



Central Presbyterian Church



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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2020

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

All are welcome to share Communion; please bring bread and something to drink as you tune in.

PRELUDE

Toccata Prima

Girolamo Frescobaldi

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

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

BATTLE HYMN

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword.
God’s truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory, glory hallelujah!
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God’s truth is marching on.

2 God has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat
and is sifting out all human hearts before the judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer; O be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on. [Refrain]

3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free,
while God is marching on. [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

READING

Lamentations 5:19-22

MESSAGE

From Lament to Hope: The Church's Witness For Such a Time as This

Louise Westfall

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

The church office will be closed Monday, July 6.

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/

July 19 - We will welcome our own Sherry Kenney to the pulpit for a sermon entitled "Is It Wrong to Be Rich?"

Racial Healing Initiative Meeting July 27 – Our next meeting will be July 27 at 7pm over Zoom. All are welcome!

Request for Your Help – [Watch this video from Pastor Louise](#)

Pastor Louise would love to hear your thoughts and reflections on this prompt: *During the pandemic, I've learned...* Please send these to louise@centraldenver.com. Responses will be incorporated into upcoming sermons and prayers. Thank you!

OFFERTORY

God of the Movements and Martyrs

David LaMotte, arr Wil Smith

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

COMMUNION PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

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

Tim Habib, Rachel Hutson, Molly and Sam

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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Flor Peeters