



Order of Service 9.3.23
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude Let Us Break Bread Together —arr. Blake

Acolyte

Greetings

Welcome/Announcements—Tom Bennett

Love The Lord (CCLI Song # 4572938)

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength

Verse 2

I will serve the Lord
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength

Bridge

I will love You (I will love You)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

Chorus 3

With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
(REPEAT)
I will love You Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength

Build My Life (CCLI # 7070345)

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Morning Prayer

INVITATION

Christ the Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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.

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.

Special Choir Music

I Speak Jesus—arr. Joseph Martin

Offering *Amazing Grace*—arr. Dengler

Doxology UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow, Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Lesson

Luke 22:14-20 NKJV

14 When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. 15 Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." 17 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; 18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 20 Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

(Old Testament prophecies concerning the New Covenant: Jeremiah 23:3-8, Jeremiah 31:31-24, Ezekiel 11:16-20)

Sermon

Pastor Perry Hines

The Lord's Supper

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is right, and a good
and joyful thing,

always and everywhere

to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

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.

Holy are you, and blessed
is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering,
death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery
to sin and death, and made
with us a new covenant by
water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he
gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke the bread, gave it to his disciples
and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over,
he took the cup, gave thanks to you,
gave it to his disciples,
and said: "Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these
your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise
and thanksgiving as a

holy and living sacrifice,
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.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these
gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body

and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world

the body of Christ,

redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us

one with Christ,

one with each other,

and one in ministry

to all the world, until Christ comes in

final victory and we feast at his

heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit

in your holy church, all honor and glory is

yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

And now, with the confidence

of children of God, let us pray:

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,
and deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving the Bread and Cup
Communion Meditation-arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn
The Old Rugged Cross (UMH #504)

Verse 1
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and
best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2
O that old rugged cross, so despised by the
world, has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

Verse 3
In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so
divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and
died, to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

Verse 4
To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

Apostle's Creed
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 arose 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.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Recessional on "Ein feste Burg" —arr. Ryan

**Response is in bold.*

Central Senior Trip

We're excited to invite you to our Central Senior Trip to Lake Lure on Wednesday, October 4, 2023! It's going to be an amazing day exploring the beautiful area and indulging in some delicious Italian cuisine at a local restaurant. Don't forget to bring some cash for the meal and any sightseeing you want to do. We'll all meet up at the church at 10 am and head out together, with the option to carpool or take a bus depending on the response. We'll wrap up our adventure at 4 pm. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to reach out to Debbie Greene at 330-603-4355 or dgreene90254@gmail.com. Please **RSVP** by Monday, October 2 so we can make sure everything is all set for the trip.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE**

(8/27) 10:00a Service.....92

Operating Fund

Contributions 8/27 \$ 8,021.00

Contributions MTD \$36,337.95

Ushers: Tom Bennett, Jim Larson, Mark Dixon ,
Joe Patterson

Greeter: Mary Ann Hendricks

Central News and Events 9.3.23

Funeral Notice: Evelyn Eagle, wife of John Eagle, passed away on August 27, 2023, and our condolences and thoughts are with the family. The arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be held at Central Methodist Church on Monday, September 4 from 10:00 am -10:50 am followed by the funeral at 11:00 am. There will be a private graveside service at a later time.

Save the date for our next **Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:15pm**. The program will be the Talent Show. Please RSVP by September 11. If you would like to sign up as an act for the Talent Show please contact Penny Larson at pal_1255@yahoo.com or 407-928-8579.

Small Groups Upcoming Meetings:

Leaders Meeting Sunday, September 10—CAC following service—Please attend if you are planning on or interested in leading a small group

Recruitment Sunday, September 17—CAC following service—Learn what small groups are offered this semester.

Small Groups Semester begins September 24—Short term study small groups start meeting.

Choir Hymn Caroling Night Wednesday, September 27, 2023. We would like to invite the church congregation to join our choir as we travel to sing to our homebound members. If you would like to participate or schedule a visit please contact Justin Harper at Justin@cmkm.org or the church office at 704-739-2471.

KIDS Central & Nursery News

Our **Nursery** is available during worship service for ages 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. Please see or contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

KID Central is our church's church for K-5th and meets at 9:45am on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org.

Central Youth meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to join/volunteer for youth events, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

You can reach **Pastor Perry Hines** at 828-768-5996.

Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

Please note names will stay on list for one month unless otherwise requested—Contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org to have names added/or removed from the prayer list.

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; John Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; SSG Colby Bailey—Army; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; PFC Matthew Oliveira—Ft. Bliss, El Paso, TX.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Evelyn Eagle (death), wife of John Eagle 8.27.23; TW (healing prayers) 9.1.23.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Sharon Wilson 1.25.23; Kim Phillips 1.25.23; Allen McKinney (prostate cancer) 2.7.23; Mary Edwards 7.18.23; Mary Ann Beam Huffstetler (death) 8.5.23; Martha Wright, sister of Patti Jolly (death) 8.24.23; Marsha Morrow (knee replacement surgery) Tony Donadio (Uncle of Carol Velky) 8.29.23; Jamie Keever (healing), cousin of Audrey Brooks 8.29.23.



Welcome Visitors!

Scan to get connected to Central, inquire about membership and for prayer requests.