

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, June 6, 2021



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. A. Jordan

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: We look to the rulers of this earth for leadership, wisdom, and strength.

People: We look to these bodies of ours for stability, fulfillment, and joy.

Leader: We look to families and friends for love, compassion, and hope.

People: When rulers betray, when bodies fail, and when families disappoint,

Leader: God offers another look. God will guide us.

People: God's Spirit will sustain us.

Leader: Christ will welcome us home.

All: Come, my sisters and brothers, we are all God's family now.

*HYMN

"We Gather Together"

Hymnal, No. 131

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sins praises to his name; he forgets not his own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so, from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Judy

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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

"My Lord, What A Morning!" arr. C. Berry

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 1 Samuel 8:4-22 & 11:14-15 (NIV)

Reader: Rev. Judy

1 Samuel 8:4-22

“So, all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, “You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.” But when they said, “Give us a king to lead us,” this displeased Samuel; so, he prayed to the Lord. And the Lord told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.”

Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, “This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots. Some he will assign to be commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and others to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and still others to make weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his attendants. He will take a tenth of your grain and of your vintage and give it to his officials and attendants. Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle and donkeys he will take for his own use. He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, but the Lord will not answer you in that day.”

But the people refused to listen to Samuel. “No!” they said. “We want a king over us. Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles.” When Samuel heard all that the people said, he repeated it before the Lord. The Lord answered, “Listen to them and give them a king.” Then Samuel said to the Israelites, “Everyone go back to your own town.”

1 Samuel 11:14-15

“Then Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So, all the people went to Gilgal and made Saul king in the presence of the LORD. There they sacrificed fellowship offerings before the LORD, and Saul and all the Israelites held a great celebration.”

MESSAGE “How did God deal with Israelites' Discontent?”

Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Hymnal, No. 382 (vv. 1 & 2)

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

COMMUNION

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Servers: Pastor Eunjoo and Re. Judy and, Bob and Maxine Rummel

*HYMN “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” Hymnal, No. 128 (vv. 1 & 3)

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE

“Festival” G. Price

Kim Crom



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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

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Mike Wheat

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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

Invitation

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!
*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
 whose blood set us free to be people of God.*
 Jesus gave His love to make our life new;
 so, let us celebrate with Him today and drink the joy He offers us.
 Come to the Lord's Table, *all you who love him.*
 Come to the Lord's Table, *all you who are broken,
 weakened, and unable to repair yourselves. Be healed.*
 Come to the Lord's Table, *confess your sin and be forgiven.*
 Come to the Lord's Table, *all you who are poor, sick, needy; be at peace with Christ.*

Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: *We have not believed you or trusted in your power.*
People: **Lord, help our unbelief.**
Leader: *We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.*
People: **Cleanse us, Lord.**
Leader: *We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and
 unable to repair ourselves.*
People: **Heal us, Lord.**
Leader: *We have lived according to flesh, not by Spirit.*
People: **Forgive us, Lord.**
Leader: *We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes
 and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.*
People: **Ground us, Lord!**
Leader: *When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.*
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Glory to God!**

Thanksgiving and Communion

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **We praise you, Lord.**
All: ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might
 Heaven and earth are full... Full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest***
Leader: You are holy, Almighty One!
 Blessed are you, Jesus Christ!
*In the power of the Spirit
 you created all things, blessed them, and called them good.
 You called to yourself a people to make your mercy and truth known in all the world.*

Leader: By your incarnation, life, suffering, execution and resurrection
 You gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery
 and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit.

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus.....,
 "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

*Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you
 in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for
 us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:*

All: ***Christ has come among us.
 Christ has died. Christ has risen.
 Christ abides with us.
 Christ will come again.***

Leader: *Pour out your Spirit on us*
People: **Pour out your Spirit on us**
Leader: *Pour out your Spirit on these gifts*
People: **Pour out your Spirit on these gifts**
Leader: *Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ.*
People: **Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.**

Leader: Abba, Father!
People: **Let your kingdom come! Glory to you!**
Leader: Come, Lord Jesus!
People: **Be our daily bread. Glory to you!**
Leader: Holy Spirit!
People: **Send us to the world. Glory to you!**
Leader: Holy, Blessed Trinity!
People: **One God forever! Glory to you!**

Passing the Bread and Cup

(As Pastor Eunjoo and Rev. Judy; and Bob and Maxine Rummel 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

All: ***Lord, you now have set your servants free to go in peace as you have promised.
 For these eyes of ours have seen the Savior whom you have prepared for all the
 world to see! Blessing and honor and glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Roger Hanousek; Helmbrecht family, Kathleen Buckley, Marcus, Diane and Bill Black's son, 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: 42, Online: 21, Fellowship Hall 4: **Total: 67**

GIFTS:	May 30	May 23	May 16	May 9	May 2
	\$1,850.00	\$3,687.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,047.00	\$3,388.75

SERVICE: Thank you to Ann Clark for teaching the Naomi Circle.

June Mission Focus: A Gift of 'Home' and Hope Assisting Families with Children through IHN/Family Promise. To not be able to afford a home for your young family is a nightmare that no parent can imagine. But, we all know it happens. There are families in Colorado Springs who are forced to sleep, to eat, to live in their cars, when jobs are lost. Our church is able to give a gift of hope through our support of **Family Promise**, dedicated to helping homeless families with children. One of the most important programs of Family Promise is the Interfaith Hospitality Network that Central helped to launch in 1995. Through IHN, families are hosted by churches for a week at a time. IHN runs on volunteer-power! The pictures show what fun and joy gets shared during a stay in one of the churches. During the pandemic, families are living in the Day House, 507 N. Tejon, (shown here). When it's our week to host, we deliver a meal each evening and also provide groceries for breakfasts and lunches. Family Promise relies on our congregation, and they are greatly appreciative of our on-going support and involvement.

Could you help give a gift of hope? Every dollar will help a family move toward a home and a fresh start. You may give on Sundays in the offering envelopes or by check written to Central UMC and designated for FP/IHN.

All Church Work Day: Do you ever say to yourself, "Maybe I could help out at the church." If so, the trustees would like to invite you to join us on **Saturday**, June 19th at 8:00 am for our workday. We will be starting around 8:00 a.m. and continue until the work is done (or we run out of energy). Please understand this is not just a day for trustees, but a day for all members and friends of the church to help. Come any time of the day that fits your schedule.

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, June 8th, at 9:30 am:

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Thursday, June 17th, at 7 pm:

Saturday, June 19th, at 8:00 am:

Sunday, June 20th, at 11:00 am:

Sunday, June 27th at 11 am:

June 21—June 28th:

Sunday, July 4th, 11:00 am:

Rev. Judy's Bible Study

Finance Meeting

Ad Council Meeting

Pastor Eunjoo's Isaiah Study

All Church Work Day

Fun & Fellowship at Church

Stacking the tuna tower

Pastor Eunjoo on Vacation

Pastor Eunjoo's Sunday School Resumes

Fun & Fellowship: Pastor Eunjoo invites you to Fun & Fellowship following the Sunday service. Everyone is invited! There will be food, fun and long-awaited Fellowship on June 20th.

Bring a Tuna to Church!! Help Build a Tuna Tower!! WHAT IF everybody at Central brought a can of tuna to church this month? That would be ... 176 people times one can of tuna equals 176 CANS OF TUNA for Mercy's Gate! Think how many families would be able to enjoy tuna sandwiches or tuna salad or tuna casserole? What a delicious, nutritious gift we can give!

As soon as we've gathered all the donations, we'll stack the cans on the floor in the entry way of the church. HOW MANY CANS WILL STACK UP BEFORE THE WHOLE TOWER FALLS? You can leave your guess in the fish bowl on the table. Whoever guesses closest to the number without going over will win a 'fabulous' prize! Join the fun and help build a tuna tower!! Stacking will be done on Sunday, June 27th, after church. The 'fabulous' prize will be awarded immediately after 'the fall'! Winner must be present to win.

Attend Church: Masks will be required for all. 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>

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