

**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**



To those who wish to worship in the parking lot, please come to the front door and let us know you are in the parking lot and we will hand you a bulletin. Also, please bring your offering and food donations to the door.

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PRELUDE

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" Williams

Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Judy Owsley

**Leader:** Oh Lord, our God, your son Jesus Christ has ascended into the heavens and sits at your right hand while we are down here laboring, doing the best that we can to survive.

**People: God help us!**

**Leader:** We are keeping our heads above water, but (God forgive us) sometimes drowning seems to be an answer.

**People: God help us!**

**Leader:** We keep our faith and trust in you in spite of how we are being treated.

**People: God help us!**

**Leader:** We are abused, misused, and accused.

For this reason, we understand more and more that this world is not our home and we are just strangers passing through the night.

**People: God help us!**

**All: God, help us so that our feet won't slip and our faith won't waver.**

**Do it God! Do it today! God help us!**

\*HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymnal, No. 155 (vv. 1, 2 & 6)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him,  
crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed  
from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him,  
crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his  
feet may fall, we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him,  
crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Judy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Judy

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 Luke 24:44-53 (NIV) Reader: Rev. Judy

“He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.”

MESSAGE “Do Not Leave Jerusalem” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “I Need Thee Every Hour” Hymnal, No. 397 (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

- 1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
- 3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
- 5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.

*Refrain*

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “This is My Father’s World” Shepard Jo Jackson

\*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

\* HYMN “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” TFWS, No. 2129

- 1) I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back.
- 2) The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.
- 3) Though none go with me, still I will follow, though none go with me, still I will follow,  
Though none go with me, still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back.

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Awesome God” Mullins 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



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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:** Jack Whitney, Lillian Bauserman; Mitchell High School, 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: 23, Fellowship Hall 3: **Total: 68**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	May 9	May 2	April 25	April 18	April 11
	\$7,047.00	\$3,388.75	\$4,078.00	\$3,256.00	\$5,659.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Cheryl James for managing the all outside groups at Central since Covid started.

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### May Mission Focus: Kutela Katembo, A ministry of education and leadership resulting in food, seeds, water pumps and pigs!

Kutela Katembo, the agriculture-specialist missionary whom we help support in Angola, Africa, described (in a recent email newsletter) the ways that the Quessua farm, students of the Quessua School, and the surrounding community worked together to provide “**a Covid-19 Rapid Response**” program that provided food and seeds to some of the most-needy people in nearby villages. They also **re-built two broken water pumps** that now, once again, provide safe drinking water for two villages.

On a fun note: last year our Mission Focus for Kutela helped the farm to purchase two pigs. They now have **a total of 10 pigs**, including 5 piglets born this spring. They are housed in a temporary piggery, located in one of the original hospital buildings built in the 1950s. Major construction work is needed to rehabilitate the concrete roof that has a serious leak.

Our church is blessed to be able to provide some funds, lots of encouragement, and many prayers that help Kutela accomplish his ministry of agriculture education. If you are able, please help us to meet the \$1000 annual covenant we have with Kutela. You may place money in an offering envelope on Sunday morning, marking it for Kutela, or write a check to Central UMC, designated “Kutela.”

### Planning Ahead:

**Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm:**

**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am:**

**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 am:**

**Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)**

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

**Zoom Ad Council Meeting**

**Zoom Pastor Eunjoo’s Isaiah Study**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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**Fresh and Clean makes life brighter!** The pantry at Mercy’s Gate is requesting donations of **toiletries**, such as shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam, razors, tooth paste and tooth brushes, soaps and feminine hygiene products. They also need diapers and wipes. *These are items not covered by food stamps.*

Please bring donations of hygiene items or non-perishable food to the cart in the entry anytime during May.

**Attend Church:** 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