

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – August 25

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

WEDNESDAY – August 28

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

Coming from Christian Education in September: Please join us on Tuesdays September 10, 17, 24 and October 1 in Fitch Parlor. We will be hosting a four-part series called Heart of the City: Discovering Lafayette. The doors open at 6 pm for snacks and mingling, the presentation begins at 6:30 pm. Topics are:

- ~ History & Hidden Gems
- ~ Arts & Entertainment
- ~ Health, Safety & Security (with a tour of the Lafayette Police building)
- ~ Serving Others

Please complete the Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pews each time you worship with us. You may also do it by visiting www.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.

Our Deacons are here to support you. For prayers or visits, please call the church office at 765-742-8481.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Director of Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Custodian: Bob Hill
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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 25, 2024



Welcome

Prelude Voluntary on "Kremser" arr. G.Young

***Call to Worship** Chip Goldsberry

Leader: The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

People: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** "We Praise You, O God" 612

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts, nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The Living God hears our cry and forgives our sin!
The Lord God is a sun and shield, bestowing favor and honor on us through Christ, the bread from heaven, who brings us back to God and feeds us with his strength.

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 Psalm 84

Anthem “Rock of Ages” Rita Baloché

Second Reading John 6:56-69

Message “Live Beyond the Tangible” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Day of Arising” 252

***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 “How Great Is Our God” Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

***Doxology** 606

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Living God, we give you thanks for Christ, the bread from heaven, through whom we offer these gifts. Endow these gifts with your power, that they may express your steadfast love

and impart your sustaining strength to all those in need. Amen.

***Hymn** “We Shall Overcome” 379

***Benediction**

Postlude “Majesty” J.Hayford/arr.Wagner

** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers

We celebrate the 100th birthday of Bunny Boardman. A congregational letter is at the back of the church for you to sign. Birthday cards to Bunny are also encouraged.

We pray for our Special Care Friends Edith W. and Peg W.

Music Notes: Thanks, as always, to **Doug Fletcher** for joining us on the organ today. The **Bells Choir** will begin practice on Sept. 4 – email news@centralpreschurch.org if you’d like to join them this year!

Blessing of the Animals



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Sept. 22, 2024 10 am