

*A church that feels like Home,  
A congregation that feels like Family...*

# Central Church

Jefferson City, MO



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 15, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

*(\* – Indicates please stand, as you are able.)*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**      “Adagio – Concerto in G Minor”      - Camidge

**\*HYMN**              “O Worship the King”              #10 (vs. 1, 2)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 5:3-4, 7)

In the morning, Lord, you hear our voice;

**in the morning we lay our requests before you and  
wait expectantly.**

For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness;

**with you, evil people are not welcome.**

But we, by your great love, can come into your house;

**in reverence we bow down toward your holy temple.**

## **GATHERING PRAYER**

### **KID’S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** (Ruth Long)

Genesis 22:15-18 (p. 16)

Daniel 7:13-14 (p. 724)

Revelation 11:15-16 (p. 1001)

Mark 4:30-34 (p. 816 – Rev. Dr. Jason Abbott)

**SERMON**      “The God of Small Things”      Rev. Dr. Jason Abbott

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
One holy and universal Christian Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting.

Amen.

(Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer*, 1662)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE** (1 Chronicles 29:10-14)

<sup>10</sup> David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to you, LORD,  
the God of our father Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting.

<sup>11</sup> Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power  
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,  
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.  
Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;  
you are exalted as head over all.

<sup>12</sup> Wealth and honor come from you;  
you are the ruler of all things.  
In your hands are strength and power  
to exalt and give strength to all.

<sup>13</sup> Now, our God, we give you thanks,  
and praise your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup> “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

**\*HYMN**                      “Come Thou Fount”                      #476 (vs. 1, 3)

**\*BENEDICTION** (Revelation 7:12)

“Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

**\*POSTLUDE**    “Maestoso – Concerto in G Minor”    - Camidge

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*Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.*

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

May 15 – May 22

TODAY:	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Kid's Church	10:15am
	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon	11:00am
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
	Mission & Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
	Council Meeting	7:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Dominoes	1:00pm
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Kid's Church	10:15am

**Worship attendance last Sunday: 108**

**Bulletins** have been given in loving memory of Ed and Tressie Vaughan by Jean and Tony Feather.

**Please pray for our members, family and friends:**

Beckett Karr, Allen Schmutzler, Jo Ann Roberts, Ron Thoma

**85+ BIRTHDAYS – MAY:**

Lucia Vest (5/28)

1017 Holly Drive

Jefferson City, MO 65109

**Offering Baskets** are located at the back of the sanctuary, and up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

**Update from safe church committee & worship committee re: worship in the sanctuary:**

- Masks optional (following CDC's latest guidelines); those who have not had the vaccination are encouraged to consider wearing a mask for their protection.
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet.

**NAME TAGS:** Everyone is encouraged to wear a name tag each Sunday, as there are many new faces worshipping in our sanctuary, and name tags will be helpful to all. At each entrance, there are clip-on name tags for you to wear. After worship, you can leave it in the basket/box as you are leaving, or take it home/put it in your car for the next time. (A pictorial directory is being planned for the future.)

**“Prayer List Guideline” for the weekly bulletin** – To be placed on the Prayer List, please call or email the church office and give the necessary information along with other requests, such as needing communication with the Pastor. Please share your name and phone number as you are making a request for someone to be added to the Prayer List. A person will remain on the Prayer List for a period of 30 days. If a time extension is needed, please advise the church office before the 30-day period expires. A person may remain on the Prayer List indefinitely if their situation is warranted. Persons on the Prayer List will have their name printed in the weekly bulletin once permission is obtained by the person's approval.

**Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday luncheon today,** following worship, hosted by the Congregational Life Committee. It is a “Volunteer Appreciation” luncheon to show our gratitude for the many, many jobs members do to keep the church running smoothly. Every member is appreciated, please come.

**May is our annual Blanket Drive.** The cost of one blanket is \$10; however, memorial/honorariums will be available for \$5. Each Sunday in May, the blanket from Church World Service (CWS) will be on display in the sanctuary, and a member of the Mission and Outreach Ministry will be available to assist with donations and memorial/honorarium cards. With a donation to the Blanket Drive, you can honor special people while making life a little better for someone in need. When everything around someone feels uncertain, we can make sure they feel comforted and loved with a CSW blanket.

**CAMP AURORA 2022 Workdays:** It's time again to prepare our Camp Aurora for the summer camps and weekend rentals. Camp Aurora is a 40-acre church camp nestled deep in the Ozark Hills near Windyville, MO, just over the Dallas County lines along the Niangua River close by Bennett Springs State Park. Workdays begin at 9:00 a.m. and usually end at 4:00 p.m. on a Saturday. Bring chainsaws, rakes, leaf blowers, carpentry tools, cleaning supplies and rags. Matt Kujath and Patti Schmutzler are board members of Camp Aurora Ministries. If you have any questions, please talk with Matt or Patti. Saturday work dates are as follows: May 21, June 4, June 18, and June 25

## **Festival of Sharing Kit for May – Church World Service Cleanup**

**Bucket:** All cleaning items must be new. All liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape. Money can be given to any Mission and Outreach member to shop for bucket items. If you want to bring a few things to go in a bucket, we will complete it. Place all items in the Festival of Sharing box in the Narthex.

Clothesline 1 – 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic)

36 – 50 Clothespins

1 Scrub brush (with or without handle)

Contractor grade trash bags – 24 to 48 size 33 – 45 gallons

7 Sponges including 1 – large

1 Bottle 12-56 oz. liquid concentrate household cleaner  
(no spray bottles)

1 Non-aerosol insect repellent 14-16 oz. (10-20 pack wipes  
also acceptable)

Liquid Laundry Detergent 1 – 25 to 64 oz. bottle

5 Dust masks – N95 particulate respirator, 1-3 mm  
thickness (No surgical masks)

5 Scouring pads – no stainless-steel (remove packaging)

1 Pair work gloves – cotton with leather palm or all  
leather

18 Reusable cleaning wipes – no terrycloth, microfiber or  
paper towels (remove packaging)

2 Pairs waterproof dishwashing gloves, latex-free, non-  
surgical, durable for multiple uses

1 Bottle 16-34 oz. dish soap

1 Pump spray air freshener 4-8 oz.









## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here! We would love to have you become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community.

Senior Pastor .....	Rev. Dr. Jason Abbott
Ministers .....	Every Member
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director .....	Rene Miserez
Organist .....	Shirley Klein

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