

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – June 9

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Volunteers at LUM

TUESDAY – June 11

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Summer Series Christian Education (Fitch Parlor)

WEDNESDAY – June 12

10:00 a.m. – Circle 20/20 Mystery Trip

Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

THURSDAY – June 13

6:15 p.m. Central Softball (Arni Cohen Memorial Field #1)

There are two **Congregational Letters** in the rear of the sanctuary today. Please sign one for Hal Lefever with prayers for his health and one for the Central Choir with gratitude for their musical gifts this past year.

Please use the **Ritual of Friendship** pads to let us know you're with us today. Whether you are in person or on-line, you can also sign in at centralpreschurch.org/friendship

In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor or anywhere in the balcony.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Traditional Music/Organist: Jeffry Stearns
Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Custodian: Bob Hill
Admin/Christian Education: Jennifer Shook

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Third Sunday after Pentecost June 9, 2024



Welcome

Prelude

"Prelude in C"

(J.S. Bach)

*Call to Worship

Chip Goldsberry

Leader: With God, there is: Forgiveness.

People: Steadfast Love.

Leader: Great power to redeem.

People: We wait for the Lord, who is our hope. Through the long night, we watch for God more passionately than for the sun's first light!

*Hymn

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done.

We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. We are being renewed day by day through the grace of Christ extended to us.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Congregational Response**

“Glory to God in the Highest” back cover Hymnal

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 3:8-15

Anthem “God of Wonders” (Hindalong/Byrd)

Second Reading Mark 3:20-35

Message “Family Ties” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “In an Age of Twisted Values” 345

***Affirmation of Faith** “Apostles Creed” (page 35 Hymnal)

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” (back cover Hymnal)

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.

Offertory “Simple Gifts” (Virgil Fox)

***Doxology** 606

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

In the spirit of faith, Great God, we thank you for the opportunity to give tithes and offerings, to participate in expending your grace to more and more people, and to give all glory to you. Amen.

***Hymn** “We Will Go Out with Joy” 539

***Benediction**

Postlude “Pomp and Circumstance” (Edward Elgar)

** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers

We pray for Hal Lafever for health concerns. We pray for our LBGQTIA+ friends and family that they may feel the love of God. We pray for our Special Care Friends Pam Young and Rita Zachariah.



The lovely flowers this morning were given by **Ron and Adele Needham** in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Caregiver Companion is hosting a Community Caregiver Education event. **If you are a caregiver, please join us!** The meeting is on Thursday, June 27 from 2-4 pm at the Northend Community Center’s Vinton Room. Panelists will include Home Instead, WLPD, Guardian Angel Hospice, Area 4, Joyful Journey, and more. RSVP at 765.423.1879.