



Central Presbyterian Church



Mural by Lindee Simmer, 26th & Clarkson, Denver

MISSION CELEBRATION SUNDAY

October 11, 2020

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

PRELUDE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

arr. Wil Smith

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

Elisabeth McClure

HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

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*1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.*

*2 We all are called for service
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.*

*3 Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.*

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

Matthew 25:31-45

Tim Mooney, Molly Dowling Brown & Louise Westfall

CELEBRATION OF MISSION

Service is Central

Molly Dowling Brown

We Don't Waste/New Genesis Partnership

Chris Primus, Bryan Brooks, James Eklund

Casa de Paz

Sarah Jackson, Oliver

Frontera de Cristo

Miriam Maldonado Escobar, Mark Adams

Metro Caring

Ellen and Hugh Clark

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Remi, Schuylar, Cooper Daniel

La Puente

Israel Garcia Humes

Cuba Partnership

Lisa Schmidt, Chris Primus

Central Visitation Program

Caroline and Morgan Brown

Earth Care

Sherwood Shankland

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Life Together--Upcoming Service Opportunities

Molly Dowling Brown

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

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

Adult Education – *How to be an Antiracist* continues today, at 11:30am on Zoom.

Same Zoom link as Coffee Hour (see above).

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

Join our new private Facebook Group! We've set up a new "virtual narthex" on Facebook. Go to

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralfellowship> and click "Join Group."

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Peace and Global Witness Offering

Judy Jones

Three ways to give to the Peace and Global Witness Offering

1. Text "centraldenver peace" to 73256

2. Give online at <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/peace>

3. Send a check to the church office with "Peace Offering" in the memo.

To give to the general offering, please text "centraldenver" to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card and donation amount. Or go to <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/give/now>

OFFERTORY

160th Anniversary Hymn

TERRA BEATA

Words by Louise Westfall to the tune of *This Is My Father's World*

*This is the church of God; Beloved Community;
Our thanks we offer for the Hand that's led us all the way.
This is the church of God; we offer prayers of praise
For past and present, future too, the Spirit's bold new day.*

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

Sally Leibbrandt, Sue Wilcox

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

In God's Name Let Us on Our Way

Helmut Walcha