

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 25, 2021



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

"When the Saints Go Marching In" arr. P. Johnston

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Black

Leader: God of Mystery, we want to stay awake and be ready for your surprises,
People: but we are tired and overcome with the usual routine.
Leader: We want to wait patiently for the fulfillment of your kingdom,
People: but we are frustrated by our need for immediate gratification.
Leader: We want to believe your promises from ancient days,
People: but we are overwhelmed with postmodern doubts.
Leader: Come to us again, O God.
People: Awaken us with your unexpected grace.
All: Shock us with your daring mercy.
Lift us up from lethargy and set our feet on your path once more.

* HYMN

"He Lives"

Hymnal, No. 310 (vv. 1 & 3)

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You asked me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Diane Black

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Diane Black

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 Joshua 24:14-18 & Acts 4:12 (NIV) Reader: Diane Black

Joshua 24:14-18

“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.”

Acts 4:12

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

MESSAGE “One or the Other, Not Both” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Amazing Grace” Hymnal, No. 378 (vv. 1, 2, 4 & 6)

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart” arr. M. Hayes Kim Crom

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN

“Apostle’s Creed”

Hymnal 731

I believe in God the Father, Maker of the heav’n and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God’s own Son of matchless worth;
Laid aside His heav’nly glory. By the Holy Ghost conceived.
Born unto the Virgin Mary, He in whom I believed

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Crucified for me He died;
Laid within the grave so silent, gates of hell He opened wide.
And the stone-sealed tomb was empty, on the third day He arose.
Into heaven made His entry. Mighty conqueror of His foes

At God’s right hand He is seated, Till His coming as He said.
Final judgement will be meted to the living and the dead.
I confess the Holy Spirit has been sent thru Christ the Son.
To apply salvation’s merit, God Almighty, Three in One.

I believe the Church of Jesus Forms one body as a whole.
All are one throughout the ages, with the saints I lift my soul.
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised:
Everlasting life in heaven. May God’s holy name be praised.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE

“Minuet” 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

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Judy Owsley

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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: 67 and Online 10: **Total: 77**

GIFTS:	July 20	July 11	July 4	June 27	June 20
	\$9,800.75	\$2,530.00	\$6,189.00	\$2,532.50	\$3,714.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Joyce Rockwell for preparing the food and hosting the reception last Sunday in memory of Lillian Colburn.

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 25th. 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

Please bring any further donations to the carts no later than 2 pm tomorrow!

Planning Ahead:

August 3rd – August 8th:

Sunday, August 8th, at 10:00 am:

Tuesday, August 10th, at 7 pm:

Tuesday, August 17th, at 7 pm:

Saturday, August 14th, at 9 am:

Pastor Eunjoo's Revival Retreat

Rev. Judy will preach

Finance

Ad Council Meeting

Walk to Emmaus

Ready to make a joyful noise?? We're going to start a Spirit Singers group for Sunday services on our way to restart the Choir! We'll start with a single hymn or praise song maybe once a month and build from there. We will hold a short (15 minutes) organizational meeting after Church around the piano on August 1st, then plan on singing August 8th. Rehearsals would be at 9:30 am on the Sundays we sing. Hope to see you there!

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. Contact the church office for your **free ticket!**

Emmaus International Gathering via Zoom on **Saturday, Aug 14th** for 2 hours at 8 am Central Standard Time, so **9 am Mountain 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.

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. **Last day is tomorrow!** 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.