



EVERYONE
WHO CALLS ON THE
NAME OF THE LORD
SHALL BE SAVED

[ACTS 2:21]

CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday
JUNE 9, 2019





IN OUR PRAYERS

Central is a caring community of faith that includes members, friends, and visitors. We give thought to those who are rarely or currently not able to attend worship here. Today, we keep in our prayers

Wanda Strane.

CHILDREN

Children are always welcome at Central as a mark of a healthy and vibrant community. Young children can stay with you in worship or you can escort them upstairs to our nursery. For children who stay with you, we offer worship bags of child friendly activities at the back of the sanctuary.

(Please return them either to an usher or to the tree stand at the end of the service.) Children are also invited to the front of the sanctuary during worship for a special children's message.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for worship (in honor of someone or in celebration of something), please contact Anna Sanchez to coordinate details at (651) 224-4728 or office@cpcstpaul.org.

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ACCESSIBILITY



Large print worship bulletins and hymns are available from the ushers or in back of the sanctuary.



The sanctuary is T-coil enabled for those with the hearing aid technology. Sound amplification devices are also available from ushers.



Reserved accessible parking and a wheelchair ramp are available in the MPR lot off 9th Street East. Accessible restrooms are in the hall by side sanctuary doors and on the lower level.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

As we gather in this space to worship, let us listen for God's still, small voice by silencing our cell phones, refraining from conversation, and using the music to bring us into a time of reflection and prayer.

✠ Please rise in body or in spirit

Music for today's service (the prelude, offertory, and postlude) is from Partita on: Come Down, O Love Divine, by Wayne Wold, a setting of variations on the Pentecost hymn of the same name. Wendy Flinner is playing the small Rieger tracker organ (1959) and Jennifer Anderson is playing the larger Steere and Turner (1889) organ.

PRELUDE

- I. Andante Espressivo "Seek this soul of mine"
- II. Allegretto "Let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight"

WELCOME

Rev. David Colby

INTROIT

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come [Traditional Nigerian]

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Kate Pearce

- L: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit!**
- L: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit!**
- L: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit!**
- L: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit!**
- L: Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts -
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The spirit of counsel and fortitude,
The spirit of knowledge and piety,
The spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom and loosen our tongues to show your praise.

C: Amen.

✦ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

On Pentecost They Gathered [#289]

ANTHEM

Creator, Beloved and Spirit [by B. Moore]
Mark Flinner, cello

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

We invite young children to stay in worship with their families following the passing of the peace, or they may have their parents/guardians sign them into the nursery upstairs.

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GREEK SCRIPTURES

Acts 2:1-21 [p. 103 in pew Bible]
Romans 8:14-17 [p. 138 in pew Bible]

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

SERMON- "Some Sneered"

Rev. David Colby

✦ HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize [#297]

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Elder

Waverly Jane Bergman, born to Leslie and James Bergman on November 11, 2017.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ashley Bair

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

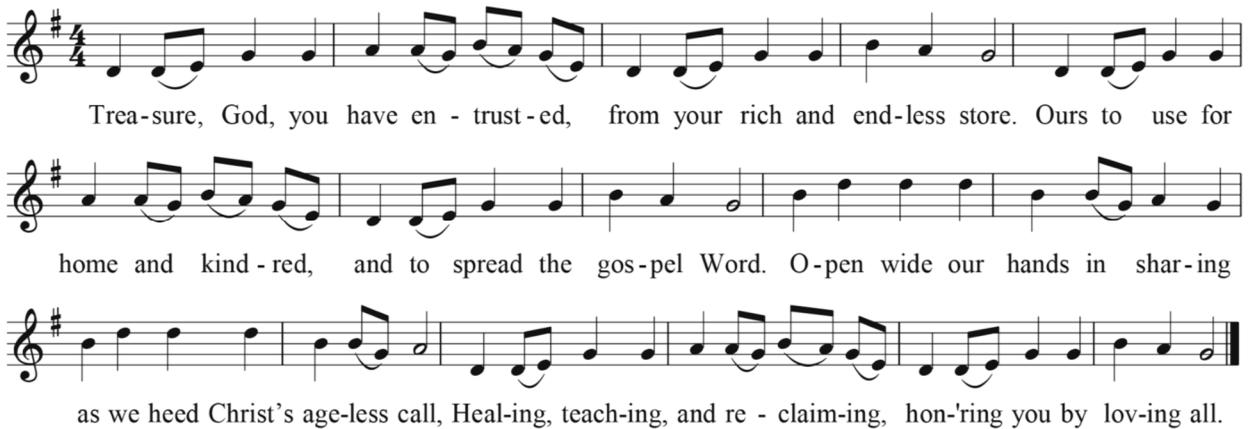
Please place any completed pew cards or Friendship Pad sheets in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

III. Adagio "True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part"
Mark Flinner, cello & Wendy Flinner, recorder

✦ DOXOLOGY

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



Trea-sure, God, you have en - trust - ed, from your rich and end-less store. Ours to use for
home and kind - red, and to spread the gos-pel Word. O-pen wide our hands in shar-ing
as we heed Christ's age-less call, Heal-ing, teach-ing, and re - claim-ing, hon-'ring you by lov-ing all.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✦ HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit [#66]

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

IV. Allegro Maestoso "Love's Grace"

A WORD OF WELCOME

As you walk through the doors into the sanctuary here at Central, you can feel the history and something of the sacred within this space. Yet, we hope you also feel the vitality of our people and programs, and our focus on the present. If you are looking for a place to put your beliefs into action or if you are looking for a community to provide support and inspiration, we are looking for you. Central is open and affirming of all people who enter our doors. If you are visiting today, we hope that you will introduce yourself during and after the service. Welcome to Central!

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the Central Choir, and to Mark and Wendy Flinner for sharing your musical gifts with us today!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Rev. Ashley Bair will preach on Romans 5:1-5. Approximately 50 years after Jesus' death, Paul wrote a letter to the Christians in Rome, whom he had not yet met, to address the tensions between Christian Gentiles and Christian Jews. His letter was sent to insist that there is one gospel for all humanity. In chapter 5, we will read about the desire for hope in faith that Paul had for his Christian siblings living Rome.

Sticks and Steel returns to share in worship. This is our Percussion Ensemble for 3rd-7th graders. Come and support our young people as they share their gifts in worship.

DIAPER DRIVE - SEEKING DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Diapers are a necessary item for babies and toddlers to attend daycare. Unfortunately, they are not an eligible item for food stamps or other government programs. To help support families who use services at the Family Place with this need, the Coordinated Mission Committee is holding a diaper drive. If you are interested in making a donation of diapers and/or diaper wipes please bring donations to church by June 16. There is a need for all sizes of infant and child diapers, especially larger sizes. If you have questions, feel free to contact Sharon Zopfi-Jordan.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

Here at Central we seek to regularly involve people in worship leadership. One way we are highlighting right now is making opportunities available for people to be liturgists, leading prayers, reading scripture passages, and speaking from the pulpit. Training and materials will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rev. Colby via email to dcolby@cpcstpaul.org.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

One of the first things I do every morning at home is to scoop coffee and turn the pot on. A good morning is when I can hold a warm mug filled with great coffee," Rev. Colby writes. For many of us in the Central community, we enjoy the Fair Trade coffee that is brewed here at church on Sundays and the conversations that happen while holding mugs. But just like at home, we need someone who can do those first steps of measuring out the coffee and pouring in the water and turning the machine on. We are looking for volunteers willing to take a Sunday a month to get the coffee brewing and begin the setup for coffee hour. If that is something you would be willing to do, please contact Church Administrator Anna Sanchez at office@cpcstpaul.org or sign up online at www.centralforgood.org/volunteer.

JENNIFER ANDERSON PERFORMANCE

Jennifer Anderson, our Director of Music Ministry, will be performing at a national organ conference for women organists, held this year at St. Olaf College in Northfield on Thursday, June 13 as part of a two-day event.

The conference is part of Musforum - an online magazine for woman organists, celebrating their accomplishments and wide-ranging interests, while advocating for them in liturgical music and higher education, aiming to support colleagues in reaching their professional goals and aspirations.

For more information, visit the Musforum website at www.musforum.org/?p=1405.

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THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

SUNDAY 6/9

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study for Adults
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Baptism
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
- 11:45 a.m. Sticks and Steel Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. St. Paul AA Speaker Meeting

MONDAY 6/10

- 10:30 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

TUESDAY 6/11

- 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Luncheon
(at Denny's in Maplewood)
- 12:00 p.m. Martha's Closet
- 6:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting

WEDNESDAY 6/12

- 11:45 a.m. Wednesday Community Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Martha's Closet
- 6:15 p.m. Facilities Management & Risk
Assessment Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Coordinated Mission &
New Members and Volunteers
Committee Meeting

THURSDAY 6/13

- 11:30 A.M. Dorcas Circle

SUNDAY 6/16

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study for Adults
- 9:45 a.m. Sticks and Steel Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. **Third Sunday Lunch**
- 7:00 p.m. St. Paul AA Speaker Meeting

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