



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



Order of Worship for
October 25, 2026 10:30 am

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 25, 2026 – ORDER OF WORSHIP

Season of Generosity: Let's Make Something Beautiful

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

CHIMES

PRELUDE Adagio

J. S. Bach

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *†

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth.

All: And God saw that it was good!

And so, my friends, whatever is good, whatever is true,

Whatever is honorable, whatever is just,

Whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,

If there is any excellence, anything worthy of praise,

In short, if there is anything beautiful,

Turn toward these things!

Live toward these things!

Come, let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN NCH 303 Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing

DARWELL'S 148TH



**LET'S MAKE
SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Andrea Phillips

The children are dismissed to their classrooms as the congregation sings.

***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah,
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah,
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!***

Traditional Caribbean Melody

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:1-9, 15-18

Andre Keitt

SERMON Things Worth Counting

Rev. Liza Arulampalam

MUSICAL RESPONSE Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
*Elizabeth Stassen, Alto
Warburton Music Intern*

S. Temple

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Behold Now, Praise the Lord
Center Church Choir

E. Titcomb

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts,
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NCH 22 Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped LOBE DEN HERREN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Go now in peace.

Whatever is good, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, just, pleasing, and commendable;
if there is any excellence, anything worthy of praise;
my friends, if there is anything beautiful:
turn toward these things.

Live out these things.

For these are the things for which we were made.

In the name of the Maker, Christ, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE Toccata in D Minor

J. S. Bach

Thank you to everyone who participated in worship, Go in Peace!