

**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 23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday



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

“On Eagle's Wings” arr. L. Smith

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elyse Brunnemer

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Spirit of God”

TFWS, No. 2117 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

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.

Refrain

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Elyse Brunnemer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Elyse Brunnemer

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 Ezekiel 37:9-10 & Romans 8:22-27 (NIV) Reader: Elyse Brunner

Ezekiel 37:9-10

Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

Romans 8:22

“We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.”

MESSAGE “Boost Your Spirit” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” Hymnal, No. 420

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart/O Breath of Life” Kim Crom
arr. C. Berry

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN

“O Spirit of the Living God”

Hymnal, No. 539 (vv. 1-3)

1. O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine, descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.
2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee. Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal, to preach to all thy great good news, God’s glorious commonweal.
3. Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear, the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear; till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE

“Fuga” A. Scarlatti

Kim Crom

(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

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Cheryl James

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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, Marcus, Diane and Bill Black's son, Jack Whitney, 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: 63, Online: 12, Fellowship Hall 4: **Total: 63**

GIFTS:	May 16	May 9	May 2	April 25	April 18
	\$2,500.00	\$7,047.00	\$3,388.75	\$4,078.00	\$3,256.00

SERVICE: A belated thank you to Jim Rummel for his donated time, labor, and materials to repair our furnace system.

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:

Tuesday, May 25th, at 9:30 am:

Thursday, June 3rd, at 10:00:

Tuesday, June 8th, at 7 pm:

Sunday, June 13th:

**Rev. Judy’s Zoom Bible Study: “Words of Life”
Naomi Circle (Fellowship Hall)**

Finance Meeting

**Lee Helmbrecht’s Son, Michael Helmbrecht’s
Funeral in Gunnison.**

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: We will follow current CDC guidelines for mask wearing starting today. 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=ekIrNVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjIjFUT09>

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