



Central Presbyterian Church



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2020

Live streamed from Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver) or website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

PRELUDE

Prelude in F

Jacob Praetorius

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE/WELCOME

Tim Mooney

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

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.
Come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk; he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

READING

Romans 12:9-21

MESSAGE

A Pandemic of Kindness

Louise Westfall

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: centraldenver.com/covid19/

OFFERTORY

Help us Accept Each Other

Doreen Potter
Katheryne Baker, alto

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 with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

POSTLUDE

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Charles W. Ore