



Central Presbyterian Church



We will serve the Lord, Tanya Lasovsky

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2020

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

PRELUDE

Balm in Gilead

Chuck Stevenson, soloist

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

Jim Hart

HYMN

Healer of Our Every Ill

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Refrain:

*Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.*

*1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]*

*2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. [Refrain]*

*3 Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. [Refrain]*

*4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. [Refrain]*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Louise Westfall

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

READING

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

SERMON

After Words

Louise Westfall

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Anniversary Message

Constance Louise Merrill Primus

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

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

Adult Faith Formation today, Sunday, November 8

We will take a look at a valuable resource from the Southern Poverty Law Center titled: *Ten Ways to Fight Hate: A Community Resource Guide*. Zoom link the same as for Zoom fellowship <https://rb.gy/encvhz>

Sunday, November 15

Next Sunday, November 15, Denver Presbytery's new associate executive, the Rev. Fernando Rodriguez, will preach. Colorado's Attorney General, Phil Weiser, will lead the Adult Faith Formation discussion on *Faithful Responses to the Election* at 11:30.

Now is the time to commit your financial resources to Central's mission and ministries. Campaign materials have been mailed out. View our 2021 Generosity Campaign materials and pledge online at centraldenver.com/generosity2021. We will dedicate commitments on November 22.

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

OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep from Singing

Sarah Eaton, soloist

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>

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Tim Mooney

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Charles W. Ore