

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

From evil, even when it masquerades as good, Merciful God, deliver us. From selfishness and vain desires, Merciful God, deliver us. From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy, Merciful God, deliver us. From hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences, Merciful God, deliver us. Turn us away from the death sin inflicts. Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Laying aside the works of darkness, we live in the light of Christ. Gathered in Christ’s name, surely he is among us, full of grace and truth. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and lifted up to new life.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Congregational Response “Glory to God” (back cover Hymnal)

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11

Anthem “ Psalm 23” (Heather Sorenson)

Children’s Time

Second Reading Matthew 18:15–20

Message “Love through Due Process” Rev. Wil Reinowski

*Hymn “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” 722

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

*Please stand if you are able.

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 “One Bread, One Body” 530

Minute For Mission Chip Goldsberry

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 “O How He Loves You and Me” (Kaiser)

*Doxology 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

God of our salvation, we know what time it is—time to wake from sleep and to turn from selfishness. We offer now our time, our talents, and our resources to be used for your good purposes and all for love’s sake. Through Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.

*Hymn “We Are One in the Spirit” 300

*Benediction

Postlude “How Firm a Foundation” (arr. Diemer)



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 Prayers ✂

We pray for Rosalie Rushing, David Strand, and Becky Stouppe's son-in-law Seth Freeman for health concerns. We pray for Barb Doering as she recovers from surgery. We pray for our Special Care Friends, Pam and Bill Young.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY –September 6

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

MONDAY – September 7

Office Closed for Labor Day

WEDNESDAY – September 9

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

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

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rehearsal Hall)

THURSDAY – September 10

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

Our greeter this morning is Jan Overton.

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.

The Church office will be closed Monday, September 7, 2026, for Labor Day.

We give special thanks to our guest musicians Andrew Chen- piano, Ellie Boyer- flute, Bryana Bunte- Flute.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Transitional Administrator: Jessica Pisarski
Choir Director: Scott Hines
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Learning to Love Our Enemies

September 6, 2026



Welcome

Prelude

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

(J.S. Bach)

*Call to Worship

Kathy Meeks

Leader: Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

Leader: Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

Leader: With our whole heart,

People: we will turn to you and live!

*Hymn

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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