this week @ central

JUNE 16-23, 2025 Highlights

Church Office: Mon- Thurs, 9a-4p, Fri, 9a-12noon Sunday Worship: 8:30 Chapel, 11:00 Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 17

10 am is Coffee Fellowship in the Gathering Area. Community-wide Housing Convening from 2-5 pm. Our Leadership Board meets at 5:30 pm.

Wednesday, June 18

10 am is ID Clinic / Helping Hands. And, at 6:30 pm, our Chancel Choir rehearses.

† New Mexico Annual Conference of the UMC meets June 19-21. Pray for Bishop Carlo Rapanut and our District Superintendent Rev. Ross Whiteaker as they lead us.

Saturday, June 21

We are celebrating the life of Tom Hoover at 2 pm in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow in Central to Life Center.







You are welcome here!

Central is a vital part of the United Methodist Church, a Reconciling Ministries Network church, and a partner congregation with the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry. As part of these partnerships, we believe 'welcome' means deep listening, compassionate care, and honoring all lived experiences. We follow three simple rules:

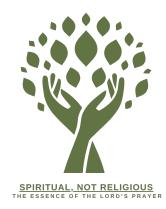
do no harm, do good, and stay in Love with God.

You are welcome here . . . really!









A Service of Song, Word, & Table June 15, 2025

Today's Theme:

Our Father who art in heaven . . .

Prayer is essentially a multidirectional and multifaceted way of communicating inwardly and outwardly. 'Our Father' is an embodiment of communal unity. To see our lives as a process is to experience both presence and transcendence.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You
Grace Notes

Jay Althouse

OPENING MEDITATION

A WAY OF PRAYER Source: New Zealand Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be.

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever Amen

* **HYMN** *UMH* 64

Holy, Holy, Holy

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 5:1-15

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

(11:00) ANTHEM Unshakable Karen Marrolli Chancel Choir/Shane Snedigar, violin; Wesley Stoker, cello

HOMILY "The Heart of the Matter"

MUSICAL RESPONSE Lord of all Hopefulness TFWS 2197

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECEPTION OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

REGATHERING HYMN *My Hope is Built* (vs 1,2) *UMH* 368

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

All Hail the Power of Jesus 'Name Diadem, arr. Daniel Cummings Dr. Cummings, piano

* DOXOLOGY UMH 94

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- R1 Holy, holy one, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest!
 Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Hosanna in the highest!
- **R2** Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

R3 Amen, amen, amen.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Dr. Cummings, piano

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* SENDING HYMN Come, Thou Almighty King UMH 61

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Dr. Cummings

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

All of the People
Dr. Daniel Cummings, Accompanist
Dr. Karen Marrolli, Director of Music
George Meinecke, Eucharistic Minister
Abbey Reed, Director of Neighboring
Dr. Andy Stoker, Pastor