

Welcome!

We are thankful you are worshiping with us today.

- Have children with you? Our nursery staff awaits you in Room 107. Toddlers up to children in 5th grade are invited to join us for “Kids Worship” with music, scripture, offering, praises and prayer concerns, as well as a recap of the day’s message. Children are welcome to remain in the worship service. Activity bags are available in the narthex.
- Hearing devices are available and are located at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- Connect cards are available in the seat-back pocket in front of you. This is a simple way for you to connect with the ministries at Central, request more information, share prayer requests, and let us know that you joined us for worship.

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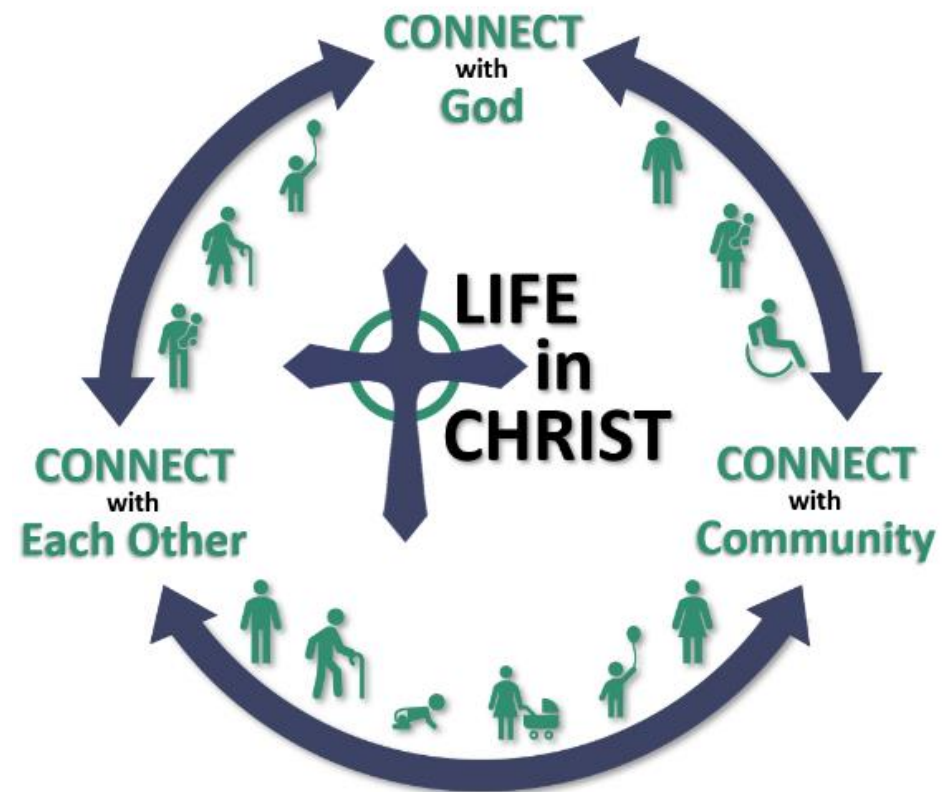
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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

801 S Hayne Street | Monroe, NC 28112

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022 | 11:00 am

PRELUDE *Nimrod from Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar

WELCOME

The Lord be with you!
And Also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Rejoice in God's Saints* No. 708

PSALM READING Psalm 1 UMH 738

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erica Kirby

MORNING PRAYER

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.

✠ **HYMN** *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* No. 430

OFFERING

✠ THE DOXOLOGY

No. 95

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

A Prayer For Our Time

Joseph Martin

Composed in response to the events of September 11, 2001.

Our God, to Thee we pray. Heal our nation, Lord, today. God of mercy, grant us courage. Give us peace. When evil draws its angry sword and seeks to sever freedom's cord. When death and darkness shake our faith in God's unfailing power to save, Eternal Father ever be our courage in the time of need. When war is waged by faceless foes who battle peace with fiery blows, when storms of hate and fear assail, our Father's mighty arm prevails. Eternal Father, ever be our refuge in the time of need. There is no tyrant who can stand against our sure Defender's hand. No threat or danger can defeat the strong and righteous Prince of Peace. Eternal Father, ever be our fortress in the time of need. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:9

SERMON

The United Methodist Way of Following Jesus

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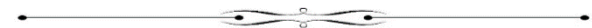
✠ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Forth In Thy Name, O Lord* No. 438

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Forth In Thy Name, O Lord arr. Albin Withworth

✠ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*
Items in bold indicate congregational response.



SERVING TODAY

LAY READER: Dylan Tepera

USHERS: David, Kalli, Nathan & Grace Clements

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Nan & Jack Thomas