

In Our Prayers

We pray for David Strand & Shirley West for their health and healing. Joys are shared with the Hesters as they welcome a new granddaughter. We pray for our Special Care Friends, Tom and Pat Smith.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – August 31

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

1:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger (Large Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY – September 1

Office will be closed – Labor Day

WEDNESDAY – September 3

10:00 a.m. Women of the Word [WOW] (Fitch Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

THURSDAY – September 4

10:00 a.m. Library Team (Fitch Parlor)

Rise Against Hunger meal packing event is **Today** from 1-3pm. To register for this fun and high energy hunger fighting activity use this link:

<https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000amS6wIAE> or sign up at the reception desk. Flyers are available to share with friends, family and other organizations.

The annual Blessing of the Animals service will take place September 21 in the Columbia St parking lot. A free picnic lunch will follow. Plan to bring your pets or a picture of your past or present furry friends to receive a special blessing.

All college students are invited to have lunch on Central. Please find Terry and Lynne Phillips in the Gathering Space immediately after the service to say you're joining in.

The greeter this morning is Pris Gerde.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Congregation Coordinator: Jessica Pisarski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Final Instructions

August 31, 2025



Welcome

Prelude

"God of Grace"

(Arr. Paul Manz)

*Call to Worship

Alex Moon

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord of Life. Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God forever.

*Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, we ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways, O God, and restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God promises to never leave us. Therefore, be at peace and stand secure in the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Congregational Response

"Glory to God"

(back cover Hymnal)

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 112

Children’s Time

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Message “Known by Our Love” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” 716

***Affirmation of Faith** (Adapted from the Belhar Confession,)

We believe that Christ’s church is called to embody love to show hospitality to strangers, to remember those who suffer, to honor commitments, to offer praise to God and do good to others. Our life together must be a reflection of Christ’s love, for it is by this love that the world will know we are his disciples. Amen.

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

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 leave your offering at any time.

Offertory “Let All Things Now Living” (Welsh Melody)

***Doxology** 606

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**

Faithful God, you bless us in Jesus, who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. And so we praise you with lips that confess his name and ask your blessing on these gifts for the life of the world. Amen.

***Hymn** “The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound” 766

***Benediction**

Postlude “Postlude on the Italian Hymn” (Gordon Young)



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.