



Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Christ who **WORSHIP** God,
GROW in their faith and **SERVE** in the church and world.

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The Worship of God

July 18, 2021

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Savanna Craig

Prelude *Amazing Grace* arr. Varner
Libby Alexander, organ

Congregational Song *Good Good Father*

Morning Prayer Savanna Craig

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.**

Children's Message Ann Anthony

*Congregational Hymn *Reckless Love*

Sermon "More Than Enough" Rev. David Lee
Matthew 14:13-21

Offering *Pastorale on "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*
arr. Johnson
Libby Alexander, organ

Doxology #95

**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**

Prayer of Dedication Savanna Craig

*Closing Hymn

This Is Amazing Grace

*Benediction

Pastor David Lee

*Chiming of The Trinity

*Postlude

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

arr. Broughton

Libby Alexander, organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Central UMC Transition Team

"The primary purpose of the Transition Team is to facilitate conversations with both the new pastor and the congregation concerning observations, plans, expectations, proposed changes, communication strategies, and opportunities for the new pastor to achieve some early wins in those early days and weeks of ministry." (Your Best Move p. 20)

The Transition Team is made up of Ann Anthony, Ellen Benfield, Marilyn Henshaw, Laura Lombardi, Joanie Mabry, Evelyn Ribadeneyra, Lorene Rogers, Diana Snyder, and Daniel Sprinkle.

In order to promote a good transition, we will be having home gatherings in August. Pastor David will meet with small groups (12-15) from the congregation to get to know you and have conversations. Evelyn Ribadeneyra will be coordinating the hosts, dates and times of the home gatherings. If you would like to host, please contact Evelyn. Signups for these gatherings will then be available outside of the sanctuary before and after worship.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Immediately following worship Sunday, July 25th, all Vacation Bible School volunteers will meet in the sanctuary for a brief meeting before the week begins! *Please* plan to attend if at all possible.

Vacation Bible School

VBS Kick Off Sunday, July 25th, 2-4 pm on the Court Square

VBS July 26th-29th, 9 AM-12 PM

Preschool thru Completed 5th Graders

Pastor David's Email and Office Hours

If you would like to contact Pastor David via email, please use Dlee1@wncumc.net. For now, he will be taking Tuesdays as his day off during the week. Otherwise he hopes to be available in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please note that Staff Meetings have been changed to Mondays at 10 am.

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

Childcare is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E107.

Sermon Notes

Love Offering

After 14 wonderful years with us at Central, Dianne Whisnant is retiring at the end of this month. If anyone has ever sat on any of our church committees you know how complicated church accounting books can be. You also soon realize that when anyone has a question about church finances the common answer is "Just Ask Dianne". Dianne has been an asset and a friend to our church over the past decade and she will be missed. As a small token of our appreciation we would like to provide her with a "Love Offering" from those who are able to contribute. If you are able please send a check to the church office or place it in the offering box with "Dianne" written on the memo line. These will be collected from now until July 30th.

Thank you in advance.

Staff Parrish Committee

Prayer Concerns

We invite you to pray during the week for the following:

- All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional, including Frankie Patterson; Bill Jack; Brian Daley; Jessie Sumrell; Dawn Russell; Gina Blanton; Dale and Peggy Almond; Bill Story; Sandy Poston; Emily Ousley; Rita Hamrick; Pat Ellison; Bill Ledford; Brian Goff; Tammy Mauney; Andy Powell; and Diana Stanley.
- We pray for those who experience injustice. Give us hearts of compassion to stand united with all people.
- We pray for our world as we continue the COVID battle. May we continue to persevere with wisdom and care for each other.
- For caregivers carrying more burdens than we may understand
- Those who grieve, may they find comfort. We pray especially for the families of Margaret Dedmond; Betty Jackson, mother of Kellie Ledford
- Benjamin Ousley Naseman who is part of the military transition team in Afghanistan.
- Our shut-ins and others feeling alone. May we be arms reaching out, enfolding them into the body of Christ.
- Our children as they experience Sabbath during these summer months.
- The church universal and the United Methodist Church.
- We pray for peace in our world, nation and communities. May God heal and unify all people.
- The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. May God give our pastors, leaders and congregation wisdom and discernment, grace and mercy, as we go through a period of transition.

And though unknown and unspoken, may we help carry each other's burden and praise God for each other's joys.