

4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

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

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Dr. Jan Davis

Opening Voluntary
(8:30) *Blessed Assurance* arr. J. Bert Carlson
Frode Gundersen, piano

(10:45) *Best of All Friends* K. Lee Scott
Celebration Singers

* **Call to Worship** (Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22) Devon Arredondo

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**People: Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

**People: Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

People: Praise the Lord, my soul.

* **Hymn 139** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

* **Affirmation of Faith 881** (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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.**

Sacrament of Baptism 39 Cooper Lee Kordsmeier (8:30)
Beckett Martin Smith (10:45)

Anthem (10:45) *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter
Chancel Choir

Call to Prayer

The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession.
Let us now go to him in prayer.

Congregational Prayer

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind. We have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive us. Help us
amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. Do this so that we may
delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy
name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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 Solo *Take My Life, and Let It Be* arr. Mark Hayes
Missy Kincaid, soprano

* **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 332** *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* BEALOTH

* **Scripture Reading** John 20:24-29
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Unstoppable:** Dr. Jan Davis
FAITH

* **Hymn 163** *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

* Benediction

* **Closing Voluntary** *Menuet Gothique* Léon Boëllmann
Scott Montgomery, organ

WORSHIP LEADERS

Central UMC Pastors:

Dr. Jan Davis, Dr. Steve Pulliam, Rev. Greg Gibson (Central Pastors)
Rev. Emily Burch (College Pastor); Rev. Jody Farrell (Genesis Pastor)
Dr. Jack Wilson (Pastor Emeritus); Rev. Tony Holifield (Pastor Emeritus)

Director of Music & Fine Arts:

Dr. Frode Gundersen

Associate Director of Music & Organist:

Scott Montgomery

Sound/Video:

Andrea Lewis, Amy Hardin, Devin Topf

Acolytes:

(10:45) Lillian Clinehens

WORSHIP NOTES

We are glad that you are here to worship with us,
and we welcome our first-time guests!

We hope you will examine the numerous opportunities
to participate in the life of Central Church.

There are worship bags available for children for today's service.
Ask an usher if you would like one, and please return the bag after the service.

A friendly reminder that no food or drink is allowed in the sanctuary.
Help us keep our newly renovated sanctuary beautiful.

As we prepare for worship, please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

BAPTISMS

Karella and Caleb Kordsmeier will present their infant son,
Cooper Lee Kordsmeier, to receive Christian Baptism in the 8:30 a.m. worship service.
The maternal grandparents are Melanie and Nathaniel Balentine,
and the paternal grandparents are Denise and Herbie Kordsmeier.
The godparents are DeeDee and Jake Layson.

Ashley and Brandt Smith will present their infant son,
Beckett Martin Smith, to receive Christian Baptism in the 10:45 a.m. worship service.
The maternal grandparents are Sharon and David Hunt,
and the paternal grandparents are Nancy and Kim Smith.
The maternal great-grandmother is Juanita Hunt.
The big sister is Charlotte Grace "Charlie" Smith.