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Central United Methodist Church Worship Service

September 12, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Our Mission Statement
Central Church:
Connecting with God
Connecting with Others
Changing our world with Christ's Love

Welcome to Central Church!
Large print hymnals, Bibles
are available from the Ushers.
We are glad to have you as our guest.

Altar Flowers

This mornings altar flowers were given by Bob Stephenson
in memory of his mother, Betty Lee Stephenson.

PRELUDE Aran Kim
Theme from The Holy City - Stephen Adams (1841-1913)

OPENING HYMN (standing) TFWS No. 2025
As the Deer

CALL TO WORSHIP Cappy Murphy
A gift of a new day; untried, untried, ready to be opened.

**A new day with surprising miracles; with love to be given,
kindness to be shared and peace to be enjoyed.**

A gift of a new day,

God's gift to us.

Let us receive it with joy!

And live it in expectation!

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

SPECIAL MUSIC Donna Bevington & Marlene Knaus
How Beautiful - arr. Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Cora

SEASON OF PRAYER

PRAYER'S OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in 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

READING OF THE PSALMS Psalm 42

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Jack & Rev. Cora
The Longing of Our Souls

SPECIAL MUSIC Linda Freeze & Marlene Knaus
Hymn of Promise - Natalie Sleeth

OFFERTORY Aran Kim
God Will Take Care of You - W. S. Martin (1862-1935), Phil Dave

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 474
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Aran Kim
Shout to the Lord - Darlene Zscheeh (b. 1965) - arr Marilyn Ham

(In quiet reflection, you may either remain to listen, or you may exit.)