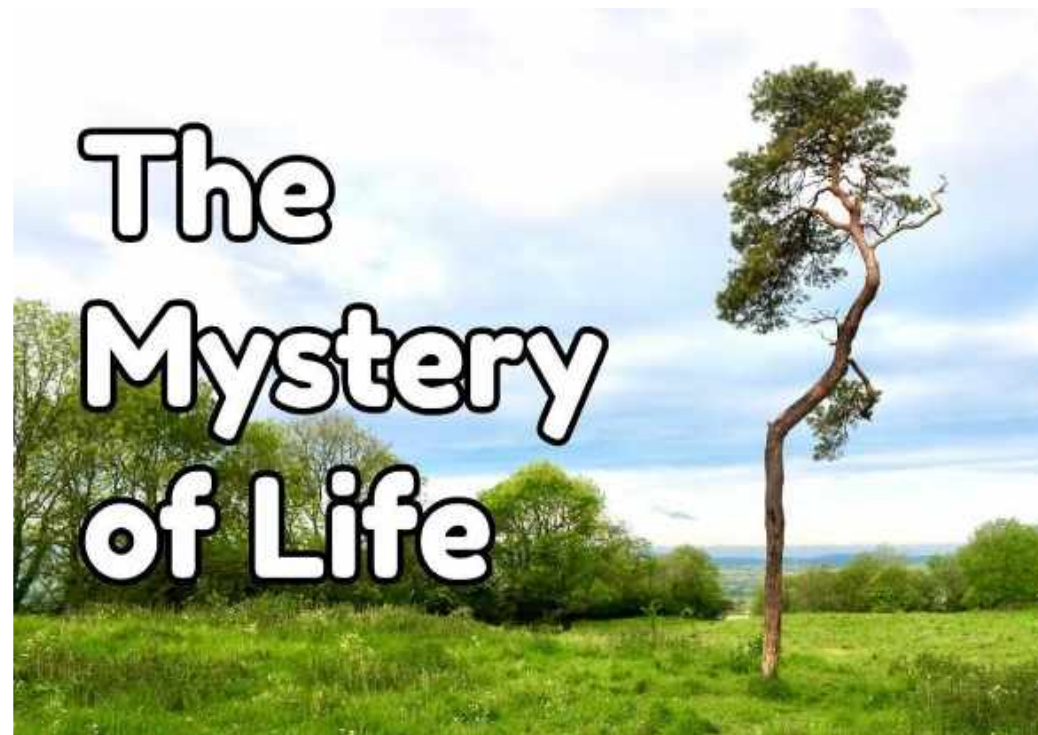


**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**



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**Central United Methodist Church**

PRELUDE

"Like a River, Glorious" Arr. Rice

Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sara Murdaugh

**Leader:** What mysteries there are in God's world!

**People:** **We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.**

**Leader:** We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen. From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

**People:** **Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,**

**Leader:** God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.

**All:** ***Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.***

\* HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

Hymnal, No. 77

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

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CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Sara Murdaugh

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sara Murdaugh

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 4:26-34 (NIV)

Reader: Sara Murdaugh

**The Parable of the Growing Seed**

“He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

**The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.”

MESSAGE

“The Mystery of Life”

Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN

“We Walk by Faith”

TFWS, No. 2196

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e’er spoke, but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “It is Well with My Soul” Arr. Berry Jo Jackson

\*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

\*HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

Hymnal, No. 707

1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
2. There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
3. In the end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!” Arr. Fettke

Jo Jackson

(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.

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| 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:** Helmbrecht family, Kathleen Buckley, 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: 39, Online: 19, Fellowship Hall 4, Parking Lot 1 **Total: 63**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	June 6	May 30	May 23	May 16	May 9
	\$7,524.00	\$1,850.00	\$3,687.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,047.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to John Cox for cleaning up all the downed tree limbs and working on the swamp cooler.

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**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 between 8 am and 11 am.**

## Planning Ahead:

**Tuesday, June 15th, at 9:30 am:**

**Thursday, June 17th, at 7 pm:**

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

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

**Sunday, June 27th at 10 am:**

**Sunday, June 27th at 11 am:**

**June 21—June 28th:**

**Sunday, July 4th, 11:00 am:**

**Rev. Judy’s Bible Study**

**Pastor Eunjoo’s Isaiah Zoom Study**

**All Church Work Day**

**Fun & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall**

**Pastor Jason Baxter will preach**

**Stacking the tuna tower**

**Pastor Eunjoo on Vacation**

**Pastor Eunjoo’s Sunday School Resumes**

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**Fun & Fellowship:** Pastor Eunjoo invites you to Fun & Fellowship following the Sunday service. Everyone is invited! There will be snacks, 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:** Those not vaccinated must still wear masks, 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=ekIrNVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjlfUT09>

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

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