



***WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY***

**October 7, 2018**

**TWENTIETH 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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\* indicates please stand, as you are able

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ”

Insert

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Through the love of the Savior,

**we are sanctified as people of God.**

Through God’s mercy, love, and grace,

**we are brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Through the Spirit that animates our lives,

**we are the imprint of God’s very being.**

Let us lead lives of integrity with the blessing of Christ’s love!

**\*CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**Eternal God, long ago you spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets; but in these last days, you have spoken to us by a Son. May we become again like children and receive your kingdom in our midst, that we may walk in your ways without faltering, and trust in your Spirit without wavering. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE HYMN**

“Let Us With A Gladsome Mind”

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**\*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**

Job 1:1–2:1-10

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**      “O Taste and See”    - Vaughan Williams

O Taste and see how gracious the Lord is:

Blest is the man that trusteth in him.

(Bill Stine, baritone)

### **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.**

### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

## OFFERTORY

“Rhosymedre”

- Vaughan Williams

**\*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



	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Senior Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Fun and Fellowship at Sanders Farm	2:00pm

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 90

**Altar flowers** are in honor of our grandchildren from Gary and Joyce Mutert.

**Bulletins** are in loving memory of my parents from Norma Rice.

**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.

**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.

**Thanks to all who came to my “birthday party”** last Sunday during Coffee Hour. The cake was terrific, and the atmosphere was just as terrific. It was a birthday for others as well and we are thankful for that. As my daughter stated – “Your church is your extended family,” which is right on, so thank you for sharing of your time and talent! *Walter Rottmann*

**Articles for the November “Tower” are due by Monday, October 15.**

**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.

**Young Youth** – Kids ages K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** 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).

**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.



**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](mailto:bellsic@aol.com)). Thank you in advance!

Name:

Phone:

Email:



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**THE  
EARLY BAROQUE**

**ECHOES FROM SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY  
CATHEDRALS**

*Madrigals of Claudio Monteverdi,  
Performed by members of Vox Nova  
&  
Antiphonal Brass Works of Giovanni Gabrieli*

LIVE PERFORMANCE AT  
Central United Church of Christ

**Friday, October 19, 7:00 PM**

\$10 / \$5 (students)

Tickets available at the door and online at  
[www.southsidephilharmonic.org](http://www.southsidephilharmonic.org)



## 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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