June 26, 2022
Third Sunday after Pentecost

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***Central Woodward Christian Church* (Disciples of Christ)**
3955 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48084

****Masks are required for in-person worship.****

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The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome — Pastor Paul

*Call to Worship — John McCauslin
God is our constant companion.
There is no need that God cannot fulfill.
When our pain is severe,
When our burden is heavy,
When our depression darkens the soul,
When we feel empty and alone,
God fills the aching vacuum.
We trust in God's promises. God will not let us go.

*Opening Hymn: Lift High the Cross 108

Refrain:
Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine. (Refrain)

2 Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. (Refrain)

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain)

4 So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the crucified for victory. (Refrain)

*Invocation Prayer — John McCauslin

Sharing in God's Word

Scripture — Luke 9:51-62 — John McCauslin

Sermon — Intervening to Enlighten God's Own — Pastor Paul

*Invitation Hymn: Where He Leads Me 346

1 I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling, "Take my cross and follow, follow me."

Refrain:
Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow – I'll go with him, with him all the way.

2 I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him, with him all the way. [Refrain]

3 He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way. [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Paul

Giving and Receiving Gifts

Hymn of Preparation: Seed, Scattered and Sown 395

Refrain:
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? [Refrain]

2 The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life. [Refrain]

3 As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
so may the church of God be gathered into one. [Refrain]

Call to Stewardship Mike Barnes

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, found on the website.

Call to Communion and Words of Institution Nancy Barnes

Prayer Nancy Barnes

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.

Distributing the Elements

Sharing of Bread and Cup:

Jesus Christ invites all who are present, in person and online, to join with him at the communion table. For in-person worship, you may use your own elements or the pre-packaged elements of bread and juice. If worshiping online, we invite you to participate using elements from home.

Prayer after Communion:

Lord, we have received your word and have tasted your truth:
Jesus Christ the Son of your love. We pray that he may guide us and that we may live with each other in his wisdom and love and so grow in the faith that the future is his, today, every day, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "Are Ye Able," Said the Master 621

1 "Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered, "to the death we follow thee."

Refrain:
"Lord, we are able." Our spirits are thine. Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

2 "Are ye able" to remember, when a thief lifts up his eyes,
that his pardoned soul is worthy of a place in paradise? [Refrain]

3 "Are ye able" when the shadows close around you with the sod,
to believe that spirit triumphs, to commend your soul to God? [Refrain]

4 "Are ye able?" Still the Master whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer now, as then in Galilee. [Refrain]

*Benediction Pastor Paul

Postlude

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We are an open and affirming congregation.

This Week at Central Woodward For more calendar details, check centralwoodwardchristian.com/calendar			**Prayer Requests** **Health, Healing & Support:** Nancy Fisher, David Heym, Ruth Mills, Fran Precup, Dick Zimmerman, CWCC's Pastoral Search Team, CWCC in this transitional time, Christian Church Michigan Region ***CWCC provides a confidential prayer chain.***
Sun June 26	10:30 am	Worship Service Youth Sunday School (In person and online)	
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School	
Thur June 29	7:00 pm	Book Study	
Sun July 3	10:30 am	Joint Worship Service	
Baby Dedication, Quinn Nicole Moelker Snowhook			
		Youth Sunday School (In person and online)	
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School	
Sun July 10	10:30 am	Worship Service Youth Sunday School (In person and online)	
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School	

Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 3 *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost* *Joint Service at CWCC* Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-14 Sermon: A Humble Intervention for a Proud Commander	**Sunday, July 10** *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost* Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 Sermon: Love Unconditionally
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