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Central United Methodist Church Worship Service

September 5, 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.

PRELUDE Aran Kim
Adagio, K. 356 - W. A. Mozart (1756-1791), ed. Rollin Smith

OPENING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 434
When the Poor Ones (Vs. 1 & 4)

CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Shipley
(In Honor of Labor Day)

Eyes that peer into a computer screen,
Minds that search for the teachable truths,
**Hands that juggle figures or transform blank canvases
into colorful scenes, fingers that turn written scrawl
into poetry and verse,**
Arms that carry a newly crafted cabinet
or a stack of the day's newspapers,
**Minds and bodies, laboring for the good, working for justice,
hoping the work makes a difference in the divine order.**
God receives our labor and fits it into the whirling universe.
**Each effort offered in love is a gift to our gracious God
who welcomes our work and cherishes our praise.**

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Jack

SEASON OF PRAYER
PRAYER'S OF THE PEOPLE

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Philemon 1-25
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Covenant Choir
The Water Is Wide - arr. Gilbert Martin

MESSAGE Pastor Jack
Making Yourself Useful

OFFERTORY Aran Kim
There's Sunshine In My Soul Today - E. E. Hewitt (1887), arr. Phil Dave

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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

CLOSING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 445
Happy the Home When God Is There (Vs. 1 & 2)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Aran Kim
Fugue in C Major (The "Fanfare" Fugue)
J. S. Bach (1685-1750), arr. E. Power Biggs

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