



# Central Presbyterian Church



*In Community We Thrive, Meike Aton*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2020

Live streamed from Facebook ([facebook.com/centraldenver](https://www.facebook.com/centraldenver)) or website ([centraldenver.com/livestream](https://www.centraldenver.com/livestream))

## **PRELUDE**

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*

Teleri Gee, 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**

### **HYMN**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light: [Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]

5 For thyself, best gift divine  
to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heaven: [Refrain]

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our Earth Care Cross was designed by Ahna and Liza Smith, Emmanuel Larson, Sofia and Sebastian Becze, and Molly Brown.

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

## **GOSPEL READING**

Acts 2:43-47

## **MESSAGE**

The Eighth Day of Creation

Louise Westfall

## **MOMENT FOR SILENCE**

## **OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

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

You may donate to [Metro Caring](#), [New Genesis](#) or [Help Colorado Now](#) at their websites.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate communion. Please bring bread and something to drink when you tune in.

## **OFFERTORY**

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

arr. Mark Hayes

## **PRAYERS**

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 by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments or with those around you, using safe practices]

## **POSTLUDE**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Flor Peeters