



September 30, 2018
NINETEENTH 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**

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

#28

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Praise to the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts.

Our help is in God’s name, the One who calls us here.

We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.

Praise to the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Blessed be the Lord!

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God, make the words we have heard a living word in the core of our being. Help us put our faith in no other power than the power of your saving love. Make us the agents of your love, blocking no one’s entrance into the presence of your love and grace. Through Christ, enable us to be at peace with one another and to salt the earth with the power of your peace. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

#184

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

***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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Esther 7:1-6; 9-10; 9:20-22

Mark 9:38-50

CHORAL RESPONSE

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM "Shepherd Me O God" - arr. Roberts

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

***THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, dead, and buried:

He descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
One holy and universal Christian Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

(Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer, 1662*)

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

“Aria”

- Handel

***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.

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

***CLOSING HYMN** "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" #192

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** "Prelude and Fugue in F" - Bach

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
September 30 – October 7

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| TODAY: | Adult Sunday School | 8:30am |
| | Coffee Hour | 9:00am |
| | Worship | 10:00am |
| | Children's Sunday School | 10:15am |
| MON: | Scouts | 7:00pm |
| TUES: | Brotherhood | 5:30pm |
| WED: | Quilting | 9:00am |
| | Young Youth Afterschool Activities | 3:45pm |

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| Bell Choir | 6:15pm |
| Senior Choir | 7:00pm |
| NEXT SUNDAY: World Communion Sunday | |
| Adult Sunday School | 8:30am |
| Coffee Hour | 9:00am |
| Worship | 10:00am |
| Children's Sunday School | 10:15am |

Attendance Last Sunday: 88

Altar flowers are in appreciation for all the help and support from the members of Central with the Oktoberfest German dinner from Faye Rinaldi and Mary Ann Wippermann.

The special floral arrangement is in honor of Roland and Mary Warmann's 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married October 5th, 1968 at Zion St. Paul United Church of Christ at Bay, Missouri.

Bulletins are in honor of family birthdays from Mike and Susie Haeffner.

Correction – Nash Edward Sundermeyer was born September 5, 2018 (not September 15 as shown in a previous bulletin).

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

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 presenting the message this morning.

Beloved in Christ,

What a wonderful birthday! Thank you for all you did to make it so special: the beautiful swag, the huge pot of chrysanthemums, the gift certificate, the card with everyone's signatures. (How did you do that? I never saw a thing!)

It was a most special day. I am delighted to have been able to spend part of it with you. It is a joy, and a privilege to know you, to serve you. I shall remember it always!

Judy

Consider joining the CUCC Choir! We have just begun again for Fall. We rehearse on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the choir room. Our fellowship is a wonderful way to strengthen the CUCC community!

The "Parent Chapel" is available during worship and at all times for parents/grandparents with babies and young toddlers. The chapel is located at the right front side of the sanctuary into the hallway. It's the first door on the right side of the hallway.

Helpers are needed for Children's Sunday School! September is open – two helpers are needed for each Sunday. We can also help you with preparation. If you would like to help with Sunday School or have questions about Faith Formation, please reach out to Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler. There is also an email address: cuccfaith@gmail.com.

Please note: The procedure for charging items on the church's account at Schulte's Grocery has changed. Effective immediately, you will need to stop by the church office to pick-up an approval letter before making purchases on the church's account. Schulte's has been informed of the changes and will not allow purchases without an approval letter. If you have any questions, please contact Carl Ernst, Finance Ministry Chair.

A big day today, September 30 – the family of Walt Rottmann invites you to celebrate Walt's 90th birthday with a cake during coffee hour! Make plans to stop by and wish him well on being four score plus ten and enjoy some cake. (His birthday is Oct. 1.)

Young Youth – Kids ages K-5th grades get together on Wednesdays after school for food and fun, faith and fellowship. Supervision begins at 3:45 (or whenever your school gets out) and we end at 6:00. We are working through lessons and Scripture about parables. These are stories that Jesus told to help teach a lesson. Come join us! And save the date for our Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 28, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship for 6th-12th graders – Our October activities are the Sanders Farm fun day on Sunday, October 14, from 2:00-?? and helping with the Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, from 5:30-7:00 (be there at 5:00).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Halloween Party, taking place Sunday, Oct. 28, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Last year we had over 100 kids come to our party and they all brought parents, so this is a great community outreach for us. We need 30+ volunteers to make the Halloween Party a success and we can't spell success

without “u.” It's easy, it's a lot of fun, and it's a really short time commitment.

- 20+ workers for carnival-style games
- snack table
- prize table
- welcome our guests
- set-up
- take-down and clean-up

Main helpers would be needed 5:00ish to 7:00ish (dress in costume if you'd like). Set-up will be 11:15am – whenever (?) on the day of the party.

Snack brigade – A couple of years ago we started getting together to work on all of the themed snack goodies, and it was so much fun it became a new tradition. If you'd like to help make the ghoulish treats, we'll be getting together at 9:30am on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Rene's house.

Please let Rene know if you can help so we can plan accordingly (694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com). Thank you in advance!

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Your help is needed for the Project Homeless Connect event on October 19. Many volunteers are needed to work the day before and the day of the event, Oct. 19 (see registration forms in the library or narthex area):

October 18 — Assemble care packages and donations, or set-

up vendor tables and chairs.

October 19 —

7:30am—10:30am: Help with set-up, monitor shower area, and monitor clothing donations

8:00am—12:00pm: Register and guide guests, assist with food preparation/service, act as host or monitor the dining area, monitor sower area, and monitor the clothing donations.

12:30pm—4:00pm: Register and guide guests, assist with food preparation/service, act as host or monitor the dining area, monitor sower area, and monitor the clothing donations, breakdown and clean-up.

UCC Disaster Ministries is responding to the needs of people affected by 2018 hurricanes. UCC's actions focus on the most vulnerable by addressing injustice, responding to the whole community, and filling gaps in service. To make a donation, please go to <http://www.ucc.org/disaster> or you can mail a check to 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. Make checks payable to United Church of Christ, and memo: 2018 Hurricane Relief. (*Central is not taking donations but encouraging folks to make their own contribution online or by mailing their donation.*)

Norma Klemme is doing the CROP Hunger Walk once again on Oct. 7 and you can contribute to her cause. Make checks payable directly to her (Norma Klemme) with a notation that it is for CROP, or you can make it out to CROP and it will go through the process. Seventy-five percent goes through Church World Service to help flood, fire victims and other disaster victims in the U.S. and the world. Norma's address is 724 South Oak, Union, MO 63084. If you have any questions, please see Ruth Long.

The Samaritan Center is asking for help. Food supplies are running low after a busy summer. If anyone can help with extra food or money for food, they would appreciate it. They are also taking donations of Halloween costumes new or lightly used. The Realtors Chili supper for utility assistance will be held Thursday, October 25 at the Eagles.

Keep up-to-date on church activities and events – If you would like to be current on what’s going on in the church, and upcoming events, “Like” our Facebook page. If you already have a Facebook account, you can easily do that by scanning the QR Code below with the camera on your internet-connected phone or tablet. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Bagnull.



Notifications from Central Church: With the winter months upcoming, inclement weather could cause delays or cancellations of church services or events. The church has a new account set up to which we can add you. This is a free service. While it will mainly be used for weather cancellations and delays, it could also be used as a reminder about congregational meetings or special events. We will make every effort to ensure that it is not overused or abused. There are several methods you can use to be added to the group:

- (1) Text @bb7ce7 to 81010
- (2) Scan the QR code below with the camera on your internet-connected phone or tablet.



- (3) Fill out the following information slip and place in the offering plate, hand to Alan or Allen, or email the information to sanctuarycucc@gmail.com.

I request to be added to receive Remind.com notifications from Central United Church of Christ. (Please print clearly)

Name(s): _____

I prefer text messages:
Cell phone number(s) _____

___ I prefer email messages:

Email address(es)_____

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.

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| Ministers..... | Every Member |
| Director of Music..... | Dr. Patrick Clark |



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| Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director | Rene Miserez |
| Organist | Shirley Klein |

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