

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – June 23

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

3:00 p.m. Lafayette Aviators Game (Loeb Stadium)

TUESDAY – June 25

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Summer Series Christian Education (Fitch Parlor)

WEDNESDAY – June 26

Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

THURSDAY – June 27

10:00 a.m. Library Team

6:15 p.m. Central Softball (Arni Cohen Memorial Field #1)

There are two **Congregational Letters** in the rear of the sanctuary today. Please send well wishes to Thea Strand with prayers for her health and Lynne Phillips for recovery from surgery.

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

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: Jeffry Stearns
Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Custodian: Bob Hill
Admin/Christian Education: Jennifer Shook

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 23, 2024



Welcome

Prelude

"We Gather Together"

(KREMSER)

*Call to Worship

Chip Goldsberry

Leader: God alone laid the foundation of the earth.

People: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

Leader: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

People: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still. We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

*Hymn

"Praise God for This Holy Ground"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you and have strayed from living wholeheartedly. Envy and fear have dulled our generosity, and we have grown mean and destructive. Forgive us our sins and return us to health through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us and frees us from sins; therefore be at peace and love with boldness and generosity.

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 Job 38:1-11

Anthem “The Unclouded Day” (Josiah K. Altwood)

Second Reading Mark 4:35-41

Message “Beyond the Storm” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Lonely the Boat ” 185

***Affirmation of Faith** “Apostles Creed” (page 35 Hymnal)

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” (back cover Hymnal)

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 “Offering” (Paul Baloche)

***Doxology** 606

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy God, thank you for giving us a joy for generosity and a genuine love for those who are in need. Pour out your spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives that together we may bring healing and hope to the world. In

Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** “God Be with you Till We Meet Again” 542

*Benediction

Postlude “Morning has Broken” (Eleanor Farjeon)

** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers

We pray for Thea Strand for health concerns and for Hal Lefever for continued healing. We pray for Lynne Phillips for recovery.

We pray for the Greeter Team for their warm welcome each Sunday.

We pray for our Special Care Friends Bunny Boardman and Roz Bol.

Music Notes: A special thank you to our musical guest today Naomi Wolsieffer.

Caregiver Companion is hosting a Community Caregiver Education event. **If you are a caregiver, please join us!** The meeting is on Thursday, June 27 from 2-4 pm at the Northend Community Center’s Vinton Room. Panelists will include Home Instead, WLPD, Guardian Angel Hospice, Area 4, Joyful Journey, and more. RSVP at 765.423.1879.