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

Central United Methodist Church
December 12, 2021
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Altar Flowers

The carnation on the altar this morning is in memory of
Barbara Heichel
April 29, 1921 - December 7, 2021
Member of Central since January 26, 1969

PRELUDE Aran Kim
Away in a Manger - J. E. Spillman (1812-1896), arr. Gregory Cohn

OPENING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 218
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Vs. 1 & 3)

CALL TO WORSHIP (standing) Myke Robson
(From *Flames of the Spirit*, Ruth C. Duck, The Pilgrim Press, 1985, 18)

Let our spirits rejoice in God our Savior,
who has done great things for us and for all people.

**God scatters the proud in the imagination of their hearts
and raises up those who humble themselves.**

God fills the hungry with good things
and satisfies those who thirst for goodness.

**Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth,
peace and goodwill to all. Amen.**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Steve & Nancy Albery

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Jack

**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 GOSPEL (standing) Luke 1:39-55
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Covenant Choir
Carol of the Roses - Richard Kountz

MESSAGE Rev. Cora
The Journey - Mary and Elizabeth

OFFERTORY Aran Kim
Silent Night - Franz Gruber (1787-1963) arr. Roger House

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 249
There's a Song in the Air (Vs. 1 & 3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Aran Kim
Ukrainian Bell Carol with What Child is This
Traditional, arr. Roger House

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