



**November 4, 2018**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH 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** “For All the Saints”

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

Our souls long for you, O God.

**When shall we behold your face?**

Our souls are uneasy.

**When shall hope lead us to praise you again?**

During the day, your steadfast love sustains us.

**During the night, your song washes over us.**

Our hope leads us to praise you.

**We praise you, our song of hope.**

**\*CHORAL INTROIT**

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

**O God, we come as your people. Gather us in, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be generous and loving friends. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love – a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others, we pray. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE HYMN** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

#8

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THE SERVICE OF TOTENFEST

*Remembering those who have died this year. A candle will be lit, and a chime played as each name is read.*

Travis Joe Parker – November 2, 2017

Phyllis W. Misseldine Von Der Bruegge – December 16, 2017

Lt. Col. James “Jim” A. Carter – May 31, 2018

Linda B. Dyball – June 25, 2018

### **A Litany of Remembrance (responsively)**

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

**We remember them.**

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

**We remember them.**

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

**We remember them.**

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

**We remember them.**

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

**We remember them.**

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

**We remember them.**

When we are weary and in the need of strength,

**We remember them.**

When we are lost and sick at heart,

**We remember them.**

When we have joys we yearn to share,

**We remember them.**

So long as we live, they too shall live; for they are now a part of us, and in your kingdom, Lord,

**We remember them.**

- Adapted from *A Jewish Prayer*

## 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 READING

Acts 16:13-18

### CHORAL RESPONSE

**CHOIR ANTHEM**            *"Ave Verum Corpus"*            - Saint Saens  
(Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer)

Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer,  
born the Virgin Mary's Son,  
Who upon the cross a victim  
hast man's salvation won,  
from whose side, which man had pierced,  
flowed the water and the blood:  
by thy sacred body broken  
in death and in life be our food:  
by thy sacred body broken  
in death and in life be our food. Amen.

**SERMON**            *"Serving God's Beloved Community Now"*

Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel  
Missouri Mid-South Conference Minister

## **\*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**      “Blessed Are the Faithful”      - Brahms

**\*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**     “O Lord Have Mercy”                             - Bach

## **THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

### **AND GO FORTH IN LOVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**     “More Love to Thee, O Christ”                             #471

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**                     “For All the Saints”                             - Ore

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

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

November 4 – 11

TODAY:	Totenfest Sunday	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Reception for Conference Minister and Question/Answer Session	11:00am
	Confirmation Class	11:00am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Women's Fellowship Workday	9:00am
	Brotherhood	5:30pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth Afterschool Activities	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Senior Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
SAT:	Special Adult Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo	5:30pm
NEXT SUNDAY:	Veteran's Day	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Confirmation Class	11:00am

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 83

**Altar flowers** are in memory of Robert and Doreen Sundermeyer from Mary Hoelscher and family.

**Bulletins** are in loving memory of Carl Petry, and my grandson, Jimmy Porter from Mary Petry.

**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 this morning.

**Thank you to our Missouri Mid-South Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel**, for joining us in worship today and for delivering the sermon message. *Please join us for a reception for Rev. Dr. Brown Daniel following the service along with a question/answer session.*

**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!

**90+ Birthdays:**

Mabel Thompson (11/22)  
% Tom and Judy Thompson  
6901 Bates Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

**Central United Church of Christ will hold a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 18** immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. Items to discuss and approve at this meeting include: 2019 budget, Council members for 2019, senior pastor job description, safe church policy, and a general listening session to discuss any concerns or comments from the congregation. Several of these topics are very important for our Search and Call process to move forward in selecting our next pastor. It is important that all of our congregation members understand and have input to these topics, so we are aligned in our expectations as we move forward. Please attend this important meeting if you are available and able.

**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.

**Volunteers are needed on the following dates** in preparation for Advent. Please contact Mary Ann Wippermann if you need more information.

Sunday, Nov. 18 – Trees and bases moved to the sanctuary and assembled. This will be done following the congregational meeting. Will need men primarily and someone with a pickup to bring the trees and bases up from the storage area.

Sunday, Nov. 25 – Hanging of the Greens – Join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. followed by a brunch catered by HyVee. Cost is

\$10 per person. Reservations are needed by November 19 and can be made by calling the church office at 635-1041 or emailing [office@centralucc.com](mailto:office@centralucc.com). Following brunch around 12:00 noon, we'll go back to the sanctuary to do the decorating. There will also be activities for the children while the sanctuary is being decorated. Once the decorating is completed, we will sing carols and enjoy the beauty of the sanctuary.

**2019 Altar Flower and Bulletin Openings:** The listings below are available for 2019. Cost for altar flowers: \$30, bulletins: \$15. If you are interested in one or more of these openings, please contact the office at [office@centralucc.com](mailto:office@centralucc.com) or 635-1041.

*Altar Flower Openings:*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in February (2/24)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March (3/31)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June (6/30)

*Bulletin Openings:*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March (3/31)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May (5/27)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June (6/30)

**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](mailto:susan.poettgen@gmail.com).

**Young Youth** for 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!

**Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday, November 18** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. to plan activities for the next few months. They'll also have a discussion to build upon faith, and enjoy some minute-to-win-it style games.

## NOTES



## 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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