



Central Presbyterian Church



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020

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

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

Louise McWilliams

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

Psalm 103

Adam Brown

HYMN

160th Anniversary Hymn

TERRA BEATA

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

*1. This is our forebears' church, for one hundred sixty years;
They worshiped, served, cared for one and all, were faithful and sincere.
This is our forebears' church, we celebrate their call
to preach and teach the Word of God; Swing wide the door to all.*

*2. This is our children's church, their welcome is assured;
Through Godly play, sacramental grace, they're blessed as family too.
This is our children's church, and they shall know Christ's name.
God's covenant of transforming love, for all the years the same.*

*3. This is our own church too; the place where we have grown;
To learn in true community and find our spirits moved.
This is our own church too; the journey is not through,
With zest and courage take our place, for there's more work to do.*

*4. This is not our church alone; we reach out to others too
Please join us in the works of love that speak God's word so true.
This is not our church alone; we share the Spirit's might
To feed the hungry, help the poor, and shine a holy light.*

*5. 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.*

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 22:15-22

SERMON

The Things that Are God's

Louise Westfall

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Anniversary Message from Sue Westfall

Remember to register for our Aligning Stewardship with Mission event! We will gather on Zoom on October 25 at 11:30am to learn about Central's funding priorities and share your perspectives. Please pre-register: centraldenver.com/generosity2021

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."

OFFERTORY

"In Paradisum" from Requiem

Maurice Duruflé
Chancel Choir

OFFERING

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>

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

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

Amen from "Gottes Zeit ist die Allerbeste Zeit"

J.S. Bach
Chancel Choir