all have been served.)

(The servers will bring communion to each car. A team of two wearing masks and gloves will offer wafers and small cups of juice at the driver's window, enough for everyone in the car. Please do not try to take elements from basket or tray. The elements will be dropped into your hand.)

(When everyone is served, we will partake together at Pastor Eunjoo's guidance.)

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Pastor Eunjoo

Leader: The Bread we break is the Bread of Life
The Cup we share is the Cup of Salvation
These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.
Everyone may eat the bread and drink the cup.

Prayer after Communion

Pastor Eunjoo

All: Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. Amen.