

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026 10:30 AM



Come. Let's make a world of difference!

Celebrating the unconditional welcome we receive from God through Christ,
we join together in worship, community, and witness:
to wrestle with deep questions of faith,
to grow in love for God and one another,
to confront oppression and injustice, and
to extend God's boundless hospitality to all.

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Whispering Hope ~ Patti Drennan
Zach Crowder

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#100 When Morning Gilds the Skies

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace

Peace Be Yours – Blair A' Hearn

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

The congregation prays aloud in the language of your choice:

Our Creator/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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Danielle Hartman, soloist

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Back to School Blessing

We sing together this song as the children come forward

Children Welcome, David L. Edwards

CENTRAL STORIES

Erin Leraris

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13-21

Win Turner

SERMON

"You give them something to eat"

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

* stand in body or spirit as you are able

THE COMMUNITY SHARES GOD'S ABUNDANCE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Julia Stumpff for Central Justice Network

*** COMMUNION HYMN**

#321 Break Thou the Bread of Life

INVITATION TO THE TABLE & OFFERING

Rev. Lynn Jameson

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Debbie Abott

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Lynn Jameson

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Blessings/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus ~ Bethany
K. Smith and Mary McDonald
Zach Crowder

*Deacons will dismiss people by rows to receive communion at the front.
You may also remain in the pew and a deacon will offer communion to you.
Pre-pack communion (gluten free & vegan) is available near all the sanctuary doors.
gluten, nut, soy, & dairy free. does contain whole grains & eggs

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Lynn Jameson

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

***SENDING HYMN**

#467 Fill the World with Love

*** BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

POSTLUDE

The Zeal of the Lord ~ Anthony Giamanco
Zach Crowder

* stand in body or spirit as you are able

God of Love, Hear Our Prayers

We pray for Zach Crowder, whose mother passed away this week.

We pray for Jean Brandenburg, who is recovering from Knee surgery.

We pray for Grace Gyori, who underwent surgery on July 2nd for blood clots in her leg and is currently recovering.

We pray for Theresa Weaver, who is celebrating a new role at work and the start of her MBA program this month.

We pray for Ruby, wife of Robert Barrow, as she recovers from a stroke.

We pray for Sally, a friend of Lisa Turner, who is going through treatment for lung cancer and grieving the recent passing of her son, Rob.

We pray for Dick Hamm as he continues treatment.

We pray for Blake Boily & his family, as they care for his father, Steve Boily.

We pray for Marilyn and Calvin Porter.

We pray for Jerry & Carol Nickel, as Jerry has entered hospice care.

We pray for those unable to join us in worship due to age or frailty, and for those facing substance abuse, housing insecurity, or financial hardship this season.

We pray for peace and wisdom for our country.

Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

General Board Retreat — Sunday, **August 23** | 12 PM–4 PM

Upcoming Events

What's Your Justice Style? — Sunday, **August 9** | After Worship

Join the Central Justice Network to discover different ways to work for justice and find the one that fits you best.



Are you new(ish) to Central? Please share your contact information so we can be in touch with you. Fill out our guest form at indyccc.org/guest or scan the QR code.



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Central Justice Network

Purpose: to support and coordinate advocacy and community organizing for justice on behalf of Central Christian and its members

CJN serves as Central's point of connection with the Indy Action Coalition, a part of LiveFree Indiana. Current priorities include ending homelessness, reducing gun violence, funding clinician-led crisis response for mental health emergencies, ending ICE detentions, placing a moratorium on new data centers, reducing the cost of incarceration, and voter engagement.

August 6, 6:30 pm: LiveFree Assembly

Learn more about LiveFree Indiana at our assembly at Phillips Temple CME

August 9, 12 noon: What's Your Justice Style?

- Beth White: Political Leadership
- Beverley Carson: Direct Service/Mutual Aid
- Bonnie Bomer: Advocacy
- Carolyn Higginbotham: Community Organizing

Which approach suits your style and passion?

August 30, 12 noon: End ICE Detention at Miami Correctional Vigil

Sing, chant, pray, bear witness at St. Clair & Fort Wayne (weather permitting)

September 13 & 20, 11:45 am: Is Your Voter Registration Active?

Check your voter registration status or register to vote in fellowship hall

September 27, 12 noon: Wait, What's on My Ballot?

Did you know there's a state constitutional amendment on the ballot that impacts the right to bail? Is your community voting on a school funding referendum? Be an informed voter; come to learn and discuss.

The CJN team is led by Carolyn Higginbotham. It meets monthly via Zoom and publishes a weekly justice alert via Mailchimp.