

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026 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.

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Thou Whose Feet Have Climbed Life's Hill

Arr. Malcolm Archer
Keith Mikesell

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Micah Rutledge

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#6 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

WELCOME & 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.

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Erin Leraris

*We sing together this song as the children come forward
Children Welcome, David L. Edwards*

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-15

SERMON

"Sarah Laughed"

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

* stand in body or spirit as you are able

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

THE COMMUNITY SHARES GOD'S ABUNDANCE

* COMMUNION HYMN

For Everyone Born (see insert)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE & OFFERING

Dr. Brian Grant

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Rev. Erika Hooten

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Dr. Brian Grant

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Rock of Ages

Arr. Marilyn Thompson
Keith Mikesell

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

Dr. Brian Grant

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

*SENDING HYMN

#458 Ours the Journey

* BENECTION

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Arr. James Boeringer
Keith Mikesell

* stand in body or spirit as you are able

God of Love, Hear Our Prayers

We pray for Lori Adams, who suffered a back injury after a fall and is recovering at home.

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 Sally, a friend of Lisa Turner who is going through treatment for lung cancer.

We pray for Jenny, whose husband Kurt passed away June 9th after battling cancer. Jenny is a good friend of Marcia Phillips and Jackie Miller.

We pray for Deb, a good friend of Jane Slattery, who has entered hospice for cancer.

We pray for Marilyn and Calvin Porter.

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

We pray for those who are in nursing homes assisted living facilities and those unable to join us for worship due to physical frailty.

We pray for those who struggle with substance abuse disorders, the un-housed and those navigating financial hardship during this season.

We pray peace and wisdom for our country.

Announcements

Continuing Conversations after church hosted by the antiracism team:

June 14 — Dick Hamm leads a post-worship discussion on addressing latent bigotry.

Aug. 29 — Regional anti-racism & pro-reconciliation training; all lay leaders and congregants encouraged to attend. Details to follow.

Church Picnic on June 28th immediately following congregational meeting:

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream will be provided. Bring a side to share.

June 14, 21, & 28 at 9:30am in the Conference Room will be an Inquirers' Class.

Wonder where Central Christian Church came from? What we stand for? Recently joined or thinking about joining? Wonder who we Disciples are? Sharon Watkins & Dick Hamm, former heads of our denomination, will lead the class!



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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For Everyone Born

For everyone born a place at the table
For everyone born clean water and bread
A shelter a space a safe place for growing
For everyone born a star overhead
Chorus

Chorus
And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy compassion and peace
Yes God will delight when we are creators
Of justice, justice and joy

For all who have breath, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and color,
for all who have breath, the chalice of grace
Chorus

For you and for me, a place at the table,
though wounded and sore, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for you and for me, a new way to live
Chorus