

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – June 2

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

3:00–5:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Room)

WEDNESDAY – June 5

Waiting to hear about WOW

Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

THURSDAY – June 6

7:15 p.m. Central Softball (Arni Cohen Memorial Field #1)

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

Last Call for sign-ups!

- If you want to attend the June 23 Aviator Baseball game, get your name on the list today!
- Also, if you plan to attend the Christian Education Summer Series, "Understanding the background and context of the conflict in the Middle East," please sign up! The first class is Tuesday night! **There are sign-ups for both at the Receptionist Desk.**

In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship services online. 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

Contemporary Music: Paul Foster

Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak

Custodian: Bob Hill

Admin/Christian Education: Jennifer Shook

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Second Sunday after Pentecost June 2, 2024



Welcome

Prelude

"Amazing Grace"

(Virginia Harmony)

*Call to Worship

Cris King

Leader: We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

People: For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*Hymn

"God is Here!"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, and the life of Jesus is in us.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Congregational Response

“Glory to God in the Highest” back cover Hymnal

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Anthem “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (Psalm 23)

Second Reading Mark 2:23-3:6

Message “Stretch Out Your Hand” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “In Christ There Is No East or West” 317

Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer continues, ending with “sing to the glory of your name...”

Response “Holy, Holy, Holy” back cover Hymnal

The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord’s Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** “Come to the Table of Grace” 507

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 “We Lift Our Voices” (Dwight Liles)

***Doxology** 606

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of every harvest, we offer our lives and the fruit of our labors to you that we may proclaim the live of Jesus Christ, the true gift to all. Amen.

***Hymn** “O Day of Rest and Gladness” 393

*Benediction

Postlude “Grand Choue alla Handel” (A. Guilmant)

** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers

We pray for the family of Lens Hernandez who entered the Church Triumphant. There is a Congregational Letter to send to her family. We also have Congregational Letters and pray for Monie Krueger and Norma Doyle for health reasons. Today, we pray for healing for David Outhouse. We pray for our Special Care friends Peg Wier and Terry West.

Music Notes: Woodwind quartet members this morning are Janet Priest, oboe; Celeste Edwards, flute; Kate Wright, clarinet; and Samantha Wagner, bassoon. We welcome these local musicians and thank them for sharing their music with us today.