



October 28, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD 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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PRELUDE “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

- Burkhardt

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #281

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Magnify the Lord; exalt God’s holy name.

The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.

Magnify the Lord; exalt God’s holy name.

The Lord restores the fortunes of the righteous.

Magnify the Lord; exalt God’s holy name.

The Lord redeems the lives of God’s servants.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, the Christ. 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

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 42:1-6, 10-17

Hebrews 7:23-28

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "Cantate Domine" - Giuseppe Pitoni
(Come Ye With Joyfulness)

Come ye with joyfulness,
come, sing ye, come sing ye,
O come ye, sing a new song to your maker,
O praise him with the saintly congregation,
with the saintly congregation.

Israel, be joyful and glad in him,
be joyful and glad in him,
in him who made Israel, and children of Sion,
Ye children of Sion be joyful,
rejoice and be glad in your King,
be joyful, rejoice and be glad in your King.

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 “Let All Together Praise Our God” - Buxtehude

***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** “Faith of Our Fathers” #282

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “Allegro” - Buxtehude

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
October 28 – November 4

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Halloween Party	5:30pm
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth Afterschool Activities	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Senior Choir	7:00pm
SAT:	Women's Breakfast w/Grace Evangelical Free	8:30am
NEXT SUNDAY:	Totenfest Sunday	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Daylight Saving Time Ends	

Attendance Last Sunday: 87

Altar flowers are in honor of the ladies, my friends, of the Elenor Circle from Linda Heller.

Bulletins are in loving memory of Ralph Gladden, Jr., from Gladys and family.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Audrey Hoelscher Bruemmer, Jacquie Howser, Tonya Berhorst, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild

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.

The “Parent Chapel” is available during worship for parents/grandparents with babies and young toddlers. It’s located at the right front side of the sanctuary into the hallway.

Consider joining the CUCC Choir! 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!

Next Sunday, November 4, our Missouri Mid-South Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel, will be joining us for worship. Rev. Dr. Brown Daniel will also be bringing the sermon message that morning.

90+ Birthdays:

Mabel Thompson (11/22)
6418 Walnut Acres Road
Lohman, MO 65053

The ladies of Grace Evangelical Free Church are inviting Central Church ladies to their women’s breakfast on Saturday, November 3, at 8:30 a.m. in Central’s gym. Doors will unlock at 8:00 a.m. It’s a pot-luck; please bring a breakfast dish/fruit/juice and enjoy the fellowship. This will probably be the last time the breakfast gathering will be held at Central

Church, as their new church building is enclosed and they're working inside now.

Please bring non-perishable food items by November 11 for Harvest Home Sunday which takes place on November 18. The food will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Harvest Home Sunday and then given to the Samaritan Center. There are two locations to drop off your food: a basket in the narthex and a barrel by the office. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Poettgen.

It's time to sign-up for monthly 2019 Salvation Army Meals.

All months are open except January. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mission and Outreach Ministry chair, Susan Poettgen, at 573-298-4515 or susan.poettgen@gmail.com.

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 Bagnall.



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.

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.*)

Walter Schroeder's books, *Buddy's Stories*, are on sale here at Central Church. This book contains Walter's 42 personal stories growing up in Jefferson City in the 1940's. Patti Schmutzler will have these books available during the Coffee Hour from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. in the church library for the next several Sundays. The cost of each book is \$15. Please make checks payable to Old - Munichburg Association (OMA).

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 4th. Set your clocks back one hour.

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, will be helping with the Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, from 5:30-7:00 (be there at 5:00).



Halloween Party Tonight!

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Calling all boys and ghouls ... bring a friend, a neighbor, or your cousins and be sure to wear your costume (but nothing scary). Adults in the congregation -- invite your grandkids and little friends to share in our fun.

There will be lots of SPOOK-tacular fun and games for kids of all ages up through 5th grade, and a buffet of ghoulish treats.

The Halloween Party is always fun and it's for EVERYONE. Even if you don't have little friends to bring to the party, just come hang out with us and enjoy visiting with people and seeing the kids in their Halloween costumes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Halloween Party

Sunday, Oct. 28, 5:30 – 7:00pm

It's not too late to sign up! Our snacks are ready and kids are anxious for the fun to begin. 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 is after church until we finish. We would definitely appreciate help to move the blue tables from the lower Sunday School rooms to the gym.

Please let Rene know if you are planning to help so we can plan accordingly when we're setting up (695-6022). Thank you in advance!

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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