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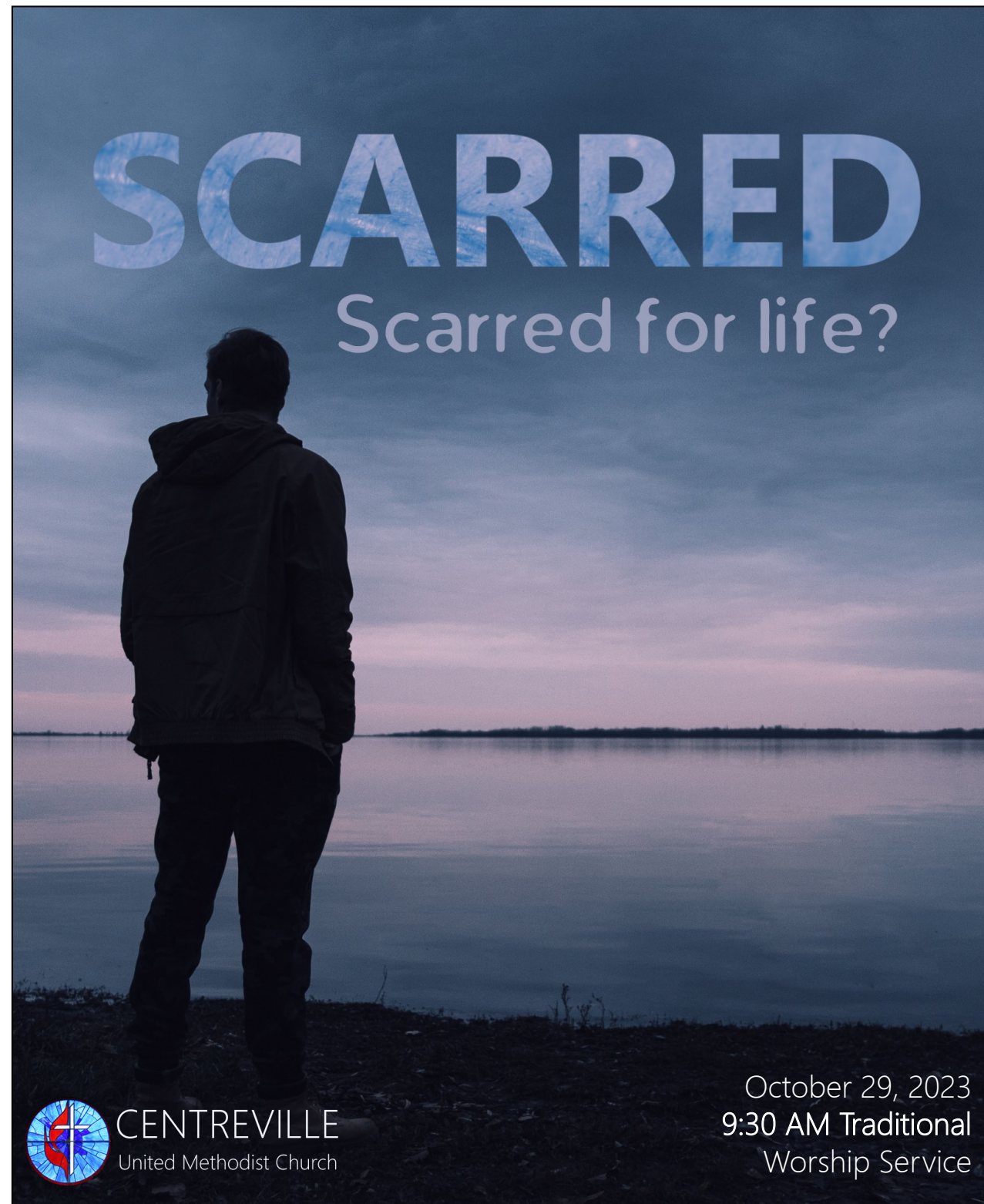
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October 29, 2023
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prelude *O When the Saints Go Marching In* Traditional
Rejoicing Ringers

*Call to Worship Rev. Phil Mohr

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

your steadfast love finds us.

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

your steadfast presence gives us hope.

God hears our cries and answer our prayers

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymnal No. 126

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Opening Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

God, you are our refuge. When the world gets to be too much for us, we turn to you for consolation and healing. Help us today to hear your words of compassion. Enable us to be those who would willingly serve all people in need. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

*Gospel Lesson Luke 8:1-3 Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.

The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been

cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from

whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of

Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who

provided for them out of their resources.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem *Compassion Hymn* arr. Courtney
Chancel Choir

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 Diane Pauling

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*Hymn *Be Still, My Soul* Hymnal No. 534

Sermon "Scarred for Life?" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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.

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn *Together We Serve* TFWS No. 2175

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Albrecht
Laura Hesse, organ

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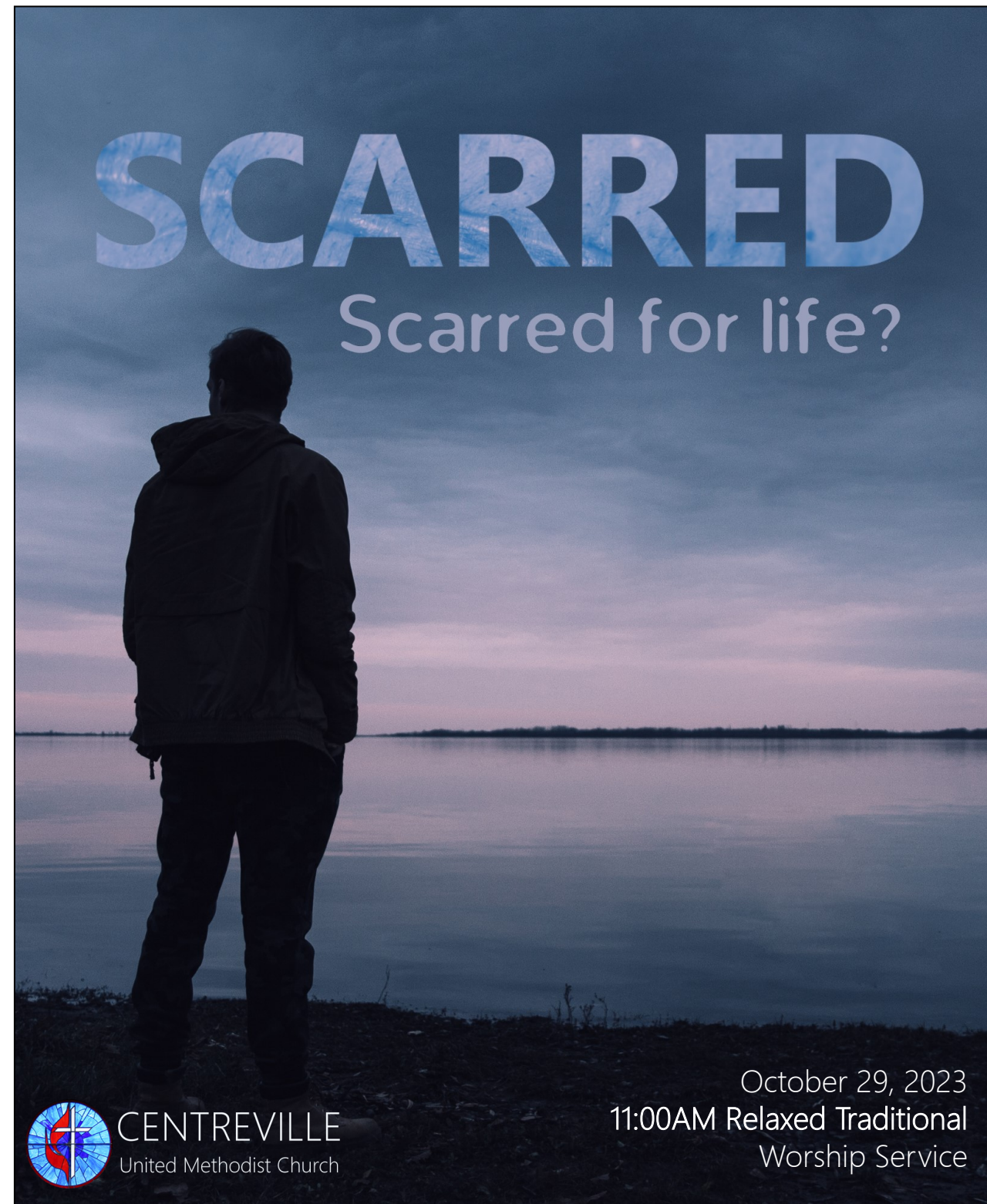
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CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

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Anthem *You Are My All in All* Jernigan, arr. Moon
October Choir

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Sermon "Scarred for Life?" Rev. Matthew Smith

A Service of Word and Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with Your people on earth

And all the company of heaven

We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the

world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Hailstork

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