

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2020 **10:00AM**
Marjorie Kohler, Accompanist

We welcome our guests and visitors in worship today.
Please fill out the enclosed check-in slip
and place it in the offering plate.

The Life of the Church

WORSHIP WITH PRAISE

Prelude **“Pie Jesu (Blessed Jesus)”**

***Call to Worship:** **Lynn Yahraus**

LEADER: We are invited to walk with God. We are
welcomed by God as people of the
covenant.

PEOPLE: **How awesome to stand in the presence
of our Creator! We bring our praise to
glorify God.**

LEADER: God calls us by name and gives us new
names. We are summoned to faithfulness
and fruitfulness.

PEOPLE: **God not only speaks to us but also
listens. God hears our cries and meets
our need.**

LEADER: Let the ends of the earth remember and turn
to God. Let the families of all nations
worship the Creator.

PEOPLE: **We will pay our vows to the One who
calls us. We praise the God of all nations
and all peoples.**

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***Opening Prayer** **Lynn Yahraus**

***The Lord’s Prayer**
**Please Stand As You Are Able*

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

A Reading from the Psalms **Lynn Yahraus**
Psalm 51:1-2; 6-12

Minute for Mission **Barb Kakalecik**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns **Pastor David**
*We invite everyone to share your concern
on the Real Life Prayer Request form
and give it to God during our offering.*

Prayers of the People **Pastor David**

Scripture Reading **Romans 12:1-2** **Pastor David**
Mark 9:2-13

Message **Pastor David**
“To Whom Shall We Listen?”
– The Transforming Power of Christ”

WORSHIP WITH THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion Meditation **Clint Houge, Elder**

Communion Prayer **Clint Houge, Elder**

Remembering the Words of Jesus **Pastor David**

All are welcome at the Lord’s Table.
Please come forward as directed.
We also invite you to commune
with Jesus where you sit.
We remember Jesus in the breaking of the bread* and
through the cup of salvation.
* crackers are gluten free

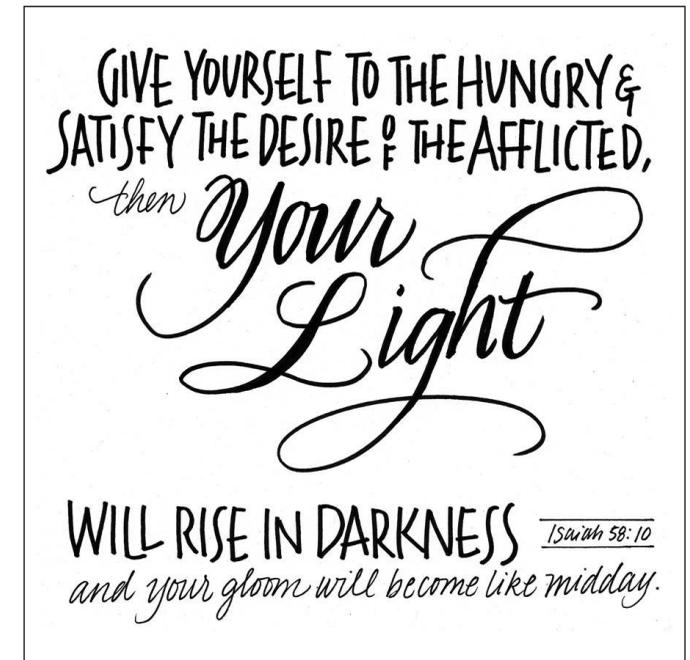
Hymn Played During Communion:
“Near to the Heart of God”
Arr. Roger House
“The Peace of Christ be with you”

**WORSHIP WITH SERVICE
IN THE WORLD**

***Blessing and Commission to Serve** **Pastor David**

Closing Music **“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”**

**Please Stand As You Are Able*



*Children of all ages are welcome to participate fully
in our worship service.*

Prayers for Lent:

Dear God,

In this season of Lent, we're reminded of our own difficulties and struggles. Sometimes the way has seemed too dark. Sometimes we feel like our lives have been marked by such grief and pain, we don't see how our circumstances can ever change. But in the midst of our weakness, we ask that you would be strong on our behalf. Lord, rise up within us, let your Spirit shine out of every broken place we've walked through. Allow your power to be manifest through our own weakness so that others will recognize it is You who is at work on our behalf. We ask that you would trade the ashes of our lives for the beauty of your Presence. Trade our mourning and grief for the oil of joy and gladness from your Spirit. Trade our despair for hope and praise. We choose to give you thanks today and believe that this season of darkness will fade away. Thank you that you are with us in whatever we face and that you are greater than this trial. We know and recognize that you are Sovereign, we thank you for the victory that is ours because of Christ Jesus, and we are confident that you have good still in store for our future. We thank you that you are at work right now, trading our ashes for more extraordinary beauty. We praise you for you make all things new. Amen.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00AM: Elders Meeting
10:00 AM: Worship Service
Grounds Servant: Brett Fagenstrom

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Please sign up for snow removal, Elder's Schedule and to work in the booth.**

Week of Compassion Offering

When you give to Week of Compassion, you deploy resources to people in need all around the world. Through sustainable development projects, our partners help provide life-giving water and other critical resources that help communities reinvent and reimagine what is possible. When water comes to a village, people are safer, healthier, and more free to pursue learning and growth, and share more than just water.



(Disciples of Christ)

“An Open and Affirming Congregation”

Vision Statement

To be an inclusive people living God's radical love that challenges all to grow in faith and mission.

Mission Statement

The mission of Central Christian Church is to empower people for Christ's ministries in their daily lives: home, school, workplace, church and community.

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