



# Welcome & Announcements Gathering Music

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE



One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

# 595 When The Saints Go Marching In



 $A frican\ American\ Heritage\ Hymnal\ 595$ 

Text: Negro spiritual
Tune (WHEN THE SAINTS, 88 10 7): Negro spiritual; arr. by Stephen Key, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

#### \*Call to Worship

Pat Egan

Leader: Blessed by God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word. Abiding Spirit.

People: Glory to the Triune God, one in three persons, forever and ever. Amen.

# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

# 825 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot



While ostensibly based on Elijah's ascent into heaven (2 Kings 2:11), this African American spiritual also communicates the enslaved people's hope that they might find deliverance across a river (i.e. in the free states beyond the Ohio). Call-and-response singing enhances this piece.

#### Call to Confession

## **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

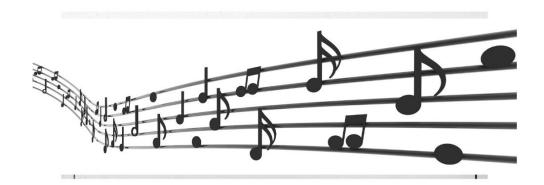
Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

#### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Our guilt has departed; our sin is blotted out, for we are God's beloved children – forgiven, loved, and free.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Congregational Response



# **Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone**

Eph. 2:4



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## \*Passing the Peace

## **Prayer for Illumination**



The initial petition of this song is based on the language of Ephesians 1:18, while the second part draws on the account of Isaiah's vision in Isaiah 6:1–5. That event, in turn, is the basis of the threefold *Sanctus* that has become a traditional element in Christian worship.

First Reading Romans 8:12-17

**Anthem** "Prayer to the Trinity" (Michael Bedford)

Second Reading John 3:1-17

Message "God's Love Made Known" Rev. Wil Reinowski

Hymns of the Word



A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

#### DO LORD



#### \*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Let us affirm what we believe.

People: I believe in God, creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day.

I believe in Jesus Christ who lived for us and among us, healing the sick, easing the burdens of all people, and teaching us the new song of God's kingdom. He showed love for all God's children in his death and the hope for eternal life in his resurrection.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life who sings God's grace through all time and space. I listen for the Holy Spirit through the history of songs sung by all the communion of saints and through the unwritten songs of all who are to come in the future. I believe that God has a song for my life as well. Amen.



## Response

# He's Got the Whole World in His Hands



1 He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the



whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world



in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

- 2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 3 He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. . . He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 4 He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. . . He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 5 He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. . . He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 6 He's got everybody here in his hands. . . He's got the whole world in his hands.

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## Hymn in Preparation for Prayer

## In the Garden



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## **Call to Prayer**

**Prayers of the People** 

The Lord's Prayer

## **Invitation to Offering**

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.

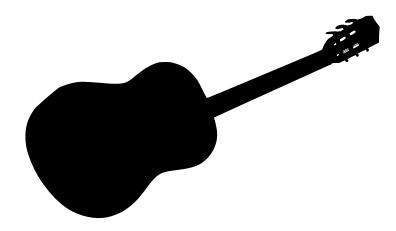
Offertory "Sing a New Song" (Daniel Schutte)

\*Doxology 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen

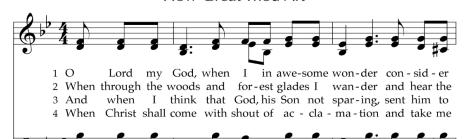
## **Hymns of Commitment**





# 625

# O Lord My God How Great Thou Art







my

heart!

Then \*I shall bow

in



hear the \*roll - ing thun - der, thy power through - out loft - y moun-tain the gran - deur and hear brook and bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, he bled and died to ad - o ra - tion, there pro - claim, "My and

\*Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."

home, what joy shall fill

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.







Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

# I'll Fly Away

Words and Music by Albert E. Brumley



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#### **Benediction**

**Postlude** 

"Joyful, Joyful" (HYMN TO JOY)

#### **Central Happenings**

#### **SUNDAY, May 26 Trinity Sunday**

10 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)3-5 pm Youth Group (Youth Room)

#### MONDAY, May 27 Memorial Day

Office closed

#### WEDNESDAY, May 29

10 am WOW – Women of the Word (Fitch Parlor) Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

Please use the **Ritual of Friendship** pads to let us know you're with us today. Whether you are in person or on-line, you can also sign in at centralpreschurch.org/friendship.

Today is the last day to give to the <u>Pentecost Offering</u>. The local charity that will benefit from your gift is Isaiah House 117 who helps children transition into foster care.

In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship service. For those who are camera shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor or anywhere in the balcony.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski

Traditional Music/Organist: Jeffrey Stearns

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# Thank you, Central Music Leaders!

Jeff, Janice, and Paul: We are so grateful for your songs of praise and worship this past year. We hope the handbell and singing choirs enjoy their summer vacation.

#### June Reminders:

- Join our Central Education Team on Tuesdays June 4, 11, 18, 25 and July 2 and 9 for their summer series: Understanding the Background and Context for the Conflict in the Middle East. Registration required, contact the Receptionist Desk. There will be fellowship time between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m., with the class starting promptly at 6:30 p.m.
- On June 9, we are looking for hands-on help to do a deep clean at LUM.
   See Kathy Meeks for details or sign up at the Receptionist Desk.
- June is PRIDE Month! Learn from Pastor Wil on June 16 at 11:30 a.m. as he explores Faith Beyond the Binary: Understanding Faith, Gender, and Sexuality in Today's World.
- Make sure you have your tickets for the Aviator's baseball game outing with Central Friends on June 23. June 3 is the last day to reserve free tickets! Contact the Receptionist Desk.
- Softball season is upon us! Here are the June games for the Central Team. All are played at Cumberland Park (West Lafayette) at the Arni Cohen Memorial Field #1.
  - June 6 at 7:45 p.m.
  - June 13 at 6:15 p.m.
  - June 17 at 6:15 p.m.
  - June 27 at 6:15 p.m.