

**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 17, 2021



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE "When in Our Music God is Glorified" arr. Hayes Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Hobson

Leader: We look for you in the wrong places.

People: **We put our trust in material things.**

Leader: We worry about things we cannot change.

People: **We have doubted you and neglected your word, Lord.**

Leader: The Lord is patient and kind, God will not forsake you or leave you.
Turn to the Lord with confidence and put your faith in God's great mercy.

People: **Help us put our trust in you.**

All: *Renew our fickle hearts, restore our faith and revive our gifts.*

* HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" Hymnal, No. 397 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

Refrain

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

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Karen Hobson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Karen Hobson

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 Genesis 35:1-7 & 2 Timothy 1:4-6 (NIV) Reader: Karen Hobson

Genesis 35:1-7: "Then God said to Jacob, "Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau." So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Get rid of the



foreign gods you have with you, and purify yourselves and change your clothes. Then come, let us go up to Bethel, where I will build an altar to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and who has been with me wherever I have gone.” So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods they had and the rings in their ears, and Jacob buried them under the oak at Shechem. Then they set out, and the terror of God fell on the towns all around them so that no one pursued them. Jacob and all the people with him came to Luz (that is, Bethel) in the land of Canaan. There he built an altar, and he called the place El Bethel,[a] because it was there that God revealed himself to him when he was fleeing from his brother.”

2 Timothy 1:4-6: “Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

MESSAGE “Rise Up! Revive God’s Gift” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Spirit of God” TFWS, No.2117 (vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

1. Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.
2. Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing upon your wings for all living things. For when we live your peace, captives will find release, held in your hands, borne on your wings.
4. Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name, the power to heal, to share your love everywhere. We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all, held in your hands, borne on your wings.
5. Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call, the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings. Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes, held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Refrain

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Blessed Assurance” arr. Hayes Jo Jackson

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Hymnal No. 514 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.
2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day. Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.
3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Webb/Berry 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: Mark James, Kurt Brunnermer's aunt, Kathy Kurlee; 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: 55, Fellowship Hall 2 and Online: 17 **Total: 74**

GIFTS:	Oct 10	Oct 3	Sept 26	Sept 19	Sept 12
	\$4,615.00	\$6,459.10	\$3,719.00	\$2,433.00	\$3,136.00

SERVICE: Thank you to all who participated in the Work Day on Saturday.

OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS: Helping Navajo Youth Helping Navajo Elders, and We All Win!! This month Missions needs our help paying for a trailer. Whaaaaat?? 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.

THE TRAILER IS HERE! You can see it in the parking lot this morning. Our Church Council approved the money needed to purchase a large, double-axle trailer that is vital to the project described above. The volunteers of Native Grace need the trailer to store and transport the tools and supplies needed to repair and upgrade each home on the reservation. A double axle trailer will be steadier than single-axle as it travels the rough roads.

What a blessing to be able to help elders living in virtual poverty on the Navajo reservation! Pastor Norman Mark and his fellowship are raising almost half of the cost, and we hope to raise the balance. **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 difference your gift will make, whether it's one dollar or more!

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, October 19th, at 7 pm:

Wednesday, October 20th, at 7 pm:

Thursday, October 21st - 23rd:

Sunday, October 24th, at 10 am:

Saturday, October 30th, at 4 pm:

Sunday, October 31st:

Sunday, November 7th, at 10 am:

Sunday, November 14th, at 10 am:

Sunday, November 14th, at 1 pm:

Ad Council Meeting

Bell Practice

Annual Conference

Rev. Judy Owsley will preach

Trunk and Treat

Committee Chairs Charge Conference report due

All Saints Sunday

Stewardship Sunday

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 **between 4 and 6 pm**, 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.

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!!

CHARGE CONFERENCE: The annual Charge Conference for Central UMC will be on Sunday, **November 14, at 1:00 pm** at the church. This is always a great meeting when we celebrate the past year and look forward to our future. Our District Superintendent will be with us, and EVERYONE is invited to attend! Committee Chairs Charge Conference report will need to be submitted by October 31st.

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.