

**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

*“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”*

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

**World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021**



To those who wish to worship in the parking lot, please come to the front door and let us know you are in the parking lot and we will hand you a bulletin. Also, please bring your offering and food donations to the door.

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PRELUDE “I Worship You, Almighty God/Holy, Holy, Holy” Arr. Hayes Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.  
People: **We gather, in spite of many conflicts, many doubts, within our souls.**  
Leader: We gather, longing for the breath of God’s Spirit to give us courage and renewal.  
All: ***Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.***

\*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymnal, No. 89 (vv. 1, 3 & 4)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o’er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Judy

SPECIAL MUSIC “Come, Ye Blessed” Scott Lee Scheierman Soloist

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Judy

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.**

A SEND-OFF PRAYER for Kathy Olson

Pastor Eunjoo and all Congregants

## OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Stealaway” Trad. Spiritual 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 Rev. Judy

SCRIPTURE Job 1:1, 1:20-2:10 (NIV) Rev. Judy

**Job 1:1:** “In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.”

**Job 1:20 – 2:10:** “At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.” In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing. On another day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. And the Lord said to Satan, “Where have you come from?” Satan answered the Lord, “From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it.” Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason.” “Skin for skin!” Satan replied. “A man will give all he has for his own life. But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face.” The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life.” So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. His wife said to him, “Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!” He replied, “You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?” In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.”

MESSAGE “To and Fro on Earth” (Worldly Values vs. Heavenly Perspectives) Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Hymnal, No. 452 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Spirit divine!  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
3. While life’s dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow’s tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

## COMMUNION

Servers: Pastor Eunjoo & Rev. Judy; Bob & Madellen Spaete

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\*HYMN “My Hope Is Built” Hymnal, No. 368 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

### Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Purcell/Berry 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



### WELCOME TO

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WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH – A warm greeting is extended to all who are visiting with us today. We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this morning. It is our prayer that this service will be a source of comfort and inspiration to you. If we can be of assistance, please don’t hesitate to let us know.

Ministers	All the members of the congregation		
Senior Pastor	Eunjoo Yi	Chancel Choir Director	Jon Ainsworth
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley	Nursery Supervisor	Tami Hawkins
Quiet Disciple	Mike Wheat	Nursery Caregivers	Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Office Manager	Marie Nieto	Sensory Room	Melissa James
Bookkeeper	Cheryl James	Facility Manager	John Cox

## WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

**PRAYERS:** Joe Tanner and his sister Betty; Lee Helmbrecht; Cerne Rieves, Josephine Yacoub and Family; Ken and Patsy Williams' son-in-law, Mark; Kathleen Buckley,; 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: 80, and Online: 11. **Total: 91**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	Sept 26	Sept 19	Sept 12	Sept 5	August 29
	\$3,719.00	\$2,433.00	\$3,136.00	\$8,256.00	\$ 2,025.01

**SERVICE:** Thank you to the photographers who took pictures for the directory.

**OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS: Helping Navajo Youth Helping Navajo Elders, and We All Win!!** This month Missions needs our help to buy a trailer. Whaaaat?? Why? HERE'S THE HEART-WARMING AND POSITIVE REASON: Recently, we learned that the folks in **Native Grace Fellowship** are launching a wonderful new project, and they need our help. The plan is to reach out to elders who live on the Navajo Nation and make general repairs to their homes, including ramps to provide safe access. Adults with construction and remodeling skills will lead teams of young Navajo men and women in completing the projects. So, the homes will be repaired and the young people will learn construction skills as well as the value of helping their elders in need. Double win!

**Native Grace** is a ministry by and for Native Americans, hosted by First United Methodist Church in Cortez, Colorado. The Fellowship is intertribal and intentionally connects Native traditions with the Christian faith in a safe, accepting, and non-threatening setting. Some members drive as much as 2 hours one way to attend Native Grace worship services on Sunday afternoons in Cortez.

WE CAN HELP IN A VERY REAL WAY! This project cannot proceed without an enclosed, lockable trailer (10 – 12 foot) that can be used to transport their tools. The pastor wrote: "This is a difficult time to try to find a trailer, apparently. There is a long backup for ordering a new one (up to 2 years), and we have not found a used one for sale anywhere in our area. If someone could find us a used trailer to purchase (10 foot or 12 foot) -- that would be the greatest gift of all!"

Bob Spaete is looking for a trailer in the Colorado Springs area. If you know of one, please contact Bob at 719-332-4790. What a great gift we can give Pastor Norman Mark and his congregation. CAN YOU HELP? If you're able, please write a check to Central UMC, designated "Native Grace." Or you may drop coins or cash into the "Native Grace Basket" when you come to church on Sundays during October. What a blessing your gift will be, whether it's one dollar or more!

### Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am:

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am:

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am:

Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am:

Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm:

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 8 am:

Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:

Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am:

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am:

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm:

Bible Study in Assembly Room and on Zoom

Naomi Circle

Spirit Singers practice

Nomination Committee

Trustee Meeting

Finance Meeting

All Church Work Day

Ad Council Meeting

All Saints Sunday

Stewardship Sunday

Charge Conference

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**LET'S WALK TO RELIEVE HOMELESSNESS!** The annual Family Promise Walk is today, beginning at 1:00 pm from Grace/St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Tejon Street downtown. Come join us for an easy stroll through nearby streets with frequent stops to learn about the various programs of Family Promise. We'll meet at Central at 12:30 (or eat sack lunch together after Sunday School) to go downtown together. Talk with Rev. Judy to let us know you'll be walking with us!

**TWO TOWERS OF TOILET PAPER!** During the month of October, we are collecting rolls of toilet paper for Mercy's Gate Food Pantry and also for Mitchell High and Swigert Middle Schools. Watch the two towers grow in the hallway as we stack the rolls. Which tower will tower over the other, or which tower will topple? Join the fun while helping our neighbors.

**CLASS LOCATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children (K-5th grade) will meet in the Assembly Room. Youth in the youth room; Karen Hobson's class in Classrooms 1 and 2 in Fellowship Hall; Pastor Eunjoo's class in the Conference Room. Classes begin at 11:15.

**SUBMITTING A PHOTO FOR THE DIRECTORY** can easily be done by emailing to [office@cumccs.org](mailto:office@cumccs.org) or mailing your picture to the church. If you know someone who is not able to have their photo taken on Sunday morning, please help them to submit a photo. They will receive a form to update their personal information. If you choose, the photographer will be happy to come and take your photo in your home. Call the office for information. We want EVERY person's face in our new directory!!

**Van Ministry:** If you need a ride to church, the van ministry is ready to serve. To get a ride call the church office (719) 597-6642 **Before Noon on Fridays**. No one will be available to hear Saturday and Sunday Messages. We look forward to seeing you in church.

**Attend Church:** Those not vaccinated must still wear masks. Masks are optional for anyone who is fully vaccinated. Everyone must continue to practice social distancing between non-household groups. You are invited to worship in the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, the parking lot or at home by Zoom (on computer or by phone). For parking lot worship, tune to 88.5 FM on your car radio



**Welcome & Invitation**

Leader: God is with us!

**People: We are not alone!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift up our hearts to God.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Words of Remembrance and Consecration of the Elements**

*Leader: Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love,  
you are beyond complete knowledge,  
above perfect description.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,  
you are creative and self-giving, generously moving.  
In all the near and distant corners of the universe,  
nothing exists that does not find its source in you.*

***All: Even when we turn away from you, you are with us;  
your presence never fails us;  
your gifts of hope and new life transform us.***

Leader: We praise you for Jesus Christ,  
eternal as your love, our bond to one another.  
We rejoice with all your people of every time and place,  
and with angels and archangels,  
to proclaim the glory of your name:

***All: Holy, holy, holy are you.  
Holy, holy, blessed are you.***

*Leader: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ,  
who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful believers:  
loving what He loved, living what He taught, and  
striving to be His faithful servants in our time and place.*

***All: In this meal we remember Jesus, His promises,  
and the price He paid for who He was, what He said, and what He did.***

Leader: On the night before Jesus died.....  
.....This is the new covenant, remember me.”

***All: We do remember.  
We remember His life of love, His friendship,  
His teaching, His dying, and His rising to life again.***

Leader: In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

***All: Christ has died  
Christ will arise  
Christ will come to us again***

*Leader: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,  
we call on you to transform these familiar things,  
as you continually transform the world around us  
Bless this bread and this cup,  
So that in the sharing of these elements in community,  
we may taste and see your goodness,  
so that we might catch a glimpse of what it is to be in communion with you and  
with one another.*

***All: Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, God most holy,  
now and forever***

**Sharing the Meal**

(As Pastor Eunjoo & Rev. Judy; Bob & Madellen Spaete 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.)

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

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

Leader: The body of Christ,

**People: the bread of life.**

Leader: The lifeblood of Christ,

**People: the cup of Salvation.**

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***All: Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.  
We are fed by your love;  
we are strengthened by your life.  
We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions  
God has laid on our hearts.  
We are now commissioned to:  
feed as we have been fed,  
forgive as we have been forgiven,  
love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.***