



August 5, 2018

ELEVENTH 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**

“God Himself Is With Us”

#29

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

With patience and love, we come as one family.

We are one body of Christ, united in God.

Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love.

We gather to listen, and to share our lives.

We are God’s children, parts of Christ’s purpose.

We rejoice in our gifts, and we thank God for this grace.

Come! Now is the time to worship.

***THE GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)**

Glory be to the Father

and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God of unity and peace, bind us together as we come now to worship. Strengthen the ties that make us your family. Grant us the grace to recognize our gifts and our place in this body.

Guide us to hear your calling as you speak to our lives. Build us up in love, that we may grow in our knowledge and our love of you. Speak your truth to our lives, that we may lead lives worthy of your calling. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #323**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” - Wyeth
(Sara Landreth, flute)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; from thence he shall

come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.

In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Bless the Broken Road” - arr. The O’Neill Brothers
(Sara Landreth, piano)

*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.**

***DEDICATION PRAYER (in unison)
Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us
to be your friends,
and to know your will in the world.
Therefore, we pray in Jesus' name
that these tithes and offerings
spread your love near and far. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Today we are observing pew communion. All who find themselves in communion with God or in need of communion with God are invited to share in the bread and cup of the Lord's Table. We observe open communion in the United Church of Christ, which means that **all** are welcome to share in this sacrament. When the bread is served, please take a piece and hold it until all are served. We will eat the bread together. The glasses of wine will then be served. The innermost circle of glasses contains grape juice for those who would prefer it. Please take a glass, hold it until all are served. We will drink together. If you choose not to partake of the elements of bread and wine, you may celebrate communion with God and others through silent prayer and meditation.*

INVITATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

SHARING COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC "Shall We Gather at the River" -Wood

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

***CLOSING HYMN** "O Brother Man" #393

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Bishops Promenade" - Coke-Jephcott

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

August 5 – August 12

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Youth Open Gym	11:30am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time at Perkins	9:00am
THURS:	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
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Attendance Last Sunday: 68

Altar flowers are in memory of Carl M. and Blanche Burkel from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

Bulletins are in loving memory of Alma and Victory Heinrich and O.W. Muck, Jr. from Gladys Gladden and Juanita Muck.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Audrey Hoelscher Bruemmer, Jacquie Howser, Gordon Green

Pastoral Care – Rev. Stoneburner has agreed to fill-in for emergency pastoral care. If you have a need for pastoral care, please call the church office at 635-1041, and they will be in contact with Rev. Stoneburner.

Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Dr. Judith Scott for leading us in worship and bringing the message this morning.

It's that time of the year – the 12th Annual Golf Tournament takes place **September 7th**! That means auction items are needed. Look around your house for items you don't need (NO furniture please!). Mark your calendar for the Friday night pork steak dinner and auction also on September 7th. Lots of fun, great food, and Warren Witt will be our auctioneer. Tickets are only \$10.00! We have raised over \$100,000 in the past 11 years. All proceeds go to various groups. Thanks to many of you who have helped in this great cause—let's keep it going!

Would you like to help the Elenor Circle gather school supplies for the Festival of Sharing School Kits? Or if you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will do the shopping for you and pick up items for the kits. Last year with your help, we

completed/filled 276 School Kits! Bet we can do it again! We are working with the church committee, not competing... let's get 'er done!! A needy child out there is waiting on us! Contact any Elenor Circle member – our treasurer is Susan Poettgen!

Festival of Sharing featured kit: Missouri Family Food Boxes.

We'll be collecting July and August. Place items in our box in the narthex. *Donated items must be exactly as shown below:*

3 different cans of vegetables 14.5 oz.

3 cans tuna 5 oz.

3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese

3 different cans of fruit 14.5 oz.

1 can pasta sauce

1 jar peanut butter

3 cans chicken 12.5 oz.

1 lb. pasta

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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