



May 27, 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

(First Sunday after Pentecost)

10:00 a.m.

The Mission of
Central United Church of Christ is...
to be

a Christ-centered community
of faithful disciples,
who are called
to GROW IN FAITH, and
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE
as we REACH OUT
to each other,
to our community
and to our world.

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy” #1

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

One: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word,
Abiding Spirit.

All: Glory to God forever. Amen.

One: Jesus said, the way to see God’s dream for the world
is to be born from above by the Spirit.

**All: The way to take part in that dream, says, Jesus,
is to be born of water and Spirit.**

One: That gift is available this day.

**All: May you receive God’s Spirit, be made whole,
and dwell more deeply in love divine. Amen.**

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son
for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love
might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this
day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you,
in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen**

***PRAISE HYMN** “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”
#3

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Ouch" Rev. Allen Ladage

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "Abide With Me" -Johnson

SERMON "Words Do Not Explain" Rev. Allen Ladage

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Holy, Holy, Holy” -Willan

***THE DOXOLOGY** (sung in unison)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

**Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit.
Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your
blessing in a world of hurt and need; In Christ’s name.
Amen.**

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

***CLOSING HYMN** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” #205

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “Rigaudon” -Campra

Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

May 27 – June 3

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service (No Children's Sunday School)	10:00am
MON:	Office Closed for Memorial Day	
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Faith Formation Meeting	6:00pm
	Special Called Council Meeting	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am

Attendance Last Sunday: 64

Altar flowers are in memory of my parents, August and Betty Sundermeyer, from Susan Poettgen.

Bulletins are in memory of our loved ones from Steve and Bev Price.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite

Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Allen Ladage for leading us in worship and bringing the message this morning.

Worship on Sunday mornings will continue with one service, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We are appreciative of the supply preachers coming to lead us in worship. The following schedule is in place for the next several Sundays:

June 3 – Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

June 10 – Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

June 17 – Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

90+ Birthdays:

To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in May, June or July. If you know someone who should be added to the list, please contact the office.

Congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Carole Barner and family as Carole completed her Doctorate in Ministry from Eden Seminary. She is the daughter of Ruth and Larry Long.

Donations are being received for Church World Service Blankets, now through June 3. A member of the Mission and Outreach Ministry can assist you as you name your donation “In Honor of” or “In Memory of” loved ones. God has blessed us with so much, and we have much to share. Share this love by providing CWS Blankets to those in need. Each blanket costs only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement.

Children’s Discipleship: On May 27, we will not have a scheduled program for the children (grades K – 5th). We will continue to have a children’s program each Sunday following the Children’s Sermon (around 10:15); however, two mentors are needed for each Sunday. If you are interested in helping

our children discover and grow in faith, please email Amber Gonzales at amber.schmutzler.gonzales@gmail.com or call her at (573) 644-2759.

Come to the Celebration of Men dinner and program on Tuesday, June 5. We'll gather around 5:30 p.m. and eat at 6:00 p.m. Bring your sons, fathers, brothers, and uncles, and join in an evening of celebration. The program, "Taum Sauk Upper Reservoir Rebuild," will be provided by Warren Witt. Dinner, which will be prepared by the Elenor Circle, costs \$8.00 per person; ages 5 years and under are free. Please call in your reservations to the church office at 635-1041, or email office@centralucc.com by Friday, June 1st, so that adequate food will be available. Don't miss out on a fun night of fellowship!

The older youth are looking for donations. We need bottled water, gatorade and snacks for when they're playing basketball. We have been doing the basketball program going on 3 years now and continue to average between 20 and 30 kids every other week. We will continue the program during the Summer. If you are able to donate, you can either see Gina Freeman or email her at gfreeman714@gmail.com. You may also drop off your donation of water, Gatorade or snacks in the youth room off of the gym. We thank you all for your support.

Do you or your church group have upcoming events or information that you would like to have promoted on the church website or Facebook page? Please email your information and events to Alan Bagnull at biggle@mcholland.com or call him at 616-1302. Please include "Church" or your group name in the subject line of the email.

WIGS are selling raffle tickets to raise money for their American Cancer Society Relay for Life team, Central UCC Women. Raffle tickets are for the St. Louis Cardinals “American Cancer Society Day at the Ballpark” on September 23, 2018 – Cardinals vs. San Francisco Giants. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. WIGS members have tickets to sell. We will also accept personal donations. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.00. All checks should be made payable to American Cancer Society. Thank you for supporting Central UCC Women.

Monticello Singers Memorial Day Concert is Monday, May 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 201 Monroe Street. Bill Stine, Kip Neblett, and Pastor Steve Buchholz are members of Monticello Singers. The concert is free to the public, but donations are appreciated.

The Festival of Sharing featured kit is the CWS Cleanup Bucket. The Mission and Outreach Committee has decided to feature the Cleanup Bucket for three months (April, May and June). Please place items in our box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as listed below.

CWS Cleanup Bucket

- 1 bottle of liquid household cleaner, 12-16 oz. (must be water mixable; no spray bottles)
- 1 non-aerosol insect repellent, 6-9 oz.
- clothesline, 1- 100 ft. OR 2- 50 ft. lines
- 1 pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 2 pairs non-surgical latex gloves, should be durable for multiple uses
- 1 scrub brush (plastic or wooden)

- 48-50 clothespins
- 5 dust masks
- 1- 50 oz. or 2- 25 oz. liquid laundry detergent (bottle[s] only)
- 1 liquid disinfectant dish soap, 16 – 28 oz.
- 18 reusable cleaning wipes (i.e. easy wipes)
- 4 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, including 1 large (= jumbo) sponge
- 24 – 48 heavy-duty or contractor type trash bags sized 30-45 gallon in a roll
- 1 bucket with resealable lid, 5-gallon only (if bucket has been used, clean out well, but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind at any time)

Camp Aurora workday takes place June 2, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch and be sure to wear work clothes and gloves. There will be various tools there, but you might want to bring along your own tools. There are lots of leaves to take care of and general clean-up to do. Campers still receive a discount on camp registration if they volunteer on a workday. Check out the website for information on camp registrations (campaaurora.org). Come help and enjoy some good fellowship.

Altar Flower openings: September 30, November 25

Bulletin openings: September 9, December 16

Please contact the office if you are interested in securing one or more of these dates.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Your presence and participation are an important part of shaping this experience of worship for all of us. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here!

If you are a guest here today, we would love for you to become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community. If you have any questions about joining us in ministry, please contact the Pastor.

Large Print Bulletins: Large print editions of the worship bulletin are available in the Narthex and by the elevator.

Friendship Register: Please sign the Friendship Register (the blue book at the end of the pew) when it is passed around so that we have a record of your visit.



Ministers.....	Every Member
Director of Music.....	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director	Rene Miserez
Organist	Shirley Klein

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