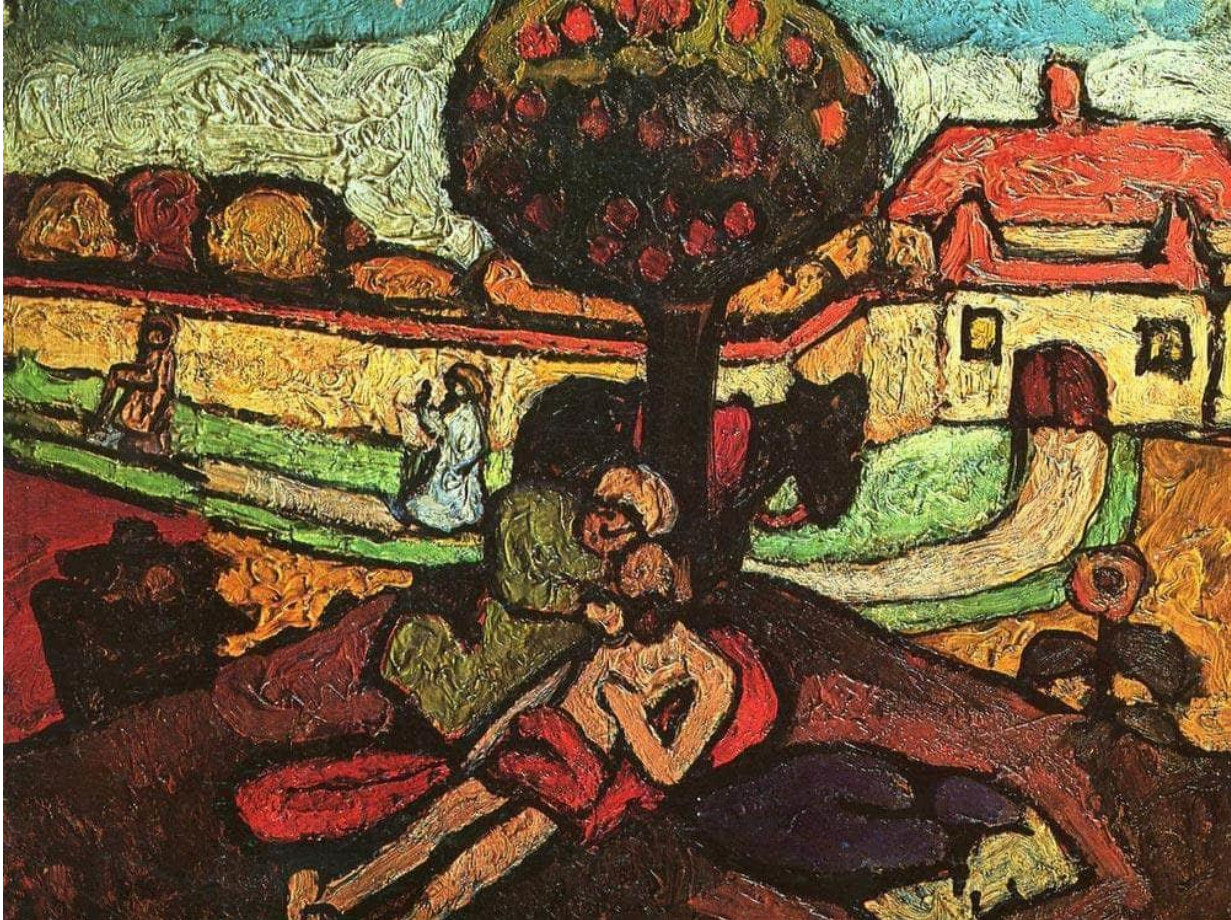




Central Presbyterian Church



The Good Samaritan, Paula Modersohn Becker

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

November 22, 2020

Today's service will be livestreamed to Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver)
and our website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

PRELUDE

Give Thanks

Charles Moore, tenor

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE/WELCOME

Louise Westfall

Please feel free to post comments, greetings, and prayer requests in the "Facebook comment" section throughout the service.

GATHERING MUSIC

*God be the love to search and keep me;
God be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me;
O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me (2x)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Claire Wineman

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

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*1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

*2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.*

*3 All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!**

READING

Matthew 25: 31-46

SERMON

Rev. Diane Moffett

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

CELEBRATION OF THE CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

Emma Moore

Confirmands: *Grace Malone, Hugh Clark, *Ian Nyberg, *Sean Ghulati, *Sam Habib, Casey Zemanick

Mentors: Leah Pellett, Steve Zemanick, Mark Earnest, Bruce Heagstedt, Timi Davenport, Anne Bond

Prayer Partners: Pam and Eric Bartczak, Mark and Leslie Williams, Carol Farnsworth and Larry Armstrong, Billie Lusk, Marty Jewell, Sherry and Andy Kenney

*joining the church

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Join us after the service for our Zoom fellowship time. All are welcome!

Zoom link to join <https://rb.gy/encvhz>

Adult Faith Formation | 11:30 am on Zoom

Molly Brown will continue conversation based upon last week's phenomenal hour spent with Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser. If you didn't attend last week's session with Phil Weiser, conversation this week will include where we are headed in 2021. Join us! Zoom link to join <https://rb.gy/encvhz>

Now is the time to commit your financial resources to Central's mission and ministries. View our 2021 Generosity Campaign materials and pledge online at centraldenver.com/generosity2021.

For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: centraldenver.com/stayconnected

OFFERTORY

A Seasonal Thanksgiving

Eric H. Thiman
Charles Moore, tenor

OFFERING

To give by text, please text "centraldenver" to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card and donation amount.

To give online, go to <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/give/CPC>

To give to Central's COVID-19 Relief Fund Text "centraldenver COVID" to 73256 or donate online at <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/COVID>

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE 2021 COMMITMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

[Share signs of peace with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Egil Hovland

Our preacher this morning is The Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. This sermon was made available to congregations as part of a Matthew 25 worship service put together by PC(USA) for Reign of Christ Sunday.