

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: Patti Wright

Bruce Bartley, Drums
Billy Jines, Guitar
SPECIAL MUSIC: Ned Conder

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.
**Please stand as you are able at asterisk.*

WELCOME Pastor

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD "Chant" - Held Organ

*GREETING by Mary Scifres Responsive
Leader: Love has welcomed us here. **People: Let love be our guiding light.**
Leader: Love is all around. **People: Let love be our guiding light.**
Leader: Love is patient and kind. **People: Let love be our guiding light.**
Leader: Love has welcomed us here. **People: Let love be our guiding light.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

*OPENING PRAYER by Mary Scifres Unison
God of hope and love, let your love shine upon us this day. Let your patience and kindness flow through us, inspiring us to new depths of love and hope. Transform our love, that we might overcome envy and resentment, and rejoice in justice and righteousness. Envelop us in your love, that believing, hoping, and enduring may become our way of life on the path of love. In loving hope, we pray. Amen

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Children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "Love Unmeasured, Love of God" - Larson Carolyn Casper

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12-27—13:13 (p. 165 NT) Carol Crabtree, Liturgist

SERMON "God's Best Gift Complements Others" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "All Who Hunger" Bulletin Insert
Ushers will collect prayer cards, or you may bring yours up and/or pray at the altar.
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer
Morning Prayer

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON AND PEACE Responsive
from "A Service of Word and Table II", Hymnal p. 12

OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love" – Arr. Carter Letta Fraccaro
(The ushers will collect & present the offering without a Doxology.)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER Responsive/Unison
from "A Service of Word and Table II", Hymnal pp. 13-14

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All who are able are encouraged to come forward to receive communion by intinction today. Beginning at the front the ushers will direct people forward down the side aisles. People in the center sections will take the center aisle back and side aisle forward. Those from the balcony may join in with those from the main floor. Take a piece of bread from the first server, then move to the person with the cup, dip the bread, and commune. Stop at the altar railing for prayer, if you wish, or return directly to your pew by way of a center aisle. Servers will bring the elements to those who wish to commune in the pew. Partake as the elements are offered and place the empty cup in the pew holders.

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor

*SENDING HYMN "O How He Loves You and Me" Bulletin Insert

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE "Postlude in G Major" - Handel Letta Fraccaro

NEXT SUNDAY: Last in "God's Crazy Idea, Part 2 series: The Church"
Sermon: "God's Gifts Work to Instruct in Worship"
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:1-5, 12-19, 26-33a, 40

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We welcome all to worship today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to stop by our Visitors Welcome Station.

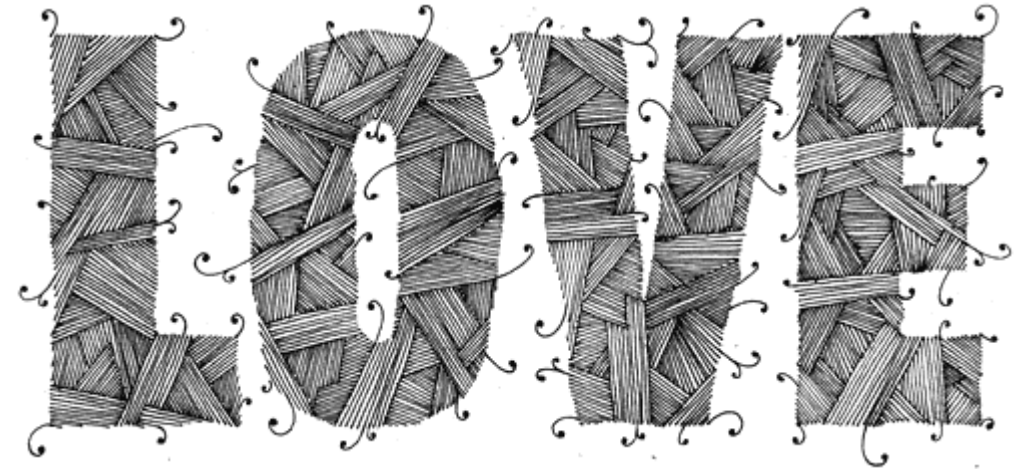
Access & Parking: Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics’ lots.

Nametags help members and visitors. Wear yours each Sunday; then leave it on a rack for 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 go half to Endowment (earnings of which support building maintenance & local missions) and half to fund major needs.

2010 CHURCH GOALS: Radical Hospitality Passionate Worship Extravagant Generosity
Intentional Faith-Development Risk-Taking Mission and Service

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“God’s Best Gift Compliments All Gifts”

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13