
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 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: Kent Zimmerman

Communion preparation:

Connie Boesen, Jeff Green,
Will Page, Mary Jean Paschen

Communion servers:

Susan Hemminger, Dan LaPole,
Connie Klug, Joanne Page

Hosts: Ted Brown, Mary Alice Baker,
Lynn & Linda Bridie

Children's Time: Medea Saunders

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Music: Beth Triebel

Audio, Editing & Video:

Marvin Minor and Ben Patzlaff

The flowers in the chancel have been given by

Kent Zimmerman & Mary Gottschalk in memory of Anne Zimmerman and her love of Iowa.

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: Ted Brown and Julie Cherry.

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

◆ = **All who are able, please stand.**

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Alice Jordan
Edward Broughton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 26

O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,
and the place where your glory abides.

**I come before your altar, O LORD,
singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.**

◆ HYMN 403

UNSER HERRSCHER

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

◆ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God,
in the self-giving love of Christ
you have revealed the path of salvation.
Give us courage to deny our selfish desires
and bear the cross of discipleship,
that we may live faithfully
and receive the joy of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

EPISTLE READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Romans 12:9–21
pew Bible, NT p. 142

SOLO

How Beautiful

Beth Triebel
Twila Paris
arr. by Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 16:21–28
pew Bible, NT p. 16

SERMON

Like and Follow

Wallace W. Bubar

◆ HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS 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

Cantilene

Flor Peeters

◆ 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 720

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

GALILEE

◆ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sinfonia from Solomon

G.F. Handel

Upcoming Events

Bounce Back Sunday Carnival – Volunteers Needed!

Sunday, September 10, 11:15 AM, South lawn

Join us as we Bounce Back into our fall programming on September 10 after worship. This year we will be having a carnival extravaganza with a bounce house, carnival games, cotton candy maker, face painting, popcorn, hot dogs, shaved ice and more! **Volunteers** (*youth & adults*) are need to help supervise games, and prepare or help serve yummy carnival food. Contact the church office at **515-279-3658** or email msaunders@dmcpc.org and **SIGN UP TODAY!**

Sunday Adult Forum

Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM, Fireside Room

This fall, **beginning Sunday, September 10**, we're offering a new Sunday morning adult education series at Central. Each Sunday, we'll have a special guest representing one of Central's key mission partners—fifteen different ministries, churches, and organizations that are sharing God's love in so many ways. Feeding the hungry. Sheltering the homeless. Welcoming refugees. Tutoring children. Caring for seniors. Building houses. Empowering communities.

September guest speakers:

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| † Amgad Beblawi, Presbytery of Des Moines | <i>September 10</i> |
| † Rev. Gary Hanson, CROSS Outreach | <i>September 17</i> |
| † Mike & Kathy Bassett, Our Sister Parish | <i>September 24</i> |

Community Conversations

Tuesday, September 12, Fellowship Hall, 11:00 AM–1:30 PM

A new program catered to seniors is coming to Central this fall! A monthly lunch and conversation for church members as well as our neighbors. Each month, we are inviting a well-known speaker from the community to share with us, inspire, educate, enlighten, and help us understand how the intersection of our careers and faith can open us to new opportunities in the fourth quarter of our

lives. Lunch will be catered. Our special guest on September 12 will be Dr. Richard Deming, medical director of the MercyOne Cancer Center, founder of Above & Beyond Cancer, and philanthropist.

Reservations are required. Call the church office at 515-279-3658
Attendance requires a reservation, and \$15 for catered lunch.

Confirmation Classes Begin

Sunday, September 17, 6:00 PM, Fireside Room

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, September 17, 6:00–8:00 PM in the Fireside Room. This year, class is open to all 7–12 graders who have not been confirmed (because of the pandemic). During our first session, we will look at the Book of Joshua to answer the question: "What is confirmation?" For more information on class schedule visit the September *Cent-inel* or contact the church office. Confirmation Sunday will take place on April 28, 2024 in Worship. Confirmands are also expected to participate in scheduled service and fellowship activities on alternating Sundays.

Music Rehearsals have Resumed

Wednesday evenings

Rehearsals have resumed on Wednesdays for all music programs at Central. Music Director Rich Dewein, welcomes new members to join our programs for fun-filled music making. The **Morgan Bells** will now meet at the new time of 5:00 PM in room 208; and the **Chancel Choir** at 7:30 PM in Cownie Chapel.

Directors Beth Triebel and Mary Pohlmann welcome back our Middle School Youth and Central Kids to rehearsals September 13. The **RingTone** bell ringers and **Children's Chorus** will be looking forward to a flurry of fun fall events headed their way!

Knitting Into the Mystery

Wednesdays, beginning September 27, 6:30 PM, Room 112

The knitters have decided to resume our customary schedule for the 2023-2024 church year **beginning September 27th**. Start time

remains 6:30 PM, in Room 112, proceeding every 2 weeks unless special events conflict. Invitation to join this group is open to all levels of talent, all ages, any gender. Choir members will have an hour of stitch time before music time if they so choose.

New Member Lunch and Program

Sunday, September 24, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Are you interested in becoming a member of Central? Would you like to know more about our congregation, our programs and ministries, how we're organized, and what it means to be a Presbyterian? Would you like to get better acquainted with some of our staff and other newcomers? Then please come join us for this catered lunch and opportunity to connect and learn. If you'd like to take part, **RSVP by September 17 to Wallace Bubar** at 515-279-3658 or [wbubar@dmcpc.org](mailto:wububar@dmcpc.org). And be sure to let us know if you will need childcare or have any dietary restrictions.

The Great Central Presbyterian Church Treasure Hunt

Friday, September 22, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday, September 23, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS! We will accept gently used household items, furniture, crafts, toys, holiday decorations, vintage-only clothing, small appliances, pictures, books and games. We need volume and quality items that will generate a good price for a great cause! **All proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity.** All donations delivered to the church must be checked in with the office and loaded into the storage unit on arrival, which we greatly appreciate.



Volunteers are needed to help sort and price ahead of the sale in mid-August. Let us know if you are available to help. For more information contact **Susan Voss, Connie Klug** or **Jann Freed**, or the church office.

This Week @ Central

Sunday, September 3

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 112)

Wednesday, September 6

10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)

4:30 PM Worship Committee (Room 201)

5:00 PM Morgen Bell Rehearsal (Room 208)

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, September 7

7:30 AM Business & Finance Committee (Room 201)

5:30 PM World & Community Concerns Committee (Room 201)

Friday, September 8

12:00 PM Church Office Closed

Sunday, September 10

9:00 AM Adult Forum (Fireside Room)

10:15 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Bounce Back Sunday Carnival (South lawn)

6:00 PM Middle & High School Youth @Breakout Games
(3763 86th St., Urbandale, IA)

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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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