

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Classic Services

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting

Dr. Jan Davis

Opening Voluntary

We Gather Together

Arr. Michele Murray

* Call to Worship

Rev. Greg Gibson

Pastor: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

Pastor: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

Pastor: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

People: We watch and wait for the Word of God to guide us.

* Hymn 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

* Affirmation of Faith 885 (A Modern Affirmation)

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unending grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are
kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the
service of love,
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come
upon the earth. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri 70

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Call to Prayer

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us open ourselves up to the Lord now, as we go to him in prayer.

Congregational Prayer

Holy God, one in grace, one in glory, one in love -

you call us to serve you as one people,

united in heart, mind, spirit, and strength.

Help us to love one another, living faithfully in unity and peace,

working together in your Spirit for the good of all people,

and giving all of ourselves to you and your ministry here on earth;

through Jesus Christ, our reconciler and redeemer.

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

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.

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Linda Hartman

Scott Montgomery and Frode Gundersen, Piano

* Doxology 95

OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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* Sermon Text

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Becoming Who We Are:

Dr. Jan Davis

Taught a New Way of Living

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn 431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

WORLD PEACE

* Benediction

* Closing Voluntary

Fugue in C Minor

J S Bach

Central UMC Pastors:

Dr. Jan Davis, Dr. Steve Pulliam, Rev. Greg Gibson

Rev. Emily Burch (College Pastor); Rev. Jody Farrell (Genesis Pastor)

Dr. Jack Wilson (Pastor Emeritus); Rev. Tony Holifield (Pastor Emeritus)

Director of Music & Worship:

Dr. Frode Gundersen

Associate Director of Music & Organist:

Scott Montgomery

Sound/Video:

Luke Burton & Sam Thomas

Acolytes:

(8:30) Maggie O'Brien

(10:45) Levi Hudson and Evan Pitts

WORSHIP NOTES:

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

The asterisk (*) indicates to stand, as you are able.

The altar flowers are given by Flip & Kathy Smith, Barbi & David Godwin,

Lora & the late David Oswalt, Debbie & Paul Ranalli, and their families

in loving memory of Barbara and Phil Smith.

There are worship bags for children available for today's service.

Ask an usher if you would like one, and please return the bag after the service.

Members of Central's Prayer Team are available after the worship service,

in Wesley 107, to pray for you or someone you love.

SERMON NOTES: