

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**First Sunday in Pridetide**

**June 4, 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** **Rev. Stephen Underwood**

**WORSHIP WITH PRAISE**

**Prelude** **“I Want to Walk with Jesus”** **627**

**\*Call to Worship** **Grady Comstock**

Leader: Here, in this place,  
we discover the great things God has done.

**People: In story and song, in silence and  
sacrament,  
we are reminded that God's relationship  
with us which lasts forever.**

Leader: Here, with these people,  
we find our true home.

**People: where we can run home laughing,  
after being lost for so long.**

Leader: Here, in this time,  
we hear those promises made so long ago.

**People: Of the One who repairs all our mistakes,  
of the One who reshapes our brokenness.**

Call to Worship from Rev. Thom Shuman. Used with permission.

**\*Anthem** **455**  
**“You Have Called Me”**

**\*Opening Prayer** **Grady Comstock**

*\*Please Stand As You Are Able*

**\*The Lord's Prayer** **Grady Comstock**

*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** **Grady Comstock**  
**Psalm 27**

**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** **595 v. 1,2**  
**“Be Thou My Vision”**

**Scripture Reading** **Rev. Stephen Underwood**  
**Isaiah 49:8-19**

**Message** **Rev. Stephen Underwood**  
**“Come Out”**

**WORSHIP WITH OUR LIVES**

**Invitation to Discipleship** **560 v. 1,3**  
**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

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

**WORSHIP WITH THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Meditation** **Jeremy Comstock, Elder**

**Communion Hymn** **486 v. 1,3,4**  
**“Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother”**

**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:**

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**  
By Thomas Dorsey  
Arranged by Fred Bock  
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** **431 v. 1,3**  
**“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

**\*Music for Dismissal**

## Prayers for Indonesia

Lord, our God who has created the earth and everything in it, including us humans who are born, grow up, and develop from and in different realities of life. Teach us to understand well what difference means and how to make sense of that difference in and through our thoughts, feelings, attitudes, and life practices.

We pray for all preparations for the February 2024 general election. In the midst of hope for Indonesian leaders who have integrity for justice and truth, we sincerely ask for Your help. May Your Holy Spirit always work in everyone who thinks about and tries to fight for this.

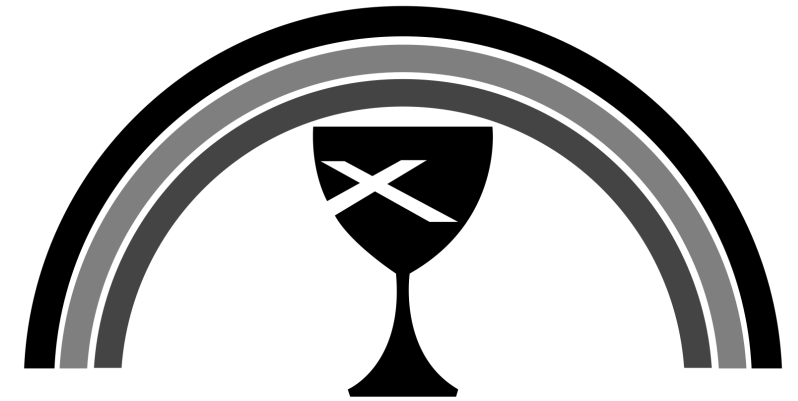
We also pray for the issues of crimes against humanity that are currently taking place in Indonesia, such as the problem of human trafficking which is increasingly becoming a humanitarian emergency. Crimes are caused by weak education, poverty, and the weakness of law enforcement.

Lord, hear our prayer.  
In Jesus Christ who is our Unifier, now and forever.  
Amen.

<b>Today's Servants</b>	
Worship Leader:	Grady Comstock
Elder:	Jeremy Comstock
Preparing:	Judy Kenmir
Greeters/Counters:	Mauri Novak Shelly Fagenstrom
Tech Booth:	Clint & Margaret Houge
<b>Sunday Schedule</b>	
9:00am: Elders Meeting	
10:15 am: Worship Service	
Grounds Servant: Kevin McCafferty	
Rev. Stephen Underwood	513-808-5860
Marjorie Kohler, Sunday Accompanist	(H) 781-1630
Kathy McKerrow, Song Leader	(C) 899-9059
Ruth Lindabury, Church Administrator	(C) 781-9309
Joshua Davey, Custodian	(C) 231-8404

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Join us for our Pride Worship Service**, partnering with the Great Falls LGBTQ Center and other Open and Affirming churches in the area, June 18th at 7pm.  
  
If you are interested in participating as a reader or musician, let Pastor Stephen know!
- ◆ **Pastor Stephen will be leading a study on Gender, Sexuality, and the Church** on Wednesday, June 28th at 7pm. If you have questions about these topics, either your own or those you want to be able to answer when asked by someone else, submit these by email to [pastor@gfccc.net](mailto:pastor@gfccc.net), or else use the "ballot box" at the back of the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Pastor Stephen will be away June 5-11** for a clergy retreat. Guest preacher for the 11th is Rev. Ashley Buchanan of Nashville, Tennessee.
- ◆ **Annual Church Rummage Sale** will be held on August 12. You can bring **good, clean items** to the music room for storage. Please **NO exercise equipment**. Furniture will be accepted after August 1.
- ◆ **If you would be interested in starting an evening Women's Fellowship Group**, please fill out a survey available in the Fellowship Hall or talk to Elaine Higgins or LeAnn Budeski.
- ◆ **Essentrics with Lynn** will be held on Tuesday at 2:00pm.



**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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