

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, please sit with gusto!

Preparing for Worship The Power of the Cross
by Keith Getty

Greeting Pastor Michelle
Announcements Jim Scott
There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along. Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.

We Are Called to Worship
One: Holy One, your people hunger for the spiritual food you provide that gives meaning to life.

All: Make us hungry for Jesus, your holy manna.

One: Through him, you feed us and sustain us.

All: Through him, you offer us life.

One: Let us pray together:

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven. You satisfy our soul's hunger through him. Filled with your steadfast love, let us live in that love, working honestly to share with those who need the most, feeding others with the bread of kindness, tenderness, and forgiveness. Help us to be your bread for the world as he is life for us; we ask it in his name. Amen.

Song #178 (red) **Hope of the World**

***We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing**
Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

Special Music Lea Harding
Precious Lord, Take My Hand by Thomas Dorsey

Scripture Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Knud Hansen

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes
Broken and Spilled Out~ Bill George Lea Harding
Response: All things come from you, O God.
All: And of your own have we given you.

*Song of Dedication #94 Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #2213 (black)** **Healer of Our Every Ill**

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other
Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others not already named who need special prayers today.
This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love;"
the people respond: "Hear our prayers."
The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Welcoming New Members
Patty deClercq, Casey Gillette,
Barb Parcells, Sean Stafford

Scripture John 6:24-35 Anne DePugh
The Sermon Pastor Michelle

***Song #617 (red)** **I Come With Joy**

***Blessing**
Preparing for the Week Glorious Light
by Keith Getty
*Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;
why not spend some time in prayer before departing...*

Altar Flowers
Given to the Glory of God and in honor of our daughter
Barbara Vislocky on her 60th birthday on Monday
by Pauline and Charles Witt

Our Mission Statement
Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

The baptismal font remains out in the sanctuary as a visible reminder of our baptisms. Please take a moment as you enter or depart to pause, touch the water if you wish as you remember your own baptism. If you'd like a pebble for remembrance, please feel free to take one with you.

This Week

Sunday, August 12
8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 Café Lite – dining room
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3
10:45 Listening / Q&A Session – dining room

Monday, August 13
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, August 14
10-12 Clothing Center
10-7 WIC
6:30 Ice Cream Social & Game Night
- dining room

Wednesday, August 15
8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center
4-6 VINES Farm Share

Thursday, August 16
5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center

Friday, August 17
Office Closed
7:30 A.A.

Saturday, August 18

Sunday, August 19
8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 Café Lite – dining room
9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren.

renovateCentral Pastor Michelle will hold 2 more listening and Question & Answer sessions in the dining room **today** after the service or Wed, August 22 at 6:30 pm with ice cream!

Ice Cream Social & Game Night is Tuesday, Aug 14 at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite card or board game and join us for some ice cream!

Save the date for the **UMW Bazaar & Luncheon** on Saturday, October 20 from 10-2. The UMW would appreciate any donation of handmade items (crochet, knit, sewn, painted, crafted, etc.) and jewelry for the Bazaar. Also, individual tables are available for rent, to sell your own items. For information, contact Linda Holly (768-4420).

Backpack Donations Specific school supplies needed are posted on the board in front of the church library and in the Union St entrance. If you have Amazon prime, prices are very good on supplies. If you would rather donate money toward backpacks, make a check out to CUMC and place in the offering plate with backpacks on the envelope.

Block Party is a church-wide event on Sunday, Sept 9 from 12:30 to 3pm. Please check the Construction Display in front of the office for ways you can help. We need everyone's help!

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Armand Olevano – Bridgewater

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

Peg Bishop, Rachel Cosimano, Lori & Jason Farist, Lynn Heckathorn, Loretta King, George Midwinter, Crystal Romanowski, Susan Thomas & Tim Sweeney, Bill & Sherri Welker

Church Family and Friends:

Rytis Sirmenis, Laura Arndt, Debbie Cooper, Doris DeHaas, Beth Harvey Margallo, and our homebound members

Sympathy extended to:

Scott Watt's on the death of his father

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

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Café Lite Shelley Lobevero & Pat McVannan
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Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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Welcome!

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Café Lite is our fellowship time with refreshments before the summer 9:30 worship services—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room.

Assisted Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

Child Care during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

Children's Activity Packets are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies. Snacks in Café Lite are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.