

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, August 8, 2021

*O taste and see that the
LORD is good: blessed is the
man that trusteth in him*

Psalm 34:8

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*We glory in God's sea of creativity and ocean of compassion, whose flow of beauty
and cresting waves of magnificence draw us to praise and prayer.*

PRELUDE "My Lord, What a Morning!" by Thygerson Jo Jackson

WELCOME Rev. Judy Owsley

*CALL TO WORSHIP Elyse Brunner

Leader: We gather together for worship, singing our praises.

People: **Some sing gladly, joyfully, for there is much to celebrate.**

Leader: Some sing quietly, nourished by a deep and inner peace.

People: **Some sing haltingly, their notes tripping over their fears or anger.**

Leader: Some sing longingly, remembering good days past,
not yet daring to hope for the days to come.

All: **Accept, O Lord, our worship, and by your loving presence
weave our many melodies into one great symphony of devotion.**

* HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal, No. 103 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting,
thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest,
the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Elyse Brunner

SPECIAL MUSIC "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" Spirit Singers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elyse Brunner

PRAYER SONG "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal No. 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

OUR PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Judy

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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" by Wood

Jo Jackson

*Doxology "Alleluia"

Hymnal, No. 186

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Blessing the Offering

Rev. Judy

SCRIPTURE

(Reader: Elyse Brunnemer)

Psalm 34:1-8 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Ephesians 4:25-27 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

Ephesians 4:32 be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

MESSAGE

"Taste and See"

Rev. Judy

*Standing for those who are able

HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Hymnal, No. 500 (vv. 1, 4 & 5)

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.
4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear. To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; The kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love a flame.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy

POSTLUDE

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" arr. Berry

Jo Jackson

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



WELCOME TO
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: The Burnett family; Angie Edwards's brother Romeo; Pam Newman's son Dwight; Julia Milner's son Xavier; Joe Tanner's sister Betty; Ann Clark's son David; 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: 49, Fellowship Hall 2, and Online 9 : **Total: 60**

GIFTS:	August 1	July 25	July 18	July 11	July 4
	\$4,865.00	\$2,116.00	\$9,800.75	\$2,530.00	\$6,189.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Adrienne Schipfer for filling in as camera person last Sunday.

“Project Backpack” is the August Mission Focus, and the need is greater than ever!!

For 10 years our church has provided **50 backpacks** containing food and hygiene items once a month during the school year for 25 families at Mitchell High School and 25 at Swigert Middle School. Again this year, the need has escalated due to job loss and other pandemic-related set-backs.

\$160 covers the cost of one backpack (\$20) for 8 months. The total annual cost of providing 50 backpacks is \$8,000. A one-time contribution of any amount will help greatly, or you may pledge to give regularly in whatever amount and frequency is best for you. You may call or email the church office (office@cumccs.org) to designate your pledge. When making a donation, please make checks payable to CUMC and put “Project Backpack” on the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl James, 591-6518.

SOUP AND SALAD: Mercy's Gate is running low on large cans of chunky soup. Plus, they have a cooler and are able to accept donations of fresh garden produce. If you forgot this morning, you may bring non-perishable items to carts in hallway at any time. Please take garden produce, eggs or dairy products to Mercy's Gate, 4360 Montebello Drive (entrance at rear of the building) on Monday – Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.--8:00 p.m. Thanks for sharing!!

Needed Sunday coffee and snack helpers: There is a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall for those willing to make coffee on Sundays or bring snacks (will be reimbursed) to accompany the coffee. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Wheat at 331-3313.

Planning Ahead:

Monday, August 9th, at 7 pm:

Tuesday, August 10th, at 7 pm:

Thursday, August 12th, at 6 pm:

Tuesday, August 17th, at 7 pm:

Saturday, August 14th, at 7 am:

Saturday, August 14th, at 8 am:

Tuesday, September 14th, at 9:30 am:

SPRC Meeting

Finance

Christian Education Team

Ad Council Meeting

Walk to Emmaus (note new time)

Men's breakfast at Gunther Toody's

Bible Study begins

JOIN THE BACKPACK SQUAD!! Could you give 1 to 2 hours a month to help organize “Project Backpack”? We need folks who would help unload food, setup food for packing, pack food, or deliver food to the schools. AND/OR we are also looking for people to meet as a steering committee. This will be a fun project with such a heartwarming and significant reward. Contact Cheryl James for more information (719-651-3991, cheryljames@pcisys.net)

Ready to make a joyful noise?? We've started a Spirit Singers group for Sunday services on our way to restart the Choir! We're planning to sing a hymn or praise song maybe once a month and build from there. Rehearsals will be at 9:30 am on the Sundays we sing. Hope to see you there!

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. Questions? Feel free to speak to Bob Edwards at 330-1060.

ATTENTION YOUTH! Dare to be dedicated – to our church, to the people God places in your life, and to God!! Join other youth (Grades 6 -- 12) at the Dare Conference, **August 13th -14th**, being held at Vista Grande Baptist Church. The conference is sponsored by Dare Ministries, which exists to prepare young students for a lifetime of ministry and to unify the Body of Christ. Find out more at dareministries.com. Contact the church office for your **free ticket!**

Emmaus International Gathering via Zoom on next **Saturday, Aug 14th** for 2 hours at 8 am Central Standard Time, so **7 am Mountain Time**. About 100 or more people attend from many countries. You can register on your own or we can meet together at the church. About 25 people from our church have been on "Walk to Emmaus" or "Koinonia" retreats and they are welcome to join in.

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.