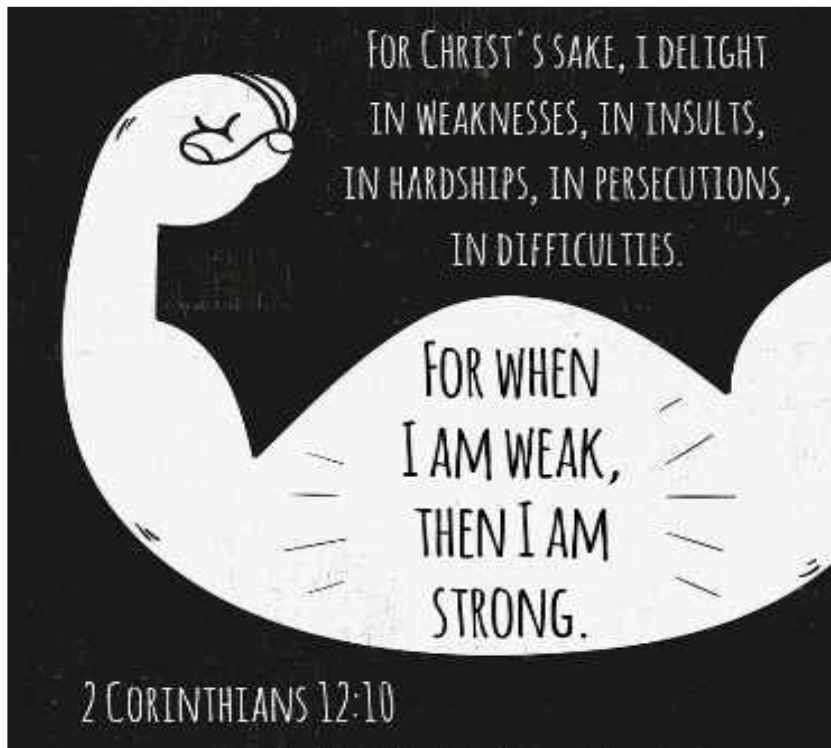


**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

*"A Place to Begin...Belong...Become"*

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

**Sunday, July 4, 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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**Central United Methodist Church**

PRELUDE "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arrg. R. Koury Kim Crom

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: We are gathered this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

People: **May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.**

Leader: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

People: **May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

Leader: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

People: **May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

All: **Come, let us worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal, No. 140

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars join in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Judy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Judy

SPECIAL MUSIC "America the Beautiful" Allshouse Lee Scheierman

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 "My Country, Tis of Thee" arrg. S. Adams Kim Crom  
 \*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 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (NIV) Rev. Judy

"I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations.

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

MESSAGE "Because of Your Weakness" Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN "You Are My Hiding Place" TFWS , No. 2055  
 You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you, I will trust in you.  
 Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord." (x2)  
 Lord I will trust in you.

COMMUNION Next page  
Servers: Pastor Eunjoo & Herb Scheierman; Rev. Judy & Lee Scheierman

\*HYMN "God of the Ages" Hymnal, No. 698 (vv. 1 - 3)

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with thee our lot is cast, be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy Word our law, thy path our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase; thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE "Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father" arrg. S. Jarrell Kim Crom  
 (Please remain seated until the music has stopped. The service is still being streamed live on zoom.)

\*Standing for those who are able



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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
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley
Quiet Disciple	Mike Wheat
Office Manager	Marie Nieto
Bookkeeper	Cheryl James
Chancel Choir Director	Jon Ainsworth
Nursery Supervisor	Tami Hawkins
Nursery Caregivers	Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Sensory Room	Melissa James
Facility Manager	John Cox

**Welcome to Table**

Leader: In faith and love, gathered in this place, we celebrate the brightness of community and the summer season. Come! All are invited.

**Thanksgiving**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God, God of all seasons, God of the summer's day,

**All: Praise and wonder be.**

Leader: God of the hot north wind and the refreshing shower,  
God of the shady tree and a cool breeze,

**All: Show to us beauty, vision, and joy.**

Leader: *All creation blesses the source of energy and life.*

*For all things bright and beautiful.*

*For all things green and growing and strong.*

*For all things weak and struggling to push life up through rocky earth.*

**All: Praise and wonder be.**

Leader: So, we join our praise with all your people across the generations, saying

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Celebrating God,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: In our praise and thanksgiving we also remember the ways of Jesus who walked the dusty roads of Galilee, who taught from seashore and mountainside, who told stories of the sower and the seed, the lilies of the field, and the birds of the air.

**All: Creating God, may we, too, know your presence in the beauty of creation.**

Leader: We also remember Jesus, who for your goodness was abused. and the Human One betrayed.

Leader: *On the night of his arrest,  
Jesus shared a meal with his disciples.*

*Bread taken, blessed, broken in silence*

*Cup taken, poured out in silence*

*Through grain and grape, bread and wine,*

*He spoke of His coming death and new life,  
asking His disciples to remember Him.*

**Blessing**

Leader: Be present with us now, enfolding God, as we share this sacrament.

Let your Holy Spirit brood among us...

and upon and through this Bread and Cup.

*Bless us with a desire to praise.*

*Bless us with a sharpened awareness of your presence.*

*Bless us with deep compassion.*

*Bless us with the patience and daring of the mystics.*

**All: Abide with us always.**

**Abide with us in our daily work.**

**Abide with us when we rest.**

**Abide with us in our journeying.**

**Abide with us at all times and through eternity.**

**Passing the Bread and Cup**

(As Pastor Eunjoo & Herb Scheierman; Rev. Judy & Lee Scheierman 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.)*

**Prayer after Communion**

Leader: Summer is a time when all things are active.

Let us follow the stirrings of the Spirit in our lives at this time of summer.

**All: Let us blossom forth color, creativity and flair.**

**Let us break out of old patterns,**

**and array ourselves in a cloak of many blossoms. Amen!**



## WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

**PRAYERS:** Victims of Florida Condo Collapse. 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: 43, Fellowship Hall: 2, Online: 15, Parking Lot: 1 **Total: 61**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	June 27	June 20	June 13	June 6	May 30
	\$2,532.50	\$3,714.00	\$2,755.00	\$7,524.00	\$1,850.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Diane Black and those who served brunch for "Fun & Fellowship" on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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**July Mission Focus:** !Fun Surprises for Special Kids! In early August the staff of La Puente Social Services in Alamosa, CO, will be giving out 600 BACKPACKS filled with school supplies to low-income children at several sites throughout the San Luis Valley. They have received a grant that will provide all the school supplies and backpacks, which is what we usually donate. So, here's what they need, and it's so much fun!! We get to buy stickers and markers and crackers and juice!

With the grant money, La Puente will also purchase a metal water bottle for each child because the school drinking fountains will be turned off this fall as a COVID precaution. They've asked if we might contribute Sharpies Metallic-Colors Permanent Markers to write each child's name on a bottle, stickers so the kids can 'decorate' their bottles and school supplies, plus Gold Fish Crackers in individual packets and juice boxes/pouches. The juice and crackers will be distributed as the children are standing in long lines waiting to receive backpacks. This is not superfluous silliness. This is helping 600 children living in poverty to enjoy a super-fun experience as they receive their backpacks and water bottles. Please bring stickers or markers or crackers or juice to the basket in the entryway any time during July. Bob and Madellen will deliver our gifts after July 25. You may also contribute by check payable to Central UMC and designated La Puente.

**Fun Surprises Shopping List:** Markers: "Sharpies" Permanent Markers in metallic colors which will show up best on the water bottles and backpacks that are dark colors. Available at Walmart, Michael's and Amazon

Stickers: Any stickers that look like fun for children and you -Look on Amazon!

Gold Fish Crackers: in individual packets. Available in packages of 1 dozen or more.

Juice Boxes or Pouches: Any brand and flavor. Bring items to the basket in entryway any Sunday or weekday during July.

### Planning Ahead:

**Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm:**

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm:**

**Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm:**

**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am:**

**Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Office will be closed**

**Trustees Meeting**

**Finance Meeting**

**Worship Music meeting**

**Pastor Eunjoo's Isaiah Study**

**Remembering Lillian Coburn (Fellowship Hall)**

**Ad Council Meeting**

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**Sunday School:** Pastor Eunjoo's Sunday School class resumes **today** after the service.

**Needed:** Van Drivers to pick up church members who wish to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Please call or email the church office with your name, best phone number, e-mail address and availability.

**Cereal Sunday!!** Let's help the families who come to Mercy's Gate by filling the grocery carts with boxes and boxes of cereal on any Sunday or weekday in July. You can bring any non-perishable items, but this month let's all bring lots of cereal, please. Thanks!

**Remembering Lillian Coburn:** The family of Lillian Coburn, a long-time member of Central, are inviting her friends to a celebration in the Fellowship Hall following the service on Sunday, July 18, at 11:00 am. There will be refreshments and the opportunity to share remembrances of this vibrant lady who was a leader in the church and the UMW before she moved to Minnesota to be near her daughter.

**Attend Church:** Those not vaccinated must still wear masks; for everyone else masks are not required. Everyone must continue to practice social distancing between non-household groups. 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=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjFUT09>

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

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