

**Authentic Reverence • Vibrant Tradition • Passionate Grace • Active Faith • Catalytic Generosity**

GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY IN A DISTRACTING WORLD





# “INVITED TO EXTRAVAGANTLY LOVE”

Order of Worship, April 7, 2019

## PRE-SERVICE

“Keep Me Near The Cross”  
Crosby/Doane Arr. Jim Ahrend  
“Here I Am Lord”  
Schutte Arr. Jim Ahrend  
**Jazz to Go**

## WELCOME

PRELUDE “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”  
Trad Scottish Arr. Ahrend  
**Jazz to Go**

### ▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

God makes a way in the desert.  
**When God restores our fortunes,  
we are like those who dream.**  
God promises new life in the face of death.  
**Our mouths are opened with laughter  
and with shouts of joy.**  
God restores hope for those in despair.  
**Blessed are those who touch God’s extravagant love.  
Come, let us journey in worship together.**

### ▲ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**More Love to Thee, O Christ**  
Hymnal, 453

### ▲ OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
Let us pray:  
**Lead us, Lord, in this time of worship.  
Make our paths straight and your presence clear that we  
might heed your invitation to find joy in the wilderness.  
Guide us with renewed hope, that we may perceive the  
signs of life that spring forth from your creative love.  
With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.**

### ▲ ACT OF PRAISE

**Guide My Feet**  
The Faith We Sing, 2208 (vs. 1)

## CENTRAL TO LIFE

MISSION MOMENT Sacramento Camp

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Sanctuary**  
The Faith We Sing, 2164

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 43:16-21

▲ SCRIPTURE HYMN **Take My Life and Let it Be**  
Hymnal, 399 (vs. 1-2)

▲ GOSPEL LESSON John 12:1-8

▲ SCRIPTURE HYMN **Take My Life and Let it Be**  
Hymnal, 399 (vs. 3)

SERMON “INVITED TO EXTRAVAGANTLY LOVE”  
Rev. Greg Kennedy

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

**Gracious God, we yearn to receive your invitation  
to extravagant love. Anoint us with your mercy and  
compassion, as you hear the longing of our hearts.  
(Silent confession may follow.)**  
**Make us people who face anger and selfishness  
with anointing and healing power. Help us be people  
who face doubt and despair with hope and  
determination. And guide us to rivers in the wilderness,  
that we may receive the new life and joy you offer  
in your holy name. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Forget what lies behind.  
Place your trust in the path of grace that lies before us—  
for in the mercy of Christ’s love we are invited to  
extravagantly love a world worthy of our love.  
And in loving, we find new life.

## INVITATION TO CATALYTIC GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY (8:30) “Amazing Grace”  
Turner/Martin  
**Jazz to Go**  
(11:00) “More Love”  
Kevin Siegfried  
**Chancel Choir**

### ▲ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**  
Hymnal, 95

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

## RECEIVING OF COMMUNION

## COMMUNION MUSIC

“You Satisfy The Hungry Heart”  
Westendorf/Kreutz Arr. Jim Ahrend  
“What Wondrous Love”  
American Folk Hymn Arr. Jim Ahrend  
**Jazz to Go**

## INVITATION TO ACTIVE FAITH

### ▲ HYMN TO ENGAGE THE WORLD

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**  
Hymnal, 298

### ▲ BLESSING

▲ POSTLUDE “O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus”  
Francis/Williams Arr. Ahrend  
**Jazz to Go**

# 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 John W. Murtagh	Jared McManus Brian Brown
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## **MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Unique Amore	Carol Glover	Elizabeth Mixon	Eldora Swedenburg
Wanda Andersen	Dorothy & Byfield Gordon	Mica Murray	Brenda Nye Thrasher
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Stephen Elmore	Glenn Kirk	<b>Stephen Ministry Care Receivers</b>	Tom & Sue Williams
Mary Fletcher	Marilynn Looney	Anna Swanson	DeeLynn Ybarra
Jean & Jim Franchell	Barbara McAllister	Vivienne Swanton	

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

Bob Thompson (Bill & Sandra Thompson)	Patricia Phillpot (Rhonda Townes)
Marjorie Ford (Charlie Ford)	Lupe Chavez (Barbara Skinner)
Terry Weeks (Tom & Joy Hayes)	Hans Schoenburg & Jane McGrath (Teresa Anderson)
Jackie Berry (Lorene & Mel Legg)	Robert Downey (Tom & Joy Hayes)
Christopher Jones (Merrill & Fran Jones)	James Phillips (Karen & Johnny Wilson)
Cooper Gilmore (Mike & Debbie Tixier)	Brandi Cross (Angus Jordan)
Diana Roybal (Lori & Gary Galemore)	Carl Harrison (Ronselle Harrison)
Glenn Ybarra (Rhonda Townes)	Lana & Ken Griggs (Michele Humes)
Drew (Karen Wilson)	Bob Cundal (Mike & Debbie Tixier)
Kyle & Bev Greenwood (Bill & Sandra Thompson)	Vonda Chafins (Dana & Eddie Chavez)
Laura Fletcher & Charlie Anderson (Rob & Teresa Anderson)	Karla Giese (Jerry & Marjorie Spurlin)
Connie Horner (Barbara Skinner)	John & Kelly Jacobs (Angus Jordan)
Ashely Banister (Charlie Ford)	Becky Altenberg (Dixie, Kathy and Brock Janke)
Brittany Kanmore (Sheribeth & B.J. James)	

**Congratulations** to great great grandparents **Rex & Barbara Allender** on the birth of their great great granddaughter Ellie Ann Mang in Parker, Colorado on March 31st.

### **Condolences to**

Trigg Lawson and family on the death of his sister, Teresa Bell, on Monday, April 1st.  
Services planned for July in Gunnison CO.

Altar flowers are in honor of **Joan Emerson** with Thanks for your service to Central from Tom & Joy Hayes  
Pulpit flowers are in honor of **Joan Emerson** from the members of the Providence Class

## 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 FOOD BANK

### 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

Contact Claudia Ryan at [cdryan65@gmail.com](mailto:cdryan65@gmail.com)



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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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