

# *Central United Church*

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*Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2023*

*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*We gather....*

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

**PSALM 92:1-4 (Responsive)**

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;*  
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,**

*to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.*

**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"

Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

Prayer of Confession:

**O God, we confess the things we try to hide from you, the things we try to hide from others, the things we try to hide from ourselves. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and**

sorrow we have caused that makes it hard for others to forgive us; the times we have made it easy for others to go wrong; the harm we have done and cannot undo that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us.

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.**

Faith Story (*Trevlyn Ganes*)

Offering and Offertory

*We hear....*

Scripture Lesson: (*Page 769 OT*)

Ezekiel 1:1, 4:11a

Epistle Lesson: (*Page 248 NT*)

Revelation 4:6-8

Hymn: "Wonderful, Merciful Saviour"

Gospel Lesson: (*Page 91 NT*)

John 1:1-18

Message: **The Gospels**

*We respond.....*

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

Pastoral Prayers

Commissioning and Blessing

## *Next Week's Bible Readings*

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

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

## *Take Note*

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