



Central's mission:  
Love God, love others, and serve the world

June 7, 2020  
Pentecost

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Musical Gift

*Improvisation on "Diademata"*

Hughes

Call to Worship

Let's remember why we're here.

**God has claimed us as family.**

Baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

**we are daughters and sons of God forever.**

So let's remember why we're here.

**It's a family reunion.**

Dorothy Ann Webster

Hymn #571 “Go, Make of All Disciples”

Adkins

1. “Go, make of all disciples.” We hear the call, O Lord,  
that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,  
and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.
2. “Go, make of all disciples,” baptizing in the name  
of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same.  
We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord,  
redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.
3. “Go, make of all disciples.” We at thy feet would stay  
until each life’s vocation accents thy holy way.  
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,  
revealing in our witness the master teacher’s art.
4. “Go, make of all disciples.” We welcome thy command.  
“Lo, I am with you always.” We take thy guiding hand.  
The task looks large before us; we follow without fear;  
in heaven and earth thy power shall bring God’s kingdom here.

Affirmation of Faith      *The Apostles’ Creed*

Mark Haines

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*universal*

Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer —

Mark Haines

**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.**

Central Reflection

*Lise Green*

Children's Message

Debbie Looney

Hymn #572 "Pass It On"

Kaiser

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.  
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;  
you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.  
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.  
I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know;  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Bible Reading — Matthew 28:16-20

Dorothy Ann Webster

—[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.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — "Be a Disciple Who Makes Disciples"

Fred Webster

Hymn #389 "Freely, Freely"

Owens

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.  
**He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.  
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."**
2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

Sending Forth

Fred Webster

Musical Gift

*Sing Praise to God*

Smith

**Bible Reading for June 14**

**Genesis 18:1-15** The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup>But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

**Discussion Questions**

- The words about a child sounded crazy to Sarah, and she laughed in disbelief. Later, after the child was born, she laughed with joy. What was the difference?
- What "wonderful thing" do you hope to see from God?



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Love OTHERS



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