

Order of Worship

July 7, 2024

Welcome to Central Christian Church!

We are so glad you're here this morning. Please feel free to participate in as much of the worship service as you would like to. Tables with coloring supplies for our younger Disciples (or anyone really) are available for use during the service.

Please take a few moments to fill out the bulletin insert so that we can stay in touch, answer questions you might have about getting involved, and pray for you. There will be an opportunity near the end of the service to place these slips in the offering tray.

Gathering for Worship

The Life of the Church

Prelude *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Worship Sheryl Knowles

Please stand as you are able

Leader: Jesus came to his hometown and the Disciples followed him.

People: **We gather this morning following Jesus and seeking to learn and grow in faith.**

Leader: Some questioned where Jesus came from and how he was able to do what he was doing.

People: **We come with questions, seeking understanding and deeper faith.**

Leader: Jesus then sent out the Disciples to serve and heal.

People: **We are sent to proclaim the Good News, to serve, and bring healing and hope in the name of Jesus.**

Call to Worship by Rev. Amanda Gosik. Used with permission.

Opening Hymn 595 v. 1,4
Be Thou My Vision

Invocation Sheryl Knowles

The Lord's Prayer Sheryl Knowles

The prayer Jesus taught his disciples has many variations. Please use whatever words are closest to your heart, or follow along with the words on the screen. Then, be seated.

Reading of the Psalm Sheryl Knowles
Psalm 48

Hearing the Word

Praise Hymn 613
Stand up, Stand Up for Jesus

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Mandy Gosik

Sermon Text Pastor Mandy Gosik
Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Pastor Mandy Gosik
"Shake It Off. Shake It Off."

After the sermon, we share in a time of silent contemplation.

Invitational Hymn 610 v. 1,3
Living for Jesus

Receiving Christ's Welcome

Communion Meditation LeAnn Budeski, Elder

Communion Prayer LeAnn Budeski, Elder

Use the bulletin insert to write down any joys or concerns for the elders to pray for in their weekly meetings, read aloud during the intercession in worship, and/or add to the congregational prayer chain.

Communion Hymn 429 v. 1, 3
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Invitation to the Table Pastor Mandy Gosik

All are welcome at Christ's Table. If you would like to receive communion, come forward row-by-row through the outside aisles as the hymn is being sung, placing offerings and bulletin slips in the tray as you do.

Hymn Played During Communion

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Arranged by Roger House
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

"The Peace of Christ be with you"

Returning to the World

Closing Hymn 431
Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Benediction Pastor Mandy Gosik

Postlude

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour immediately after worship.

Prayers for Sri Lanka

Heavenly God, we pray for unity, as Jesus prayed for us to be one in him. May we grow together in peace, in the name of Jesus, and in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

God of mercy and compassion, pour your power upon all your children in Sri Lanka – Buddhists, Christians, Muslims, and Hindus. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, and occupation to liberation. May violent encounters be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all.

God, in your wisdom and love, you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit to these teachers and children, filling them with wisdom and blessings. As the source of all knowledge, guide teachers and students to devote themselves to their studies and become ever closer to you through education.

Dear God, NCCSL works to lift marginalized communities, particularly children, women, and youth, by overcoming discriminatory beliefs and providing resources. We pray for their value and fulfillment, ensuring they are valued in the image of God. We ask all these in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Save the Date: August 30 to September 2, 2024.** We will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Cane Ridge West. Watch for more information on the festivities.
- ◆ **Pastor Mandy will be on vacation July 18 - 30.**
- ◆ **On August 25 we will have a Blessing of Backpacks** in worship. All children, youth, and teens are invited to bring their backpack to worship so that we, as a community of faith can say a blessing over them for a successful year. I would also invite any teachers to bring their work bag or backpack to be blessed as well.

Today's Servants	
Accompanist:	Marjorie Kohler
Song Leader:	Kathy McKerrow
Worship Leader:	Sheryl Knowles
Elder:	LeAnn Budeski
Preparing:	Dennis, Gary & Louise Hill
Greeters/Counters:	Kevin McCafferty Kathy Asich
Tech Booth:	Clint & Margaret Houge
Grounds:	

Welcome to Worship!



Mark 6:1-13

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Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

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

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