



# Central Presbyterian Church



## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2020

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

## **PRELUDE**

*If God Had Not Been On Our Side, BuxWV 222*

D. Buxtehude

## **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**

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;  
glad of heart your carols raise;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who, like me, should sing God’s praise?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the Maker all your days!

2 Praise God for the grace and favor  
Shown our forebears in distress;  
God is still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Sing our Maker’s faithfulness.

3 Like a loving parent caring,  
God knows well our feeble frame,  
Gladly all our burdens bearing,  
Still the countless years the same.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All within me, praise God’s name!

4 Angels, teach us adoration;  
you behold God face to face.  
Sun and moon and all creation,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

## READING

Isaiah 63:7-10

Matthew 2:13-23

## MESSAGE

A Different Recounting

Tim Mooney

## 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.

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

For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: [centraldenver.com/covid19/](http://centraldenver.com/covid19/)

Racial Healing Initiative Meeting July 27 – Our next meeting will be July 27 at 7pm over Zoom. All are welcome! Check the e-newsletter for the Zoom link.

## OFFERTORY

*I Love to Tell the Story*

William G. Fischer

## PRAYERS

Louise Westfall

## 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

Andy and Sherry Kenney; Lauren, Alex, and Stella Berv

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

*A Mighty Fortress Is our God*

Charles W. Ore