

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, October 10, 2021



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

“Old Time Religion/Swing Low” arrg. M. Hayes

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Black

Leader: When we are weary and lost, when clouds dull the sky,
when no effort bears fruit, when the sun sets,

People: **help us to be still. Help us to be still.**

Leader: When hope is gone, when darkness covers the land,

People: **help us to be still.**

Leader: Being still, refusing to panic or despair,

People: **we shall come to know that God is there,**

Leader: suffering alongside and with us,
waiting to show us stepping-stones through the swirling waters,

All: **and to help us sing a new song.**

* HYMN

“Give Thanks”

TFWS, No. 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. (2X)
And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say, “I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us.” (2X)
Give thanks! Give thanks! Give thanks!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Diane Black

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Living for Jesus”

Spirit Singers

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Diane Black

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.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31 (NIV)

Reader: Diane Black

“As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “Why do you call me good?” Jesus

answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples were amazed at his words.

But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!” “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

MESSAGE “What Can You Give Up for Christ?” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Hymnal, No. 396 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Lamb of God” arrg. M. Hayes Kim Crom

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN “Trust and Obey” Hymnal No. 467 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we’ll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there’s no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Take the Name of Jesus With You” arrg. C. Berry 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



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
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: Kathleen Buckley; Joe Tanner and his sister Betty; Lee Helmbrecht; Ken and Patsy Williams’ son-in-law, Mark; 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: 67, and Online: 13. **Total: 80**

GIFTS:	Oct 3	Sept 26	Sept 19	Sept 12	Sept 5
	\$6,459.10	\$3,719.00	\$2,433.00	\$3,136.00	\$8,256.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Jim Rummel for donating labor and parts to repair and inspecting the furnace system.

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!”

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:

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| Monday, October 11th, at 2pm: | Nomination Committee |
| Monday, October 11th, at 6 pm: | Trustee Meeting |
| Tuesday, October 12th, at 7 pm: | Finance Meeting |
| Thursday, October 14th, at 6:30: | Bell Choir |
| Saturday, October 16th, at 8 am: | All Church Work Day |
| Tuesday, October 19th, at 7 pm: | Ad Council Meeting |
| Sunday, November 7th, at 10 am: | All Saints Sunday |
| Sunday, November 14th, at 10 am: | Stewardship Sunday |
| Sunday, November 14th, at 1 pm: | Charge Conference |

TRUNK OR TREAT: Sharing the Sweetness of God’s Love: We had so much fun last year we are doing it again. **Join Us on Saturday, October 30th**. Drive through the parking lot, and we will ‘treat’ you with candy while you remain safely in your car. Drop off candy donations on Sunday or at the church office.

BELL CHOIRS: Great news! We have a new bell choir director, Priscilla Tracy! Come and meet her at an organizational meeting at **6:30 pm on Thursday, October 14th**, followed by a **practice at 7:00**. Members of both bell choirs (adult and youth) are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone interested in learning more about playing bells. Please talk with Cheryl James, or call the office, if you're planning to play but cannot attend or if you won't be able to play this year.

TWO TOWERS OF TOILET PAPER! During the month of October, we are collecting packages 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 packages. 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 or mailing your picture to the church. If you are not able to come to church, 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.