

## 8:30 Service

*(This service is held in the Garden Room on the lower level and is led without a printed order)*

BAND: Terry Raymond, Keyboard  
Ben Oakes, Bass  
WORSHIP LEADER: Melissa Counts

Bruce Bartley, Drums  
Billy Jines, Guitar  
SPECIAL MUSIC: Melissa Counts

## Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

### WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Letta Fraccaro, Substitute Organist  
*Large print bulletins and hymnals (red cover) as well as FM receivers are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. If you want to share a prayer request, take a card from the pew rack, fill it out and during the prayer hymn hold it up for the usher to collect. \*Please stand as you are able at asterisk.*

### GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns Pastor

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD “Come Christians Join to Sing” Central Carillon

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24:1-4 (NRSV) Responsive

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s...the world, and those who live in it;

**People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And...stand in his holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Ye Servants of God” No. 181

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS Pastor

*Children are invited to the chancel for this time.*

BRODIE GRANT DUNCAN BAPTISM See blue Baptismal insert in back of hymnal

MUSICAL RESPONSE “God Claims You” Congregation sings refrain below

**Brodie, Brodie, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.**

*As this is sung, children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid’s Club.*

### WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Stan Schmitt, Liturgist  
Genesis 1:1-5 & 26-31 pp. 1-2 O.T.

James 1:17-18

p. 218 N.T.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC “The Potters Hand” - Larson Chancel Choir

SERMON “We Are in the Gifted Class” Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 496

*Prayer cards collected. You may come to the altar for prayer.*

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Pastor

Lord’s Prayer Unison

**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. Amen.**

#### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Invitation

The Offertory “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” Central Carillon

\*The Doxology No. 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 uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

### WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

\*SENDING HYMN “How Great Thou Art” No. 77

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon: “The Greatest Job in the World”

Scriptures: Luke 9:1-6, 10a

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#### **ACCESS & PARKING:**

An elevator is located at the west entrance, with handicapped parking nearby off Franklin St. Additional parking is available across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center, and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

#### **NAMETAGS**

Wearing nametags help members and visitors. Please wear yours each Sunday; then leave it on a rack for the next Sunday. If you need one, notify the church office.

#### **HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CENTRAL IN YOUR WILL?**

Bequests show ultimate caring. You may designate your gift as you wish. Undesignated bequests will be split with half going to our Endowment (earnings of which support building maintenance & local missions) and half going to fund major needs.

#### **2009 CHURCH GOALS**

Radical Hospitality	Passionate Worship	Intentional Faith-Development
Risk-Taking Mission and Service		Extravagant Generosity

## Central United Methodist Church October 11, 2009



“Every good and perfect gift is from above...”

James 1:17a