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GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY IN A DISTRACTING WORLD





“WHO IS LOST?”

Order of Worship, March 31, 2019

PRE-SERVICE **Dr. Dan Cummings, piano**

WELCOME

PRELUDE (8:30) **Dr. Dan Cummings, piano**
(11:00) **“Safe Within Your Arms”**
Mark Hayes
Peggy Murtagh, solo

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

In Christ is our unity, in Christ is our wholeness.

Thanks be to God!

In Christ is our forgiveness, in Christ is our reconciliation and renewal.

Thanks be to God, for grace offered and grace received. Amen!

▲ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymnal, 400

▲ OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us pray:

Christ Jesus seeks a spirit of peace and a sense of unity in the world. For that reason, we gather to reflect on our brokenness, reconcile the many differences that may be taking place in our lives, and experience a renewal of relationship so that we may truly be a blessing to God, our Creator. Healing the wounds that divide us creates a tie that binds us together as the Body of Christ. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and experience God’s love given so freely. Amen

▲ ACT OF PRAISE ***Blest Be the Tie that Binds***
Hymnal, 557

CENTRAL TO LIFE

MISSION MOMENT Helping Hands

PASSING OF THE PEACE ***Lead Me, Guide Me***
The Faith We Sing, 2214 (refrain)

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

▲ SCRIPTURE HYMN
Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Hymnal, 340 (vs. 1-3)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15: 1-10

▲ SCRIPTURE HYMN
Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Hymnal, 340 (vs. 4)

ANTHEM (8:30) **“Safe Within Your Arms”**
Mark Hayes

(11:00) **Peggy Murtagh, solo**
“City Called Heaven”
Josephine Poelnitz

Chancel Choir | Karah Ingraham, soloist

SERMON **“WHO IS LOST”**
Rev. Jim Hawk

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

O God, we confess the things we attempt to hide from you, the things we strive to hide from others, and the many things we often hide from ourselves. We confess the anger and frustration we have caused others and the things we have said and done that make it difficult for them to offer forgiveness. We confess the times we have made it easy for others to sin, to feel betrayed, and encouraged others to be resentful. We also confess the great harm we have done in other people’s lives, often in very selfish and self-centered ways. Lord we pray for your mercy and ask for your forgiveness.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

If we confess and truly repent of our sins, God is faithful and just and will offer forgiveness. God will cleanse us from words and acts of unrighteousness. Hear then Christ’s word of grace to each of us: Your sins are forgiven; be cleansed and made whole.

Thanks be to God.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO CATALYTIC GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY **Dr. Dan Cummings, piano**

▲ OFFERTORY RESPONSE
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Hymnal, 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO ACTIVE FAITH

▲ HYMN TO ENGAGE THE WORLD
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Hymnal, 140

▲ BLESSING

(11:00) CHORAL BENEDICTION **“Go With Us, Lord”**
Thomas Tallis
Chancel Choir

▲ POSTLUDE **Dr. Dan Cummings, organ**

Our Prayers Are With...

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

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| Kyle Cassidy Logan Dow | Brian Hernandez Haley Janke | Daniel Murtagh John W. Murtagh | Jared McManus Brian Brown |
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Altar flowers are in memory of **Arlen Janke** by the Janke family

Pulpit flowers are in memory of my mother **Ida Wood's** March 30th birthday by Joyce Robertson

Lectern flowers are in honor of **UMW** celebrating 150 years of mission and ministry

HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00am - 4:00pm

FRIDAY

9:00am - Noon

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GROWING CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY
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CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am



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