

Welcome to Worship at Central UMC!

We are blessed by your presence today! Please complete a **Connect Card** located in the pew back. Doing so allows you to connect with your church family by sharing prayer concerns, learning about new ministries and lets us know you joined us for worship.

Children are welcome to remain in the worship service. Our nursery is located in Room 107. Toddlers and Children through 2nd grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

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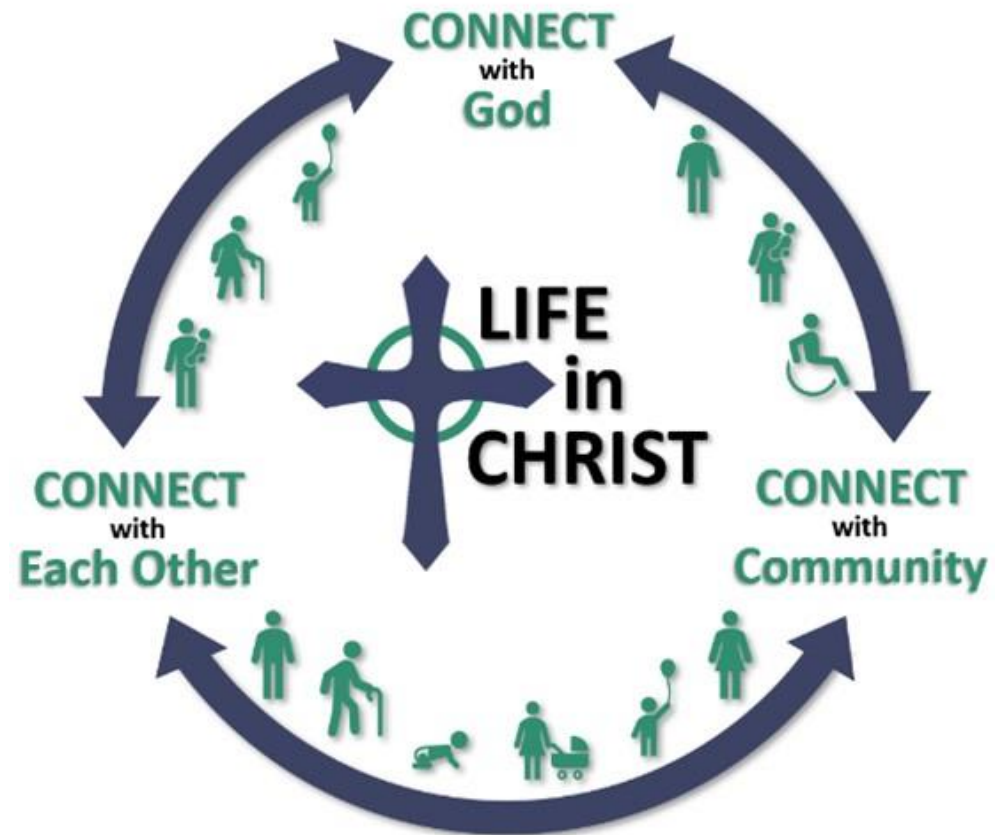


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Central

United Methodist Church



AUGUST 13, 2023 | 11:00 AM
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



✠ Please stand in body or spirit. | UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
Congregational responses in **bold**.

PRELUDE *Laudamus Te* Carl Mueller

WELCOME Rev. Sigrid Mottram
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty God, to you all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* UMH 126

PSALM READING Psalm 16 UMH 748

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Cat Evans

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Lancaster

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** *Children of the Heavenly Father* UMH 141

OFFERING

✠ **THE DOXOLOGY** *They'll Know We are Christians*
All praise to the Father from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
They'll know we are Christians by our love.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Mottram

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE **Genesis 37:1-28**

SERMON *The Power of the Pause* Rev. Lancaster

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Be Still My Soul* UMH 534

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **POSTLUDE** *Cortège* Gordon Young

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of
Pat Antonucci by Barbara Antonucci & Barbara Pfau.



SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER: Rev. Lanny Lancaster **LITURGIST:** Rev. Sigrid Mottram
MUSIC: Sung by Central Chancel Choir;
Jamie Bryson, organist/director; Kristi Shupe, pianist