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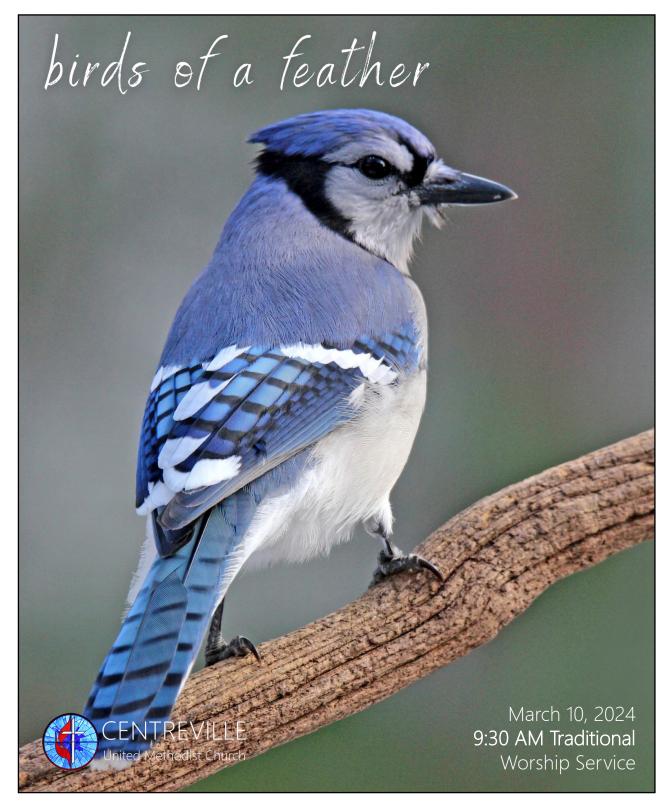
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#### The Service of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Biery

Laura Hesse, organ

\*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

May Your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Let Your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

And the recreating power of Your Spirit make us new.

Have mercy upon us O God,

And let Your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.

\*Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymnal No. 400

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

Lenten Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Anthem Our Hope (O God, Our Help) Elsey and Sterling

Chancel Choir; Sam Elson, percussion; Jen Ita, organ

Scouting Report Alan Ton

A Litany for Scouting Sunday See Insert Pastors & Audrey Smith

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson Proverbs 16:27-30 Bob Kohari

Scoundrels concoct evil, and their speech is like a scorching fire.

A perverse person spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.

The violent entice their neighbors, and lead them in a way that is not good.

One who winks the eyes plans perverse things; one who compresses the lips brings evil to pass.

\*Gospel Lesson John 11:45-53

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what he had done. So the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the council, and said, "What are we to do? This man is performing many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation." But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all! You do not understand that it is better for you to have one man die for the people than to have the whole nation destroyed." He did not say this on his own, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus was about to die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but to gather into one the dispersed children of God. So from that day on they planned to put him to death.

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn Would I Have Answered When You Called TFWS No. 2137

Sermon Birds of a Feather: "The Blue Jay" Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matthew Smith

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.

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory O Day of Peace arr. Callahan

Laura Hesse, organ

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\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Hymnal No. 206

\*Benediction Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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

Postlude Minuet Finale Handel

Laura Hesse, organ

Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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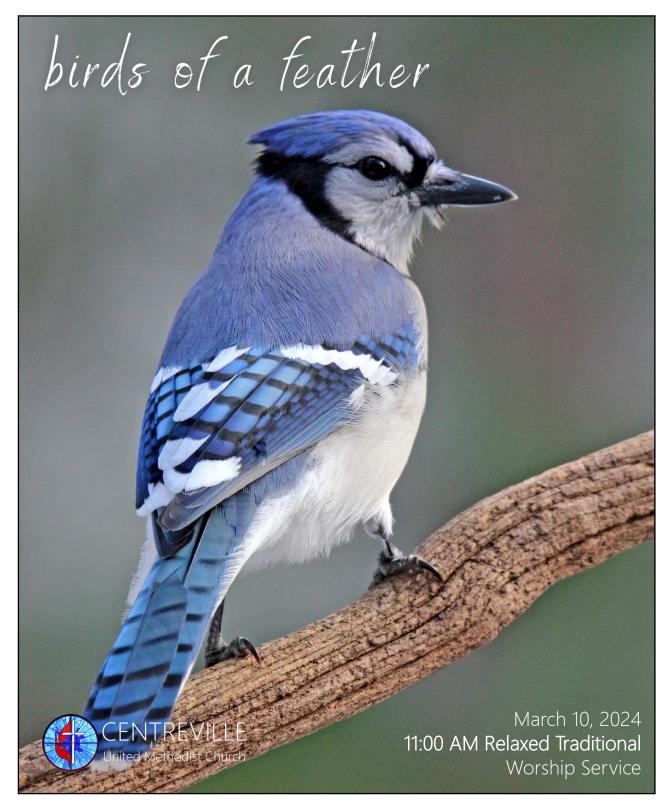
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Anthem Sing, Little Bird McCarty

Cherub Choir

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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 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Laura Hesse, piano

arr. Davenport

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