

## 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!**



**SPIRITUAL, NOT RELIGIOUS**  
THE ESSENCE OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

## 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*

Jay Althouse

Grace Notes

## **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 Marroli

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**

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*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, 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 Marroli, Director of Music

George Meinecke, Eucharistic Minister

Abbey Reed, Director of Neighboring

Dr. Andy Stoker, Pastor