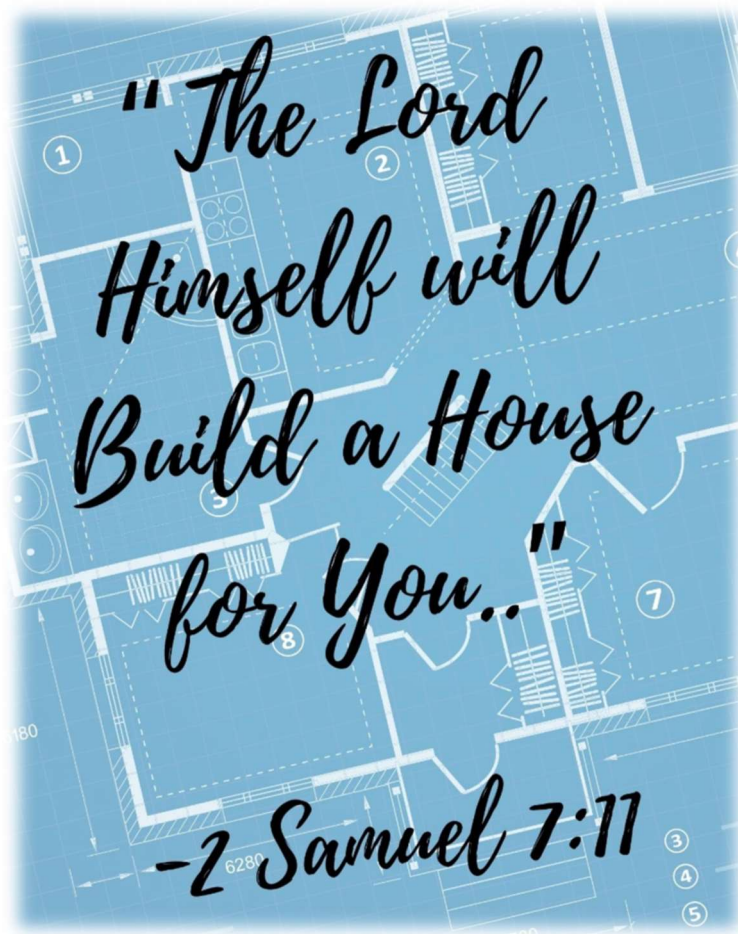




*An Open and Affirming Congregation  
of The United Church of Christ*



**Order of Worship for  
October 20, 2024 10:30 am**

**Welcome to Worship at Center Church!  
We are delighted that you are with us today.**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

CHIMES

ORGAN PRELUDE Adagio

G. F. Handel

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from Psalm 27*)

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**All: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

One: to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.

**All: For God will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;**

One: God will conceal me under the cover of God's tent;

**All: God will set me high on a rock.**

One: I will offer in God's tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

**All: I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN NCH 307 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Candy corn - is it disgusting or delicious??*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Congregation sings:*

***Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja (3X) Halleluja! Hal-le-lu-ja!***

Caribbean Melody

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel: 7: 1-17 (NRSV)

SERMON *Promises, Promises*

Bishop Dr. John L. Selders, Jr.

\*HYMN NCH 493 O Jesus I Have Promised

ANGEL'S HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY     You Are Mine

D. Haas / M. Hayes

*Center Church Choir*

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, you heavn'ly host,  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NCH 25     O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE Toccata

L. Boellman