

Central United Church

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Sunday July 2nd 2023

Fifth after Pentecost

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Prayer of Approach:

Hymn: "O Worship The King"

Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18 (Responsive)

*I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.*

**I declare that your steadfast love is established for ever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

*You said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:*

**"I will establish your descendants for ever,
and build your throne for all generations." '**

*Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;
they exult in your name all day long,
and extol your righteousness.*

*For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favour our horn is exalted.*

**For our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Lord's Prayer

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

We hear....

Scripture Lesson: *(Page 730 OT)*

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Epistle Lesson: *(Page 156 NT)*

Romans 6:12-23

Hymn: "Like a River Glorious"

Gospel Lesson: *(Page 11NT)*

Matthew 10:40-42

Message: **"The free gift of God"**

We respond.....

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

Pastoral Prayers

Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, Sixth after Pentecost:

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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