



Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

Organized 1810—Incorporated 1822—Sanctuary completed 1867

June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

OUR WELCOMING STATEMENT

Central United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation. Regardless of your race, ethnicity, immigration status, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, age, ability, belief, or background, whether you are single or partnered, you are God's beloved and you are welcome here.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We envision Central United Methodist Church as a vital, diverse, River of Life nurtured by the light of Christ, rooted deeply in and living the scriptures, a holy presence in the center of the City of Detroit, transforming individuals, institutions, and the world, advocating peace and justice in all we do.

* Indicates when to stand, if able in body or in spirit. **Please silence cell phones.

Hymnal Guide: UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS = The Faith We Sing; SOZ = Songs of Zion

PRELUDE

Daniel Dillingham

INTROIT

Bobbi Thompson

ACTS OF PRAISE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather.

ALL: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

ONE: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope;

ALL: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

ONE: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

ALL: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

***OPENING HYMN**

My Life Flows On

TFWS #2212

1. My life flows on in endless song, above
earth's lamentation. I hear the clear,
though far off hymn that hails a new
creation. *(Refrain)*

3. What thought my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth. What though
the darkness gather round? Songs in the
night he giveth. *(Refrain)*

(Refrain) No storm can shake my inmost
calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is God of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing.

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my
heart, a fountain ever springing? All
things are mine since I am his! How can I
keep from singing? *(Refrain)*

WORDS: Robert Lowry; MUSIC: Robert Lowry, CCLI2815228

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I
hear that music ringing. It finds an echo
in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
(Refrain)

ACTS OF SHARING

GREETING AND WELCOME OF FIRST TIME VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Deaconess Anne Hillman

LITANY OF CONFESSION

ONE: When we resist your call to open our hearts to all the freshness of your grace to enter:

ALL: God have mercy.

ONE: When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and
reconciliation.

ALL: Christ have mercy.

ONE: When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know, instead of
risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:

ALL: God have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

ONE: God's mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace and
welcome into a community of trust, abundance and hope. Let us give thanks for the
mercy of God and pass the peace of Christ in community among us.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Laura Burger

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Holy One. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

Something Beautiful (Two times through) UMH #394

Something beautiful, something good; all my confusion, he understood;
all I had to offer him was brokenness and strife, but he made something beautiful of my life.

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ACTS OF PROCLAMATION

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE *Mark 5:21-43* The Common English Bible

Jesus crossed the lake again, and on the other side a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. Jairus, one of the synagogue leaders, came forward. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded with him. “My daughter is about to die. Please, come and place your hands on her so that she can be healed and live.” So Jesus went with him.

A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him. A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. She was thinking, “If I can just touch his clothes, I’ll be healed.” Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed.

At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”

His disciples said to him, “Don’t you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, “Who touched me?” But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it.

The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth. He responded, “Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease.”

While Jesus was still speaking with her, messengers came from the synagogue leader’s house, saying to Jairus, “Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher any longer?”

But Jesus overheard their report and said to the synagogue leader, “Don’t be afraid; just keep trusting.” He didn’t allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James and John, James’ brother. They came to the synagogue leader’s house and he saw a commotion with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, “What’s all this commotion and crying about? The child isn’t dead. She’s only sleeping.” They laughed at him, but he threw them all out. Then, taking the child’s parents and his disciples with him, he went to the room where the child was. Taking her hand, he said to her, “Talitha kum”, which means “Young woman, get up.” Suddenly the young woman got up and began to walk around. She was twelve years old. They were shocked! He gave them strict orders that no one should know what had happened. Then he told them to give her something to eat.

ONE: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Biblical Good Trouble

Rev. Dr. Jill Hardt Zundel

VIDEO

Good Trouble

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZF5s8uesW30&t=4s>

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

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