

# CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO OUR FIRST BOOKS

*LOVE YOU FOREVER*

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*“God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community  
where Christian love, action and discipleship unite.”*

Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC), Terre Haute, In

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Congregational responses are printed in **bold type**.

\* Please stand as you are able.

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## GATHERING

Gathering                      *“This Is the Day”*                      **No. 286**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      *“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”*                      arr. Hayes

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn                      *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*                      **No. 422**

\*Opening Echo Prayer

Good News for the Young Church

*Children, welcome in the name of Jesus.  
Children, welcome in the name of love.  
All are welcome in the name of Jesus.  
All are welcome in the name of love.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer

*“God Is Love”*

God is love, and all who live in love a - bide in  
1. God, and God a-bides in them. 2. God a-bides in them.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, G major. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat sign.

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Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayers (2 minutes)

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gospel Reading

John 13:34-35

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky

# RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Invitation

*“Song for Love”*



1. Now we sing to praise love's bless - ing  
2. How our wounds ache for love's heal - ing  
3. Love's the grace that makes us car - ing



all through our lives. Laugh - ter, joy sur -  
all through our days. How our world needs  
all through our lives, urg - es us to



prise con-fess - ing all through our lives.  
love's re-veal - ing in all its ways.  
warmth and shar - ing all through our lives.



Love that dreamed a new cre - a - tion, love that dared an  
Fear - ful hearts sus-pect the strang-er, hard ened na-tions  
Speaks in us, op - pres-sion nam-ing, strives in us, in -



in - car - na - tion, love that off - ers  
arm for dan - ger, love lives on, the  
just - ice sham - ing, lives in us, true



trans - for - ma - tion all through our lives.  
pow'r - ful chang - er, all through our days.  
peace pro-claim-ing all through our lives.

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\*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God,  
and proclaim him Lord and Savior.**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Call to Offering

\*Doxology

*Praise God for power poured on us,*

*Praise God for vision we can trust.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*The Spirit's gift, the church's day,*

*The world shall know of Christ always.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Bread and the Cup

The Lord's Prayer (using sins/sin)

**Our Creator, 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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Please eat the bread as it is passed to you. When you hand the plate to the next person, say, "The Bread of Life for you." After you take a cup, pass the tray to the next person saying, "The Cup of Love for you." We will all hold the cup until the elder indicates the community is to partake together.*

Communion Music

*"What Wondrous Love Is This?"* arr. Angerman

Prayer after Communion

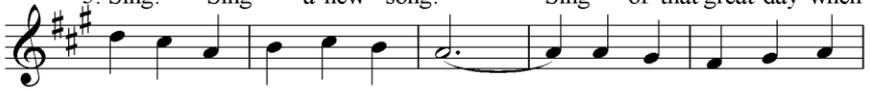
# GOING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

## *"We Are Called"*



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the  
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your mer - cy to  
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when



love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the  
all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the  
all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each



king - dom, to live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!  
hope - less so all ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!  
oth - er as sis - ters and broth - ers u - ni - ted in love!



We are called to act with jus - tice, We are called to



love ten - der - ly, We are called to serve one an - oth - er;



to walk hum - bly with God!

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\*Blessing



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