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“THE BEST LIFE”

Order of Worship, September 23, 2018

Blessed are those who meditate on God’s ways, for they are like trees planted by streams of living water, bearing fruit in due season. Happy are those who draw near and grow strong in the Lord. (Ps 1)

<p>PRE-SERVICE Dr. Dan Cummings</p> <p>AUTHENTIC REVERENCE WELCOME</p> <p>VIBRANT TRADITION PRELUDE (8:30) Dr. Dan Cummings (11:00) “I Would Be True” Londonderry Air Karah Ingraham, soprano</p> <p>▲ CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps 1, Jas 4) Draw near to God, and grow strong in God’s presence. Seek God’s wisdom, and know joy as God draws near. Live as trees planted by living waters, and Christ will give you peace. Rest in the shade of the Tree of Life, and Christ will lead you home. Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.</p> <p>▲ PROCESSIONAL HYMN <i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i> Hymnal, 402</p> <p>▲ OPENING PRAYER (Prov 31, Ps 1, Jas 3) The Lord be with you And also with you Let us pray: Source of wisdom and understanding, plant us by your streams of living water, that we may bear the fruit of peace and mercy in the seasons of our lives; root us in the soil of your grace and compassion, that we may reach out our hands to the needy and speak with gentleness to the sorrowful; nourish us in your righteousness, that our actions may reflect your presence in our living and in our loving. Place your wisdom and understanding within us, that we may be far more precious than jewels to those in need of your healing love. Amen.</p> <p>▲ SONG OF PRAISE <i>Glory Be to the Father</i> Hymnal, 70</p> <p>CENTRAL TO LIFE CENTRAL TO LIFE</p> <p>PASSING OF THE PEACE (Jas 3) When we make peace, we sow the seeds of justice by our peaceful acts. Let us sow the peace of Christ this morning, as we share signs of our commitment to justice and mercy.</p>	<p>REGATHERING HYMN <i>The Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i> Faith We Sing, 2158 (vs.1)</p> <p>VIBRANT TRADITION EPISTLE LESSON James 3: 13-4;3</p> <p>▲ SCRIPTURE HYMN <i>I Surrender All</i> Hymnal, 354</p> <p>GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9: 30-37</p> <p>ANTHEM (8:30) “I Would Be True” Londonderry Air (11:00) Karah Ingraham, soprano “Still, Small Voice” Karen Marroli Chancel Choir</p> <p>SERMON “THE BEST LIFE” Rev. Greg Kennedy</p> <p>PASSIONATE GRACE RESPONSE TO THE SERMON</p> <p>MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>THE LORD’S PRAYER</p> <p>CATALYTIC GENEROSITY INVITATION TO CATALYTIC GENEROSITY</p> <p>OFFERTORY “Grand March” Kevin McChesney Mass ApPeal Handbell Choir Sabrina Carillo, French Horn</p> <p>▲ OFFERTORY RESPONSE <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> Hymnal, 94</p> <p>▲ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</p> <p>ACTIVE FAITH INVITATION TO ACTIVE FAITH</p> <p>▲ HYMN TO ENGAGE THE WORLD <i>Christ Beside Me</i> The Faith We Sing, 2166</p> <p>▲ BENEDICTION</p> <p>(11:00) CHORAL BENEDICTION “Shalom” Hebrew Folk Hymn Chancel Choir</p> <p>POSTLUDE Dr. Dan Cummings</p>
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Childcare is available for ages 0-8 during Worship Services and Sunday School

Hearing assistance devices are available

▲ Please stand if you are comfortable

Our Prayers Are With...

Friends/Family deployed, or may be otherwise in harm's way:

Kyle Cassidy
Logan Dow

Brian Hernandez
Haley Janke

Daniel Murtagh

Jared McManus

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Unique Amore	Jean & Jim Franchell	Glenn Kirk	Stephen Ministry Care
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Stephen Elmore	Feroza Jussawalla	La Verne Steven	Mary Williamson
Mary Fletcher			

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Names will appear on this list for two weeks.

Miles Grace Liston (Suzanne Lawson)	Joseph Looney (Marilyn Looney)
Sharon & Bob Jacobs (Kathy Gough)	Drew (Johnny & Karen Wilson)
Arletta Nicholson (Tom & Joy Hayes)	Randy Buttke (Dixie Janke)
Christopher Jones (Merrill & Fran Jones)	Marjorie Ford (Charlie Ford)
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Condolences to

Jack Mulcahy and his family for the death of his son, Mitchell W. Mulcahy on September 8, 2018

Condolences to

Jesus Valdez, his fiancé Gabby and her family for the death of her brother Sebastian September 16, 2018

We wish to thank Albuquerque Florists for providing our beautiful flowers every week.
To have flowers placed on your behalf fill out a form from the pew back or at the office.

Kathryn Jones

Internment Service

Sunday, September 23, at 12:15 in the Columbarium

Reception to follow in the Life Center

HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00am - 4:00pm

FRIDAY

9:00am - Noon

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CLASSIC SERVICE
8:30am & 11:00am



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LOWELL ELEMENTARY

- School Uniform Drive—Partnering with the Assistance League of Albuquerque's *Operation School Bell* to provide school uniforms for students at Lowell Elementary.
- Mobile Food Pantry
- Mighty Milers running program

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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST MEN

UMM meet for breakfast on the third Saturday of each month for fellowship and a program. Proceeds from their fundraising projects benefit various ministries and mission projects. For more information contact Ed Vigil at (505) 221-0041.



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