

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 2025, 10:30am



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.

Rev. Dr. Rae Karim, Interim Senior Pastor
Blake Boily, Minister of Music

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Keith Mikesell

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (Stuttgart) - Arr. Paul Bryan

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Rae Karim

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

Peace Be Yours, Blair A'Hearn

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Rae Karim

Maggie Kozak

In the midst of darkness & chaos God imagined a world with trees, blue skies and clouds

In a world of rainstorms & wildlife and cattle & grass blowing in the breeze...

God imagined humanity. God imagined the continuum from man to woman.

In a world filed with billions of people, God imagined you and me.

We are created in the image of God. God imagined us all. God loves us all.

Let us worship with the same imagination as the creating One! Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#276 We Gather Together

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Rae Karim

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.

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Potter's Hands arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Dr. Lynn Jameson

Genesis 1:26-28 NIV

* stand as you are able

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Dr. Jim Higginbotham

SERMON

In God's Image

Rev. Dr. Lynn Jameson

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Dr. Lynn Jameson

*To join your life with Christ and with the life of this community,
please come forward in response to this invitation.*

THE COMMUNITY SHARES GOD'S ABUNDANCE

*** COMMUNION HYMN**

#425 Let Us Break Bread Together

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & TO THE TABLE

Beth White

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Rev. Joy Lawler

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Beth White

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Keith Mikesell

The Peace May be Exchanged from Rubrics – Dan Locklair

Deacons will dismiss people by rows to go to the front to receive communion.

You may remain in the pew and a deacon will offer communion to you.. All bread is gluten free.

Pre-pack communion (including gluten free) is available near all the sanctuary doors.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Beth White

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Linda McKiernan-Allen

*** SENDING HYMN**

#687 In Christ There Is No East or West

*** BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Lynn Jameson

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine - Arr. Fred Bock

Keith Mikesell

* stand as you are able

God of Love, Hear Our Prayers

We continue to pray for those who are facing health challenges: Bonnie, Deah, Marilyn, Pat & Ken, Jerry & Carol and our regional elder, Juan Rodriguez.

We remember the family of Judi Grahm whose memorial service was yesterday. We pray for David & Debbie, in the passing of his stepfather and as they travel to Buffalo, NY for the services.

We pray for our nation experiencing gun violence and for those in positions to pass legislation regarding gun-related issues.

We pray for our unhoused neighbors, that they find housing and shelter in the coming weeks as many individuals have been displaced from their camps in Indianapolis and across the nation.

We continue to offer prayers for parents and caregivers, those seeking gainful employment, those fighting for justice on the front lines, those affected by the government shutdown and those struggling with substance abuse.

We hold in love's light all those unable to join us for worship due to physical frailty. We lift these prayers, as well as others that remain unnamed.

Announcements

November 2 we'll celebrate All Saints' Day. If you have someone who has died in the last year whom you would remember in this service please write their name, date of death, and your name and contact information so we can include them in our time of remembrance.

November 2 begins a 3-week class (from 12:00 - 1:00p) on grief with Pastor Rae and Dr. Dan Moseley.

November 2 is also our day to turn clocks BACK as Daylight Saving Time ends for 2025.

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

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