

*Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery

in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Closing Hymn #641 "Fill My Cup Lord"

Refrain

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up Lord.

Come and quench the thirsting of my soul.

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

*Sending Forth

Musical Gift "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

Blake

Worship Director: Susan Thompson

Organist: Virginia Paul

Scripture Reader: Kirk Sanders

Prelude: "The Lord Is King!" - Broughton c. 2009 Lorenz Publishing Co

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Bible Reading for June 26

To prepare for worship next Sunday, make plans to join us at Delano Park at 10:30! We will have worship and activities for kids as well as a potluck picnic! You won't want to miss this time of fellowship and fun! Bring your chairs and get ready to hear about what the Spirit grows in our lives (see Galatians 5:1, 13-25).

Bless every father and grandfather on this **Father's Day**.

Don't forget **next Sunday** is Sunday in the Park.

– June 26, 10:30am Worship Service –

Pot luck lunch – GAMES for the kids

Our church service will be at Delano

Park at 10:30 – there will NOT be any

Sunday school on this day! Bring your

lawn chairs.

Lunch Bunch is every Wednesday

at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch

is \$3 to help with the lunch costs.

Enjoy **casual dress** at church on Sun-

days during the **month of July**. So beat

the heat of summer and dress down!

The **roofing company** is in the East

parking lot. For safety sake please park

across the street or on Grant Street side.

June Financials

Needed Weekly \$15,559

Received June 12 \$9,585

Needed for June \$62,235

Received for June \$20,304

Last Week's Attendance

In-person: 122

Online: 39



Calendar

Sunday, June 19

9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)

9:30 AM Sunday School, Children, (3rd FL),

Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm

208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213),

10:30 AM Worship Service

Tuesday, June 21

5:15 AM Exercise Class, Gym

8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH

2:30 PM Prayer Team, L

Wednesday, June 22

5:15 AM Exercise Class, Gym

11:00 AM Lunch Bunch-FH

Thursday, June 23

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study-JJ

Friday, June 24

5:15 AM Exercise Class-Gym

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study-JJ

CH- Chapel, FH- Fellowship Hall

LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall, S- Sanctuary

L - Library, JJ- Java Jaay

Central's mission:

Love God
Love others
Serve the world

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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM



1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Luke 8:26-39

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June 19, 2022

Second Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

*Stand at these points, as you're comfortable.

Musical Gift "The Lord Is King!"

Broughton

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name.

We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength, and to experience God's love.

Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.

As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness, we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us.

Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey.

Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.

Imprisoned by rules of our own making, we come to remember and claim our faith.

Assured by the vision of Christ, whose sacrifice leads us to heaven,

we come in fellowship with one another.

Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.

With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving, we come to celebrate the God of hope,

the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.

We come to pray.

We come to sing.

We come to worship and praise.

*Hymn # 130 "God Will Take Care of You"

Be not dismayed what e're betide, God will take care of you;

Beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers **Stephen Ministers**—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



Refrain
*God will take care of you,
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

Refrain

All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

Refrain

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain

*Prayer of Confession and Pardon, Passing the Peace
Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

Greeting

*Hymn #507 "Through it All"

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

Special Music "May the Words of my Mouth"

Martin/Nix

Chorus

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart

Be pleasing unto You, O God.
May the works of my hands and the path that I walk
Be pleasing unto You, O God.

For You are my Redeemer, the Rock of my salvation.
I long to bring You honor in all I say and do.

Chorus

May the songs that I sing and the gifts that I bring
Be pleasing unto You, O God.
May the life that I live and the ways that I give
Be pleasing unto You, O God.
For You are my Creator, my Shepherd and my Guide.
I long to be Your helper and follow by Your side.

Chorus

Bible Reading — 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

—[Prayer]

Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."

Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep.

Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When

Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message — "Do We Need Redirection?"

Rev. Miriam Smith

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer—

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give thanks for God's creation and deliverance, concluding:

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks for the Son and the gift of the Holy Meal.

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

We give thanks for God's presence, the Holy Spirit, concluding:

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

With the confidence of God's children, we are bold to pray together:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory for ever. Amen.

[While standing, receive the bread and cup. Then pray at the rail or return to your seat. Offerings left at the rail go to the needy. You may wish to receive with these words. If you wish to remain seated, please alert an usher and a server will come to you.]

The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ given for you. **Amen.**