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Central Woodward Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

3955 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48084

October 4, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Bob

*Call to Worship

Cheryl Cornwall

L: From every nation, from all tribes and people and languages, they cry out in a loud voice:

P: Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!

L: We truly understand that God shows no partiality,

P: In every nation anyone who is in awe of God and does what is right is accepted by God.

L: Whoever welcomes one such child in Christ's name welcomes Christ;

P: And whoever welcomes others welcomes our Creator who sent us Jesus.

L: Come, let us gather in worship, in prayer, meditation and song;

P: Come, let us celebrate our God who created all and welcomes all!

—Liturgy created/adapted by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org.

*Opening Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

95 (vs. 1, 5)

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his love shall spread from shore to shore till moons shall wax and wane no more.

5 Let every creature rise with song; honor and praise to Christ belong;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

*Opening Prayer

Cheryl Cornwall

Sharing in God's Word

Scripture

Psalm 19

Pastor Bob

Sermon

Proclaiming God's Glory

Pastor Bob

*Invitation Hymn:

My Life Flows On

619 (vs. 1, 4)

1 My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

[Refrain:]

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Bob

Giving and Receiving Gifts

Hymn of Preparation

Seed Scattered and Sown

395 (vs. 1, 3)

Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?
Seed, scattered and sown...

3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God be gathered into one.
Seed, scattered and sown...

Call to Stewardship

Pastor Rick

Stewardship is an important part of Christian life; our financial offerings not only support the ministry of the church but serve as an expression of faith and trust in the God who provides. For in-person worship, please place your offerings in the baskets at the back of the church upon exiting. For those worshiping online, you may mail in your offerings or use our Givelify app, which you can find on the website.

Call to Communion and Words of Institution

Pastor Rick

Prayer

Elder

The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of Bread and Cup:

For in-person worship, you may use your own elements or the pre-packaged elements of bread and juice. If worshipping online, we invite you to participate using elements from home.

Prayer after Communion

We thank you O God, for refreshing us at your holy table. We thank you for our brothers and sisters in this community and around the world. May we always be reminded to see the world through Christ's eyes, and to work for a time when all may share together at Your table. Amen. —Global Ministries

Going Forth in Ministry

*Closing Hymn:

Peace Be Yours

CP 190

Peace be yours. May the Lord be with you as we gather now and your whole life through, blessing and mercy and wholeness too. May God's peace be yours.

Peace be yours as you scatter from here. Anywhere you go, God is always near, loving and calming your deepest fear. May God's peace be yours.

*Benediction

Pastor Rick

Postlude

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We are an open and affirming congregation.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>This Week at Central Woodward</u> For more calendar details, check centralwoodward.org/calendar.</p> <p>Sun Oct 4 10:30a Worship Service (Both in-person and online)</p> <p>Wed Oct 7 1:30p Bible Study via Zoom</p> <p>Sun Oct 11 10:30a Worship Service (Both in-person and online)</p> <p>Sun Oct 18 10:30a Worship Service (Both in-person and online)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Health, Healing & Support: Nancy Fisher, Dan Potter, Karin Diepholz, Susan Menko, Barbra Arnold, Christian Church Michigan Region</p> <p><i>CWCC provides a confidential prayer chain. Contact Marge at margeham@att.net or 586-799-7360 for more information.</i></p>
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Sunday Worship Schedule

<p>Sunday, October 11 <i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Sermon: Remembering God's Steadfast Love Scripture: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23</p>	<p>Sunday, October 18 <i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Pastor Rick Preaching</i></p>
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