

SUNDAY WORSHIP Epiphany V

February 5, 2023 10:15am
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 Pastor Stephen Underwood

WORSHIP WITH PRAISE

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" 97

*Call to Worship Sheena Jarvey

Leader: When you hear the word pang, does it make
you think of hunger...of compassion...of giving
birth?

People: Yes. All of them at once.

Leader: The aching of the world takes root—not in our
hearts, but a little lower: in our gut, as though
we know—by animal instinct—

People: This pain is the pathway to new life.

Call to Worship by Rev. Stephen Underwood

*Anthem 419
"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

*Opening Prayer Sheena Jarvey

*Please Stand As You Are Able

*The Lord's Prayer Sheena Jarvey

*You are invited to pray whatever version of the Lord's Prayer is
closest to your heart, or else follow along with the example on the
screen.*

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

A Reading from the Psalms Sheena Jarvey

Psalm 145

Prayers of the People Rev. Stephen Underwood

*We invite everyone to share your concern
on the bulletin insert
and give it to God during our offering.*

Song of Illumination 321 v. 1

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Scripture Reading Rev. Stephen Underwood

Matthew 15:29-27

Message Rev. Stephen Underwood

"compassionate"

WORSHIP WITH OUR LIVES

Invitation to Discipleship 714 v. 1, 2

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

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

WORSHIP WITH THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Meditation Jeremy Comtock, Elder

Communion Hymn 414 (2x)
"Eat This Bread"

Communion Prayer Jeremy Comstock, Elder

Remembering the Words of Jesus
Rev. Stephen Underwood

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:

"Morning Has Broken"
Arranged by T. Wilhelmi
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

"The Peace of Christ be with you"

WORSHIP WITH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

Blessing and Commission to Serve
Rev. Stephen Underwood

*Closing Song 445
"Go in Peace"

*Music for Dismissal

Prayers from Costa Rica

God of life,

We thank you for the ministry of Latin American Biblical University, which has been providing theological education to women and men for more than a century. We pray for the work and witness of students and graduates leading churches and organizations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Empower them to continue sharing the light of Your love as they work to overcome structural injustices and heal creation.

We thank you for the country of Costa Rica, which has provided a home for our university and welcomed students from throughout Latin America and beyond. We give thanks for the strong environmental laws here. May government authorities take the necessary actions to protect biodiversity, and may other regional governments follow suit.

We offer our special prayers for communities experiencing the impacts of climate change in ever-stronger hurricanes or ongoing drought. May their cries for climate justice be heard in those places where decisions are made, and may resources be made available to build communities able to adapt and thrive. These things we pray in the name of the Resurrected One as we hope for the renewal of God's creation.

Amen.

Sunday Schedule

8:00am: Elders Meeting

9:00am: Sunday School, Faith Formation

10:15 am: Worship Service

Grounds Servant: Mauri Novak

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Pastor Stephen will be on retreat** with Excellence in Ministry February 7-10.
- ◆ **Sunday, February 12th, we'll be having a Super Bowl Party** here at the church at 4pm. Bring a snack to share!
- ◆ **We are looking for an Alto and a Bass** who would be willing to sing for our Dust + Stardust Ash Wednesday Service, February 22nd at 6pm. Please reach out to Pastor Stephen if you are interested!
- ◆ **Our next Sojourn gathering is coming up soon.** The best way to stay connected is to "like" the Facebook page and join the group, where you can let us know what days and times work best.
- ◆ **Essentrics with Lynn will not be held** this Tuesday (February 7th).

Today's Servants

Preparing:	Linda McCafferty
Worship Leader:	Sheena Jarvey
Elder:	Jeremy Comstock
Greeters/Counters:	Carl Donovan Shelly Fagenstrom
Tech Booth:	Clint & Margaret Houge
YouTube:	



Central Christian Church

(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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