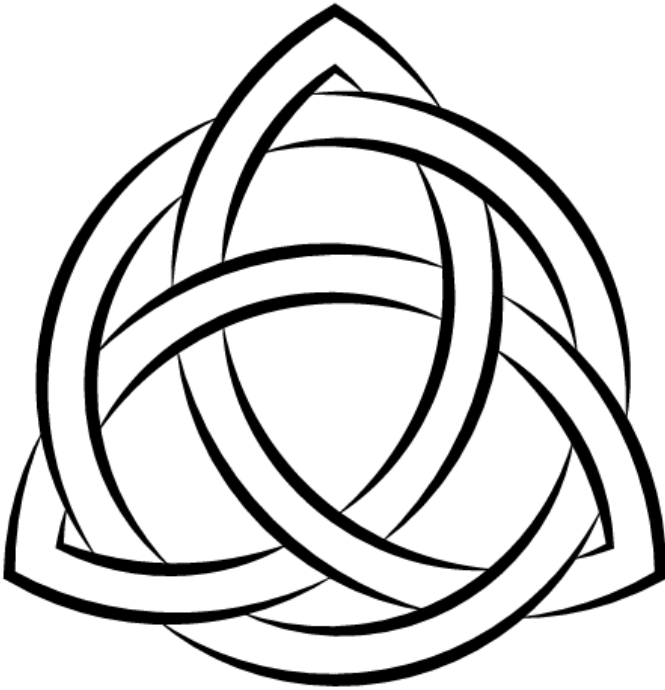

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 4, 2023 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

An online worship service is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out the Community Connection card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You can also use the following QR Code:



Open the camera on your smart device. Point the camera at the QR code. Tap the banner that appears. Complete the contact form, and "Submit."

Childcare for children up to age 5 is provided in our nursery until 11:30 AM. The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship packets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing units are available. Please speak to one

of the hosts if you have special needs.

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Kate Selden-Egge

Hosts: Mary Alice Baker, Lynn & Linda Bridie, Karen Henderson

Communion preparation: Jeff Green, Mary Jean Paschen, Laura Payne

Communion servers:

Susan Hemminger, Selina Orman, Jennifer Stetson, George Wilkening

Children's Time: Medea Saunders

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Audio & Editing: Ben Patzlaff

Video: Matt Van Winkle

The flowers in the chancel are given by Joyce Taylor in memory of her husband, Charles Taylor.

For online giving, go to www.dmcpc.org/give.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service in the East Parlor.

Hosted by: Paul Tavernier & Connie Klug.

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy
Let All Things Now Living

Robert Buckley Farlee
Paul R. Otte

CALL TO WORSHIP

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—
Glory to you forever!
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer—
Glory to you forever!
Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River—
Glory to you forever!
Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb—
Glory to you forever!
Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace—
Glory to you forever!
God who was, God who is, God who is to come—
Glory to you forever!

♦ HYMN 2

ITALIAN HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

♦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

O blessed Trinity,
in whom we know the maker of all things, seen and unseen,
the Savior of all, both near and far:
By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty,
so that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name,
saying: Holy, holy, holy!
Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

♦ CANTICLE 581

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Glory Be to the Father

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Medea Saunders

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Genesis 1:1–5

pew Bible, OT p. 1

ANTHEM

Holden Westman, soloist
African American Spiritual
arr. by George Myers

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees:
When I fall down on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees:
When I fall down on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees:
When I fall down on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me, if you please.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 28:16–20

pew Bible, NT p. 29

SERMON

Metaphysics 101

Wallace W. Bubar

♦ HYMN 22

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Pastorale on *Italian Hymn*

Richard Proulx

♦ DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

♦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

EUCCHARIST

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.

...and forever sing your praise:

Sanctus (Hymnal 552)

LAND OF REST

Blessed are you, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

As you approach the servers, please extend your open cupped hands to receive the bread. Then take a cup of grape juice from the tray.

Gluten-free wafers are available in the Narthex. Prepackaged communion elements are available in the Narthex for those unable to come forward.

PRAYER

SENDING

◆ HYMN 37

ASH GROVE

Let All Things Now Living

◆ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

David Shack

Upcoming Events

175th Anniversary Celebration
Join us for this wonderful weekend of celebration! Among the special guests joining us will be former pastors Carl Cooper, Karen Chakoian, Jim Wallace, and Jan Scott.



*Saturday, June 10, 5:00 PM,
Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive*

Saturday night's program includes a social hour with music, dinner, remarks by former pastors, and a video about our church's rich history.

We only have **six** more spots for the dinner. If you would like to reserve a seat please call Kimberly in the Office at 515-279-3658.

Sunday, June 11, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary

The festive worship service will include music by the Chancel Choir and Morgen Bells, and Karen Chakoian preaching.

Ways to Welcome the Stranger

Sunday, June 4, 11:30 AM, Room 201

On March 5, the World and Community Concerns Committee held an informational event featuring refugees and the local agencies supporting them. We are following up with a meeting for interested Central members immediately after church next week. The program is short. Five minutes on addressing immediate needs and five more on a larger Tri-Presbytery effort for congregations to work cooperatively. Please come and sign up for anything that interests you. Know that you will be extending a welcome to new metro residents.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, June 4, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

At this meeting volunteers will receive detailed information about each day, go over safety procedures, try out some Vacation Bible School activities, trouble shoot for their stations, and ask questions about VBS. For more information contact Medea Saunders at msaunders@dmcp.org.

Summer Bible Study: “The Gospel of Light, Life, and Love”

Wednesdays, starting June 7, 10:00 AM, Room 201

This summer, during the months of June and July, Don Elly will be leading the Wednesday morning Bible study group. The focus will be on the Gospel of John, continuing the study that the group has been doing the past couple of months.

Don is a retired minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) A graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary, he was ordained in 1968. He has served as an associate pastor, pastor, and interim pastor of several congregations in the metro area, including Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fort Des Moines Presbyterian Church, and Union Park Presbyterian Church. For 26 years, he served as a hospital chaplain/counselor at UnityPoint Health. During the summer of 2021, he served as Central’s interim sabbatical minister. Don currently leads the “Happy Hour” Bible Study Group at West Des Moines United Methodist Church. We’re looking forward to welcoming him back to Central.

Summer Rehearsals for Morgen Bells and Chancel Choir

Wednesday, June 7, 6:15 PM and 7:30 PM

In preparation for the 175th Anniversary Celebration, there will be a rehearsal for the Morgen Bells on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:15 PM as they prepare the Michael Mazzatenta handbell piece commissioned for Sue Hudson.

The Chancel Choir will also be rehearsing June 7 at 7:30 PM to prepare their pieces for the 175th Anniversary Celebration.

Vacation Bible School

June 12-16, 1:00 to 4:00 PM

"Pets Unleashed." This will be a fun week of learning about our theme of "Jesus Cares for Us." It will include music, playground, projects with purpose, and a pet blessing! Open to students in Kindergarten to 5th grade. Students in 6th-12th grade are welcome to volunteer. For information contact Medea Saunders at msaunders@dmcp.org.

Party on the Patio!

Thursday, June 15, July 20 and August 17

5:00–7:00 PM, East Patio

Party on the Patio is back! On the 3rd Thursday of each summer month refreshments are served on the East Patio. Join us for fellowship with friends from Central.

Service of Testimony & Storytelling

Sunday, June 18, 10:15 AM

We are continuing the summer tradition that began several years ago. This year's storytellers will be Victoria Christian, Holly Klotz, and Abi Logan.

Hymn Sing: Vote for Your Favorite Hymns!

For 51 Sundays out of the year, you sing the hymns that the pastor and music director choose. On Sunday, August 13, you get to decide what hymns to sing. We are including a hymn sing in the worship service that day. This is your chance to vote for your three favorite hymns you'd most like to sing. We'll include the top ten in the service. (Please note: all selections do need to be from our *Glory to God* hymnal.)

To cast your vote, take a photo of the QR code to complete the survey with your smartphone, or go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HymnSing2023>.

Copies of the survey will also be available in the Narthex.



This Week @ Central

Sunday, June 4

- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM Ways to Welcome the Stranger (Room 201)
- 11:30 AM Vacation Bible School Volunteer Training
(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 6

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 112)
- 7:00 PM Christian Education Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 7

- 10:00 AM Bible Study with Don Elly (Room 201)
- 4:30 PM Worship Committee (Room 201)
- 6:15 PM Morgen Bell Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, June 8

- 7:30 AM Business & Finance Committee (Room 201)
- 5:30 PM World & Community Concerns Committee (Room 201)

Friday, June 9

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 10

- 5:00 PM 175th Anniversary Dinner and Program
(Wakonda Club)

Sunday, June 11 – 175th Celebration

- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School Decoration Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)

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Mission Statement

We strive to be a Christian congregation
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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