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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.



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Church Office: Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm, Fri, 9am-12pm

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A SERVICE OF SONG, WORD, & TABLE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Please rise in body or spirit.
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red)
TFWS = The Faith We Sing (black)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Be Still

Karen Marrolli

Brock Willard, tenor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When the world feels broken and the weight of it is heavy,

We come seeking the presence of God.

When violence and injustice grieve the heart of God,

We choose the way of love and peace.

God calls us to do no harm, to do good, and to walk with God.

So let us worship the God who calls us to bless all of creation.

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

Gracious God, you are the God who makes all things new. When our hearts are weary and the world feels broken, renew us with your love. Transform the places in us that need healing, and help us let go of what causes harm. Give us courage to choose what is good, loving, and just. Teach us to walk faithfully with you and to live as people who bring hope and healing to your world. May our lives become a sign of your new creation. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (vs 1,2) UMH 154

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Rev. Michele L. Walton
Genesis 6:5-14

(11:00) ANTHEM *O Love* Elaine
Hagenberg
Chancel Choir

SERMON Noah: Evil, Corruption, and the Grief of God

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*
UMH 340

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY (8:30) Dr Daniel Cummings, piano

(11:00) *Simple Praise* Derek Hakes Mass ApPeal
Handbells

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

HOLY COMMUNION UMH 17

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.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

***SENDING HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Dr. Daniel Cummings