



# Central Presbyterian Church



*A World Without Hunger*, Rebecca Portillo Rodríguez, 9 years old, Matanzas, Cuba

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 15, 2020

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

## **PRELUDE**

*When We Are Living (Pues si vivimos)*

trad. Spanish

## **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**

from Psalm 105

Nileen Hart

## **HYMN**

*When the Poor Ones*

EL CAMINO

*When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,  
when the thirsty water give unto us all,  
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,*

[Refrain] *then we know that God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

*When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,  
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,  
when we love though hate at times seems all around us, [Refrain]*

*When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,  
when our lips can speak no words other than true,  
when we know that love for simple things is better, [Refrain]*

*When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,  
when we learn how to peace instead of war,  
when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor, [Refrain]*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

## READING

Matthew 25:37-40

## SERMON

Moving to Surprise

Rev. Fernando Rodríguez

## MOMENT FOR SILENCE

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Anniversary Message

Lyn Hicks

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

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

**Adult Faith Formation with Attorney General Phil Weiser today | 11:30 am on Zoom**

Colorado's Attorney General, Phil Weiser, will lead the Adult Faith Formation discussion on *Faithful Responses to the Election* at 11:30. Zoom link to join <https://rb.gy/encvzh>

**Now is the time to commit your financial resources to Central's mission and ministries.** Campaign materials have been mailed out. View our 2021 Generosity Campaign materials and pledge online at [centraldenver.com/generosity2021](http://centraldenver.com/generosity2021). We will dedicate commitments on November 22.

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

## OFFERTORY

*O Christ, Our True and Only Light*

Helmut Walcha

## OFFERING

**To give by text**, please text "centraldenver" to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card and donation amount.

**To give online**, go to <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/give/CPC>

**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

### 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**

*O Day Full of Grace*

Charles W. Ore

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Thank you to our guest preacher, Rev. Fernando Rodríguez. Rev. Rodríguez is the Denver Presbytery Associate Presbyter for Mission.