



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 4, 2020

Name: _____ Pew #: _____

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 4, 2020

10:30 a.m.

World Communion Sunday is different this year due to the pandemic. You should have received "The Communion Set," upon entrance of the church. This package consists of Grape juice, and gluten-free bread in a sealed bag. Please put the empty cup in the bag by the pew. Thank you for helping keep Central safe and sanitary.

PRELUDE "October Interlude"

CLARENCE MADER

CALL TO WORSHIP and INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Claudia Demick

*HYMN "Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead,
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed,
And be Thy feast to us the token
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

WORD OF FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against Thee and our neighbor. We have walked in darkness rather than light; we have named the name of Christ, but have not departed from iniquity. Have mercy upon us, we beseech Thee; for the sake of Jesus Christ forgive us all our sins. Cleanse us by Thy Holy Spirit; quicken our consciences and enable us to forgive others that we may henceforth serve Thee in newness of life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Michael Hopkins

SERMON "What is Freedom Anyway?"

The Rev. Rebecca Spencer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

GIVING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF THE CUP

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Which 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; and lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY “Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether”

HAROLD FRIEDEL

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; For when humbly, in Thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment’s hem.

As disciples used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God creator Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of Thee,
That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory”

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church’s story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - in E Minor

JEAN LANGLAIS

WORSHIP ENDS – Witness and Service Begin

167th Annual Meeting

Today at 11:30 a.m. after Worship

Members of Central Congregational Church are cordially invited to attend the 167th Annual Meeting. This will be a hybrid gathering. Those wishing and able to, will gather in the Sanctuary, and there’s also a video option for those choosing to participate remotely.

Service of Confirmation

Sunday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.



Celebrate next week with Central’s Confirmands during their Confirmation Service on October 11. Also, there will be a new Confirmation class beginning soon for all ninth graders. Please contact the Rev. Judy Martowska for more information.



Stewardship Family Trivia Night

Sunday, October 25, 6:00 p.m. in Chapel Hall

This Fall event - held annually to thank Central members and friends for their pledges and gifts - is especially meaningful during these unique and challenging times. There will be some changes this year, as we socially distance and observe other safety guidelines. However, there will still be pizza and beverages for those who attend in person. But for the first time, you can play from home and will be able to challenge fellow members via Zoom!