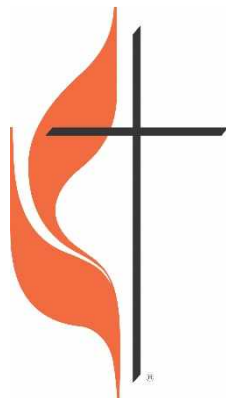


**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, October 24 , 2021



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. A. Jordan Kim Crom

WELCOME Rev. Judy Owsley

*CALL TO WORSHIP Elyse Brunner

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness!

People: **We come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: **It is he who made us, and we are his.**

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter the gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: **We give thanks to him and praise his name.**

All: ***For the Lord is good, and his love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.***

* 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 Brunner

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" Spirit Singers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elyse Brunner

OUR PRAYER LIST Rev. Judy

CALLING OURSELVES TO PRAYER

HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal, No. 328
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
 I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
 I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
 I see glory on each face;
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Judy
 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 10:46-52 and Job 42:5 (NIV) Reader: Elyse Brunner
Mark 10:46-52: "Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road."

Job 42:5: "My ears had heard of you, but now my eyes have seen you."

MESSAGE "I-Sight" Rev. Judy

HYMN "Open My Eyes, that I May See" Hymnal, No. 454

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me, place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
3. Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.

Refrain
 Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. P. Johnston Kim Crom
 *Doxology "Alleluia" Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Rev. Judy

*HYMN "Shalom to You" Hymnal No. 666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
 In all your living, and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*BENEDICTION Rev. Judy

*HYMN (2nd time) "Shalom to You" Hymnal No. 666

POSTLUDE "Praise and Thanksgiving" G.F. Handel 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



WELCOME TO
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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: Kathleen Buckley; Mike Wheat; Julia Milner's son, Xavier; Angie Edwards daughter, Shannon Curley; Mark James; Kathy Kurllee; Joe Tanner and his sister Betty; Lee Helmbrecht; 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: 65 and Online: 9 **Total: 74**

GIFTS:	Oct 17	Oct 10	Oct 3	Sept 26	Sept 19
	\$2054.50	\$4,615.00	\$6,459.10	\$3,719.00	\$2,433.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Bob Spate and John Cox for all their help in purchasing the trailer for Native Grace.

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

COME MEET PASTOR NORMAN on Friday at 3:00 pm when he comes to pick up the trailer. 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.

The Upper Room for November-December 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:

Friday, October 29th, at 3 pm:

Saturday, October 30th, at 4 pm:

Sunday, October 31st:

Sunday, November 7th:q

Sunday, November 7th, at 10 am:

Sunday, November 14th, at 10 am:

Sunday, November 14th, at 1 pm:

Meet Pastor Norman

Trunk and Treat

Committee Chairs Charge Conference report due

Daylight Saving Fall Back one hour

All Saints Sunday

Stewardship Sunday

Charge Conference

Kathleen Buckley is at Terrace Gardens Healthcare Center at 2438 E. Fountain Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80910 (719) 473-8000 **Room 25** They will not allow visitors at this time except through the window.

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.