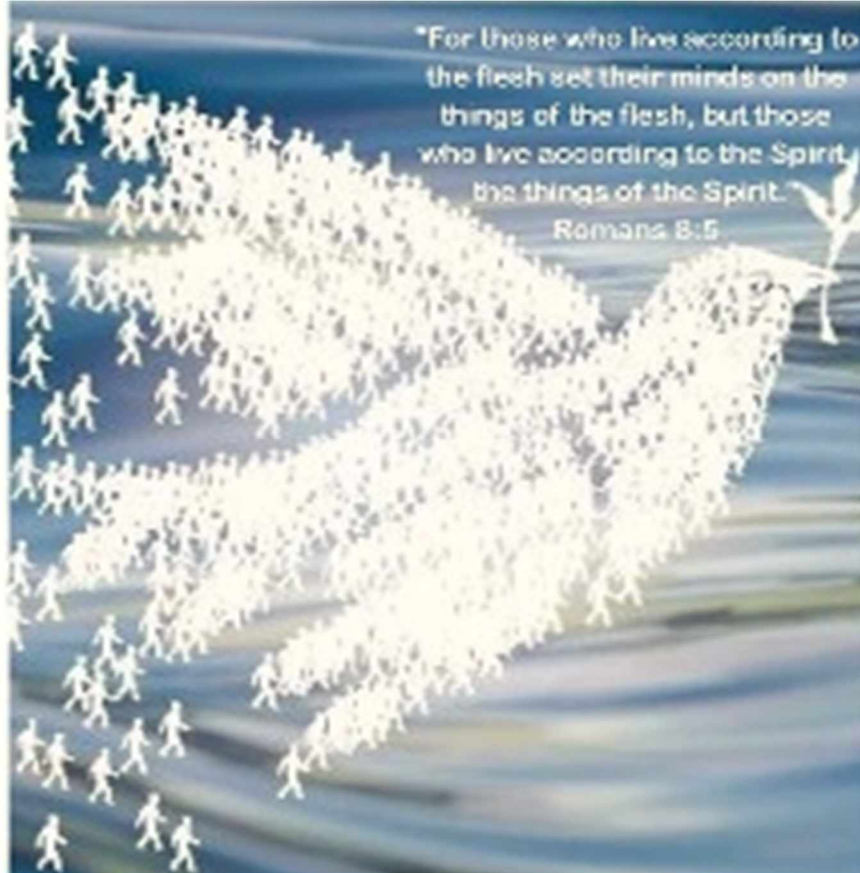


**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, May 30, 2021



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PRELUDE

“God of Our Fathers” by Warren

Central United Methodist Church

Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Black

Leader: Holy Spirit of God, invisible like the wind,
People: **we do not see you moving among us, but the effect we see.**
All: ***Come to our hearts that we may be renewed and reborn.***
Leader: Blow, wind of God,
Blow away the tight rules that hold us back from trusting, risking, loving.
People: **Blow away my sin that stands in the way of encountering my neighbors**
All: ***Holy Spirit of God,
Ready me for birth.
Prepare me for risk.
Equip me with courage and vision for the new thing. Amen***

*HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Hymnal, No. 110 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name,
from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.
4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

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 Isaiah 6:1-8 & Romans 8:12-13 (NIV) Reader: Diane Black

Isaiah 6:1-8

“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Romans 8:12-13

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.”

MESSAGE “Live not according to Flesh, but by Spirit” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” Hymnal, No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Resting in God’s Arms” by Hayes Jo Jackson

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN

“America”

Hymnal, No. 697 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring!
2. My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.
4. Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE

“America, The Beautiful” by Ward

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.

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: Judy Day’s brother, Roger Hanousek; Betty Burkholder’s family, 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: 47, Online: 16, Fellowship Hall 4: **Total: 67**

GIFTS: May 23 May 16 May 9 May 2 April 25
\$3,687.00 \$2,500.00 \$7,047.00 \$3,388.75 \$4,078.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Sara Simon and Lee Scheierman for leading hymns during church service.

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.”

Monday, May 31st:
Sunday, June 2nd:
Tuesday, June 1st, at 9:30 am:
Thursday, June 3rd, at 10:00 am:
Tuesday, June 8th, at 6 pm:
Tuesday, June 8th, at 7 pm:
Thursday, June 17th, at 7 pm:
Saturday, June 19th, at 8:00 am:
Sunday, June 20th, at 11:00 am:
June 21—June 28th:
Sunday, July 4th, 11:00 am:

Memorial Day Office Closed
Food Sunday
Rev. Judy’s Bible Study: “Words of Life”
Naomi Circle (Fellowship Hall)
Finance Meeting
Ad Council Meeting
Pastor Eunjoo’s Isaiah Study
All Church Work Day
Fun & Fellowship at Church
Pastor Eunjoo on Vacation
Pastor Eunjoo’s Sunday School Resumes

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=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



Sadly Betty Burkholder passed away on Saturday, May 22nd. Cards can be sent to her daughter-in-law, Connie Burkholder, 1608 Horseshoe Place, Pueblo, CO 81001