

**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

*“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”*

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

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**



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PRELUDE “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Arr. Fettke Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Barbara McCraw

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—

People: **members of God’s family,  
and brothers and sisters to one another.**

Leader: There are no outsiders here among us,

People: **no one has any special standing or bragging rights.**

Leader: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

All: **Let’s join together in worship!**

\* HYMN “It Is Well with My Soul” Hymnal, No. 377 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Barbara McCraw

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Nayah Gaines Pastor Eunjoo Yi

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Sara Simon

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 Ephesians 2:11-22 (NIV) Reader: Amari Gaines

“Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)— remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

MESSAGE “Reconciliation and Unity through Jesus” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Bind Us Together” TFWS, No. 2226

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King;  
There is only one body, that is why we sing.

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Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Jesus Loves Me/To a Wild Rose” Lopez Jo Jackson

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

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

\*HYMN “O Church of God, United” Hymnal, No. 547 (vv. 1, 3 & 4)

1. O church of God, united to serve one common Lord, proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord. Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.
3. Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee; and in thy loving spirit we shall one people be.  
Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.
4. May thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one, close bound, by love united in thee, God’s blessed Son: to bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright, that souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “How Great is Our God” Tomlin 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:** Ann Clark's son, David Berndt, Loveland Trinity UMC, Victims of Florida Condo Collapse, 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: 45, Fellowship Hall 2, and Online: 16 **Total: 63**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	July 11	July 4	June 27	June 20	June 13
	\$2,530.00	\$6,189.00	\$2,532.50	\$3,714.00	\$2,755.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Kathy Olson who inputs data into Powerchurch every week even when she's out of town.

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**July Mission Focus:** !Fun Surprises for Special Kids! In early August the staff of La Puente Social Services in Alamosa, CO, will be giving out 600 BACKPACKS filled with school supplies to low-income children at several sites throughout the San Luis Valley. They have received a grant that will provide all the school supplies and backpacks, which is what we usually donate. So, here's what they need, and it's so much fun!! We get to buy stickers and markers and crackers and juice!

With the grant money, La Puente will also purchase a metal water bottle for each child because the school drinking fountains will be turned off this fall as a COVID precaution. They've asked if we might contribute Sharpies Metallic-Colors Permanent Markers to write each child's name on a bottle, stickers so the kids can 'decorate' their bottles and school supplies, plus Gold Fish Crackers in individual packets and juice boxes/pouches. The juice and crackers will be distributed as the children are standing in long lines waiting to receive backpacks. This is not superfluous silliness. This is helping 600 children living in poverty to enjoy a super-fun experience as they receive their backpacks and water bottles. Please bring stickers or markers or crackers or juice to the basket in the entryway any time during July. Bob and Madellen will deliver our gifts after July 25<sup>th</sup>. You may also contribute by check payable to Central UMC and designated La Puente.

**Fun Surprises Shopping List:** Markers: "Sharpies" Permanent Markers in metallic colors which will show up best on the water bottles and backpacks that are dark colors. Available at Walmart, Michael's and Amazon

Stickers: Any stickers that look like fun for children and you -Look on Amazon!

Gold Fish Crackers: in individual packets. Available in packages of 1 dozen or more.

Juice Boxes or Pouches: Any brand and flavor. Bring items to the basket in entryway any Sunday or weekday during July.

### Planning Ahead:

**Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm:**

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**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Worship Music meeting**

**Ad Council Meeting**

**Pastor Eunjoo's Isaiah Study**

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you*

My brothers' rehab is going slow with bumps along the way. Thank you for your prayers; they are appreciated. -Judy Day

**Remembering Lillian Coburn Today:** The family of Lillian Coburn, a long-time member of Central, are inviting her friends to a celebration in the Fellowship Hall following the service today at **11:00 am**. There will be refreshments and the opportunity to share remembrances of this vibrant lady who was a leader in the church and the UMW before she moved to Minnesota to be near her daughter.

**ATTENTION YOUTH!** Dare to be dedicated – to our church, to the people God places in your life, and to God!! Join other youth (Grades 6 -- 12) at the Dare Conference, August 13-14, being held at Vista Grande Baptist Church. The conference is sponsored by Dare Ministries, which exists to prepare young students for a lifetime of ministry and to unify the Body of Christ. Find out more at [dareministries.com](http://dareministries.com). Contact the church office for your **free ticket!**

**Needed:** Van Drivers to pick up church members who wish to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Please call or email the church office with your name, best phone number, e-mail address and availability. Questions? Feel free to speak to Bob Edwards at 330-1060.

**Cereal Sunday!!** Let's help the families who come to Mercy's Gate by filling the grocery carts with boxes and boxes of cereal on any Sunday or weekday in July. You can bring any non-perishable items, but this month let's all bring lots of cereal, please. Thanks!

**More for La Puente:** The San Luis Valley is one of the coldest spots in the U.S. because cold air gets trapped by the surrounding mountains. Please bring lightly used or new coats, hats and gloves (any size) to the cart in entry during July. Thanks for sharing the warmth of God's love!

**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.