

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, April 11, 2021 Guest Speaker Matt Lurz



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PRELUDE "In the Presence of Jehovah/Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"
arr. M. Hayes Kim Crom

WELCOME Rev. Judy Owsley

*CALL TO WORSHIP Barbara McCraw

Leader: God has always been faithful to seek and save those who are lost.

People: **We all, like sheep, have gone astray.**

Leader: Each of us has turned to our own way.

People: **Yet I am the one Jesus leaves the 99 for**

Leader: it is God who rescues, redeems, and heals the lost sheep.

All: ***O Lord, as a former lost sheep, I will join you as we help others
find their place in your incredible and eternal family.***

*HYMN "Thine Be the Glory" Hymnal, No. 308

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love,
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

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endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Barbara McCraw

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Matt Lurz

OUR PRAYERS Rev. Judy

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

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

Reader: Amari Gaines

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

MESSAGE

“You Are the Light of the World”

Pastor Matt Lurz

HYMN

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart” TFWS, No. 2140 (vv. 1 & 3)

1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!
3. I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain

Since Jesus came into my heart,
since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
since Jesus came into my heart.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Redeemed” arr. M. Bober

Kim Crom

*Doxology “Alleluia”

Hymnal, No. 186

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Blessing the Offering

Pastor Matt Lurz

*HYMN

“Pass It On”

Hymnal, No. 572

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you, my friend, the happiness that I've found;
you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know;
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt Lurz

POSTLUDE

“Thine is the Glory” arr. R. Hughes

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

Senior Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Quiet Disciple
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Chancel Choir Director
Bell Choir Director
Nursery Supervisor
Nursery Caregivers
Sensory Room
Facility Manager

All the members of the congregation

Eunjoo Yi
Judy Owsley
Patsy Williams
Marie Nieto
Cheryl James
Jon Ainsworth
Cathy Negley
Tami Hawkins
Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Melissa James
John Cox

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Betty Burkholder, Lillian Bauserman; Linda and Neil Groth; Victims of shootings, 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: 66, Online: 15, Parking Lot: 1, Fellowship Hall: 14 **Total: 96**

GIFTS:	April 4	March 28	March 21	March 14	March
	\$6,960.00	\$ 5,930.00	\$2,827.00	\$3,216.13	\$5,514.00

SERVICE: Thank you to all who donated Easter flowers to beautify the sanctuary.

April Mission Focus: We’re all being challenged by the pandemic, but most of us are not dealing with job loss, evictions and the struggle to feed a family. As we celebrate Easter, we can, literally, offer **new life** to hungry adults and children by providing food. As you grocery shop, please remember our neighbors and add something extra to your cart, such as peanut butter; canned fruits, vegetables and soups; baby food and diapers; pasta sauce and pasta; canned meats and prepared foods; whatever your family enjoys.

This mission is way more than our monthly Food Sunday. **We can turn this into our Easter miracle!!**

Let’s transform the food cart into a **giant Easter basket** and fill it to overflowing with non-perishable food and hygiene/household items for the pantry of Mercy’s Gate. You may also write a check to Central UMC, designated “Mercy’s Gate.”

Thank you for sharing the joy that is Easter.

Planning Ahead:

April 5th through the 13th:

Tuesday, April 13th, at 9:30 am:

Tuesday, April 13th, at 7 pm:

Thursday, April 15th, at 7 pm:

Saturday, April 17th, 9 am - 11 am:

Tuesday, April 20th, at 7 pm:

Pastor Eunjoo's Vacation

Rev. Judy’s Bible Study: “Words of Life”

Zoom Finance Meeting

Pastor Eunjoo’s Isaiah Study

District Gathering on Zoom

Zoom Ad Council

New Study Begins This Tuesday: A fascinating study of the Ten Commandments will start on Tuesday, April 13, at 9:30-10:30 on Zoom. Adam Hamilton in his most recent book, *Words of Life*, examines the commandments in their historical context – considering the meaning in Hebrew, unpacking how Jesus interpreted them, and showing how every “thou shalt not” was intended to point to a life-giving “thou shalt.” Through the Ten Commandments, God has given us a time-tested path that leads to gratitude, contentment, and peace. The books (\$18) are available in the office. Let Marie know that you wish to receive the Zoom link. You are encouraged to join the conversation!!

Attend Church: Feel free to still 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=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjIjFUT09>

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

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

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