

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, January 24, 2021

UNLEASHED!

Set yourself free...to follow Jesus.



PRELUDE "Thy Word" arr. Hayes Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adopted from Matthew 10:38-39)

Leader: Jesus says to you and to me

People: **"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me**

Leader: Is not worthy of me.

People: **Whoever finds their life will lose it,**

Leader: And whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."

All: ***We lay our lives at your feet today, O Lord. We seek you in humility as we come to you in worship.***

HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Hymnal, No. 158

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Elyse Brunnermer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Elyse Brunnermer

OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

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

Mark 1:16-20 (NIV)

Reader: Elyse Brunnermer

"As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother

John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.”

MESSAGE “What to Take and What to Let Go?” Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN “Where He Leads Me” Hymnal, No. 338 (vv.1, 4)

1. I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling, “Take thy cross and follow, follow me.”

4. He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way.

Refrain

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me, I will follow; I’ll go with him, with him all the way.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” arr. Hayes Jo Jackson
Jo Jackson

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

Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN “Here I Am, Lord” Hymnal, No. 593 (vv. 1 & 2)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE “Rejoice, The Lord is King” arr. Berry Jo Jackson

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Lee Helmbrecht’s family (Lee’s brother-in-law, Donald passed last Sunday); Obine Williams (Covid), 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: 65 (36 online, 11 sanctuary, 5 Fellowship Hall, 13 parking lot)

GIFTS:	Jan 17	Jan 10	Jan 3	Dec 27	Dec 20
	\$8,933.00	\$3,967.00	\$3,508.00	\$4,895.00	\$11,873.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Katherine Hite, Cheryl James and John Cox for volunteering in the backpack ministry.

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, January 26th, at 9:30 am:	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, January 26th, 6 pm:	Trustee meeting in Fellowship Hall
Thursday, February 11th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Bible Study with the reading of Isaiah 10-14
Tuesday, February 16th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Ad Council
Wednesday, February 17th:	Ash Wednesday
Sunday, April 4th:	Easter

JANUARY MISSION FOCUS: Kutela Katembo is accomplishing great things through his ministry as an agriculturist at the Kessua Mission in Angola. A second concrete fish pond has been built this year. And now, they have started raising pigs!! From the beginning, livestock husbandry has been a dream and target for the farm, and through your support they are realizing it. In October they were able to purchase two pigs! Pigs reproduce 3 times a year, so this project is growing rapidly. It’s clear that the money you have contributed is helping in very real and practical ways.

Central has pledged \$1000 per year to aid Kutela and families in the Kessua region. Please give as you are able during January. You may write a check to CUMC, with “Missionary” on the memo line, and mail it to the church. Thank you for sharing!

“HOPE, HEARTS, AND HOME LUNCHEON: The annual luncheon in support of Family Promise/IHN will be held virtually this year on Sunday, February 28, 12:30-1:30. It’s an opportunity to hear remarkable stories of how over 200 Colorado Springs families have been sheltered and/or helped to obtain housing during the pandemic. Keynote speaker will be Klaas Ehlers, the national CEO of Family Promise. Please call Rev. Judy (237-9395) **before next Sunday, Jan. 31** if you’d like to attend.

Two Ways to Attend Church Now: The Sunday service is now being broadcast over Zoom at 10:00 am (See zoom link info). You can attend the zoom meeting on your computer or by calling on your phone. Only the worship team will be in the sanctuary. AND we will also be continuing our Parking Lot service where 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. Come and join in joyous worship at 10:00 am this Sunday!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6521193190?pwd=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjFUT09>

By phone: Dial +1 (669) 900 6833 or +1 (346) 248 7799
When prompted enter the Meeting ID: 652 119 3190 The Passcode: 694292
Church services will remain the same for the time being.

*Get Well
Soon*

Get-Well Card Shower: Let's cheer up Obine Williams by showering her with cards to let her know how much we care for her. Please mail cards to:

Medallion Health Care Cir.
1719 E. Bijou #103
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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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
Senior Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Quiet Disciple
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Chancel Choir Director
Bell Choir Director
Nursery Supervisor
Nursery Caregivers
Sensory Room
Facility Manager

All the members of the congregation
Eunjoo Yi
Judy Owsley
Patsy Williams
Marie Nieto
Cheryl James
Jon Ainsworth
Cathy Negley
Tami Hawkins
Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Melissa James
John Cox