

**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 20, 2021



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PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" arrg. L. Shackley Kim Crom

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Elyse Brunner

Leader: We are called by Jesus to be in ministry and mission to this world.
People: **But we wonder if we are going to be able to do this mighty work.**
Leader: When our confidence is shaken in beliefs we thought secure.
People: **When the spirit in its sickness seeks but cannot find a cure.**
Leader: God is active in the tensions of a faith not yet secure.
All: **Lord, prepare us this day to truly be the disciples you would have us be.**

* 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 Elyse Brunner

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elyse Brunner

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessed Be Your Name" Praise Band

Piano: Kim Crom; Vocalists: Jon Ainsworth, Sara Simon,
Guitar: Chris Yoon; Bass Guitar: Tori Dudgeon, Drum: Ernie Prescott

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 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NIV) Reader: Elyse Brunnemer

“As God’s co-workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

Paul’s Hardships

We put no stumbling block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.”

MESSAGE “The High Costs and Rewards of Ministry” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Hymnal, No. 430

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future’s broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Faith of Our Fathers” arrg. D. Hegarty Kim Crom

*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 & 4)

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.
4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long, this day the noise of battle, the next the victor’s song. To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be; they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Battle Hymn of the Republic” arrg. R. Vandall Kim Crom
4 hands on the piano with 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.

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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: 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: 48, Online: 12 **Total: 60**

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| GIFTS: | June 13 | June 6 | May 30 | May 23 | May 16 |
| | \$2,755.00 | \$7,524.00 | \$1,850.00 | \$3,687.00 | \$2,500.00 |

SERVICE: Thank you to those who participated in "Cleaning" on the Church Work Day.

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.

Walking With Us: There will be a **signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall** on Saturday and Sunday this week to see if anyone is interested in walking on Saturday mornings for exercise at 8 am at the church, we want to try this June 26 and July 3rd.

The Upper Room for July-August 2021. Copies are available at the entryway on Sunday, or you may pick one up during office hours. If you need one delivered, please call the office.

Planning Ahead:

June 21—June 28th:

Sunday, June 27th at 10 am:

Sunday, June 27th at 11 am:

Sunday, July 4th, 11:00 am:

Monday, July 5th:

Pastor Eunjoo on vacation

Pastor Jason Baxter will preach

Stacking the tuna tower

Pastor Eunjoo's Sunday School resumes

Office will be closed

Fun & Fellowship: Pastor Eunjoo invites you to Fun & Fellowship **today** after service. Everyone is invited! There will be food, fun and long-awaited Fellowship.

Emmaus International Gathering via Zoom on **Saturday, Aug 14th** for 2 hours at **8 am** Central Standard Time. About 100 or more people attend from many countries. You can register on your own or we can meet together at the church. About 25 people from our church have been on "Walk to Emmaus" or "Koinonia" retreats and they are welcome to join in.

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 **next 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; for 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