

# *Central United Church*

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*Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2023*  
*Second after Pentecost*

*We gather....*

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Prayer of Approach:

Hymn: "All Creatures Of Our God And King"

Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

## **PSALM 50:7-15 (Responsive)**

*'Hear, O my people, and I will speak,  
O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.*

**Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt-offerings are continually before me.**

*I will not accept a bull from your house,  
or goats from your folds.*

**For every wild animal of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.**

*I know all the birds of the air,  
and all that moves in the field is mine.  
'If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the world and all that is in it is mine.*

*Do I eat the flesh of bulls,  
or drink the blood of goats?*

**Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and pay your vows to the Most High**

*Call on me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.'*

Prayer of Confession:

**O God, we have sinned in many ways. We have not loved you with all our hearts. We have not loved one another, as we should. Sometimes we have let pride rule us, sometimes anger; sometimes our sin has been carelessness; sometimes resentment, or impatience, or greed. Forgive us. We need your love.**

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 838 OT)*

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Epistle Lesson: *(Page 155 NT)*

Romans 4:13-25

Hymn: "Wonderful, Merciful Saviour"

Gospel Lesson: *(Page 9 NT)*

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Message: **"I desire mercy, not sacrifice"**

## *We respond.....*

Hymn: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Pastoral Prayers

Commissioning and Blessing

## *Next Week's Bible Readings*

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

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

## *Take Note*

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