



Central

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Jesus mit den Jüngern im Sturm by Waldemar Flaig

TRINITY SUNDAY **MAY 26, 2024 | 10:30am**

Centered by our myriad and shared spiritual journeys toward God, we strengthen each other to practice love in action with hand and heart. We strive to be a nurturing center dedicated to demonstrating God's love to one another, our community and the world.

Welcome to Central Presbyterian Church, a community where you belong. Whether you're with us for the first or thousandth time, whether you're in doubt or are devout, no matter who you are, what experience you bring, or what questions you have, you are welcome here. God welcomes us all.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound booth.

Bold signifies congregation participation.

*Rising as able

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Prelude

Air: Suite No. 3, BWV 1068

J. S. Bach

Katherine Thayer, violin

Paul Falk, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Molly Brown

Confirmands: Molly Habib, Brody Zemanick, Ben Zemanick

Mentors: Edith Zemanick and Bryan Brooks

Prayer Partners: Bill and Judy Jones, Alfredo Kemm and Jennifer Gilroy, Jack Westfall and Audrey Yee

Gathering Music

God be the love to search and keep me, God, be the prayer to
move my voice; God be the strength to now up-hold me;
O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

Call to Worship

JENNIFER: The Call to Worship today reflects some of the dynamics the confirmands identified as encouragement for faith.

BEN: The beauty and harmony of nature.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

MOLLY: The love that we have for others and others have for us.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

BRODY: A sense of peace during times of anxiety.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 488

I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you are our life and breath, our light and fire, our teacher and healer. We are grateful for your presence from our first cry to our last breath, and even beyond. Help us put our trust in you, and continue to journey together. We celebrate the growing faith of this beloved community, and pray that we may be united as disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?"

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Conversation

Spend a few moments in conversation with those around you discussing this question: *What experience has been the most faith formative for you?*

Faith Statement by a Confirmand

Promises made by those joining the Church

Elder Larry Armstrong

*Affirmation of the Great Commandments

God is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayer of blessing and confirmation

Blessing from Pastor Louise

*The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

[Please share signs of peace with one another]

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!**

Gift-giving and Appreciation

Offering

Green Prayer Request Cards and Welcome Cards are located in the pew racks. Please put them and your offering in the collection plates as they are passed.

To give to either offering via sms, please text "centraldenver" (no spaces) to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card info. Thank you for your gifts.

Offertory

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck
Katherine Thayer, violin
Paul Falk, piano

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all creatures here be low;
praise Holy Spirit ever more;
praise tri-une God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God of compassion, **we offer our prayers to you.**

The Lord's Prayer in Movement

(led by the youth and leaders)

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.**

*Hymn 69 ~

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Blessing

(from South Africa, led by youth and leaders)

**The power and the glory are in Thee;
the power and the glory are in me.
The power and the glory are in "we."
Go in peace.**

Postlude

Alleluia from Exsultate Jubilate

W.A. Mozart
Katherine Thayer, violin
Paul Falk, piano

-indicates a favorite hymn of a Central member

NEXT SUNDAY Sunday, June 2

Worship in the Narthex at 10:30 am
All Church Picnic at 11:45am at Wash Park Picnic Site 1
Corner of Virginia Ave. and S. Franklin St., just west of
the Fire Station and adjacent to a small fishing pond.

Central provides hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie
burgers plus dessert. Please bring a side dish to share.
Dress casually for Worship and Picnic. We will
celebrate our graduates!

WELCOME

Central welcomes youth and staff from Westminster
Presbyterian Church in Rapid City, SD to our building
June 4 - 7. They will learn and volunteer with our
building partners: Purple Door Coffee, The Guadalupe
Project, and Heartbeat Denver Working Men's
Program. Join us for dinner outside with Heartbeat
Denver residents and Westminster Presbyterian
visitors: Thursday, June 6 at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP
to molly@centraldenver.com by Monday, June 3.

SUMMER OF SERVICE Wednesday, June 5 Summer of Service is in full swing

9 - 10am: Central Narthex
Pack lunches for youth at Urban Peak.
Contact molly@centraldenver.com to participate.

5:30 - 8pm: Metro Caring
Prepare its fresh food market for daily shoppers.
Contact trimjosh@gmail.com to participate.

We are glad to be worshipping with you today

and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Central Presbyterian Church.

Free Sunday Parking | 8:00am - 1:30pm

Key Park is located across the street, with its main entrance on 16th Avenue.

Wells Fargo Center Parking Garage. You must get a parking validation ticket from an usher. When exiting garage insert your entry ticket into the exit column followed by the parking validation ticket.

Elderly and differently-abled individuals may park in the three staff parking spaces and the three handicapped parking spaces in front of the church.

Online Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your offerings. www.centraldenver.com/give

Children in Worship

Central values having all generations worshipping together. All children are welcome in the worship space each and every Sunday. We enjoy and expect the joyful noises of children as they are a vibrant part of our faith community.

- Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is available from 9:30-11:45am
- Worship activity bags are available from our staff in the front east box seats in the Sanctuary. Children may remain in that area throughout the service, where staff will be present.

Contact Molly Brown at molly@centraldenver.com with questions or to be added to the Children, Youth and Families mailing list (weekly emails with events and more).

Join Us for Worship Online

For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we continue to livestream our morning worship service at 10:30am: centraldenver.com/livestream. *Those without internet access are invited to listen to the morning service via phone by calling 1.339.207.6673 at the time of the service.*

Weekly Email Newsletter

The best way to stay informed about activities at Central is to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, which goes out every Thursday at 6:30pm. Sign up at: www.centraldenver.com/contact

The deadline for copy for the bulletin and the eVoice is 10am on Tuesday morning. Any submissions after this deadline will be featured in the following week's publication.



Ways to Connect

Serendipity Women's Group

Serendipity, an informal group open to all women, meets June 13 at the home of Nileen Hart in Westminster. Join us for conversation and refreshments from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. RSVPs to nileenh@comcast.net or 303.807.4520.

Men's Night Out

Saturday, June 29th

MNO is going on a field trip! On June 29th, we will be visiting the Veterans Memorial Museum in Broomfield, located at Hwy 36 and Wads Pkwy. This museum is the only museum in Colorado dedicated to veterans. We will meet at the museum at noon for pizza (donations appreciated), then we will tour the museum, which is free and open until 3pm. Please feel free to bring your spouse, children and grandchildren. RSVP to Jim Hart: jamesrhart@comcast.net or 303.378.9829 or Chuck Stevenson 303.929.7433.

Theology on Tap

Thursdays, 7:00pm

We get together at local breweries to enjoy fellowship and discuss questions of faith. Please contact Pastor Louise to be added to the email list for locations.

Central Connections

Gatherings for couples and singles primarily in their 20's and 30's seeking connections in the city. Contact Pastor Louise to be added to the email list.

Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursdays, 10:00am

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