

# Order of Worship

September 15, 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**      *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*      by Bach

**Call to Worship**      Lynn Yahraus

*Please stand as you are able*

Leader: Wisdom calls in the streets beckoning us to listen.

**People:** **We hear her call and gather to respond.**

Leader: In the midst of life's busyness, wisdom cries out offering understanding and guidance to those who listen.

**People:** **We come seeking God's wisdom.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who offers wisdom generously to all.

**People:** **We worship with grateful hearts. Amen**

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

**Opening Hymn**      294  
*Here We Gather as God's People*

**Invocation**      Lynn Yahraus

**The Lord's Prayer**      Lynn Yahraus

*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.*

**Psalm Reading**      Psalm 19      Lynn Yahraus

## Hearing the Word

**Praise Hymn**      537 v. 1, 4  
*My Hope is Built*

**Pastoral Prayer/  
Prayers of the People**      Pastor Mandy Gosik

**Sermon Text**      Pastor Mandy Gosik  
Proverbs 1:20-33

**Sermon**      Pastor Mandy Gosik  
**"A Good Mind"**

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

**Invitational Hymn**      346  
*Where He Leads Me*

## 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**      425  
*Let Us Break Bread Together*

**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

*Greensleeves*  
Rick Christensen, Guitar

**"The Peace of Christ be with you"**

## Returning to the World

**Closing Hymn**      433  
*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**Benediction**      Pastor Mandy Gosik

## Postlude

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

## Prayers for Philippines

God, who is known by many names,  
Draw us to Your heart.  
To the deepest sighs of grieving souls,  
so that we may stand and mourn with them for the  
loss of their kin,  
taken by hunger and disease;  
taken by bullets and bombs, accused as enemies of  
the state.

Bring us to your heart,  
to the songs of people's melodies.  
They sing lullabies and hymns that long for freedom.  
Their voices reach out to the highest heaven, like a  
prayer.  
Lead us to their music.  
So that we can sing with them, and pray with them,  
until the song of FREEDOM unites us all.

Bring us to their stories of courage and hope,  
Woven together so we may collectively find Your  
peace that surpasses  
understanding and action.  
We long for peace.  
A Peace that sets us free  
from oppression and exploitation.  
A peace that is JUST and enduring.  
A peace that restores and celebrates our God-given  
humanity.

Amen

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Sunday School will officially start on September 22 at 9:00am.**
- ◆ **Town Pump has again selected FISH to be part of the "Be a Friend in Deed, Help Those in Need" campaign.** Town Pump will match every donation to FISH up to \$25,000.00 from September 1 through November 30, 2024. Please consider a gift during those 3 months to reach their goal.
- ◆ **Lydia Group will meet on September 19 at 1:30pm**
- ◆ **Discover the path to financial well-being!** On September 19, Randy Knowles will be presenting "Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney & Other Confusing Stuff" at the Senior Center from 1-3. Later at Central Christian from 7pm - 9, he will present "Financial Independence" It Is Easy As 1, 2, 3! These seminars will be held every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Today's Servants	
Accompanist:	Rick Christensen
Song Leader:	Kathleen McKerrow
Worship Leader:	Lynn Yahraus
Elder:	LeAnn Budeski
Preparing:	Shelly Fagenstrom
Greeters/Counters:	Lydia Comstock Kevin McCafferty
Tech Booth:	Chris & Viv Hunter
Grounds:	

## Welcome to Worship!



Proverbs 1:20-33  
**A Good Mind**  
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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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