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CENTRAL
United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



August 4, 2019
Eighth 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.

All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI.

* indicates please stand, as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Come, We Who Love The Lord” #30

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

God calls to us from the wilderness of our lives.

We cry out to God to save us from all that we fear.

God satisfies all who hunger, and gives water to all who thirst.

We hunger and thirst for God.

Come and give thanks, for God is good.

We come to worship the God who calls us.

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Loving God, today, you call us to remember that we have died and risen in Christ. You challenge us to put away our anger and fears, and to trust that you will always fill us with good things. Help us strip away all that keeps us from clothing ourselves in Christ, that we may be your people, showing your love to all of your creation. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN “Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty” #8

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 11:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

SPECIAL MUSIC “Largo from Violin Concerto No. 4” - Vivaldi
(Dr. Patrick Clark, violin; Gary Sanders, piano)

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 "Shall We Gather At the River" - Wood

*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 "Benedictus – Blessed Is He" - Reger

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ" #206

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE**

“Rigaudon”

- Campra

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

August 4 – August 11

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Bible Study	11:15am
TUES:	Mission and Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
THURS:	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
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Attendance last Sunday: 70

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

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

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Jacquie Howser, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Jenny Alpers, Larry Rizner, Harry Kujath, Lee Thompson, Dennis Kuebler, Finn Price, August Begemann, Pat Brauner, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Norma Maier, Janet Miller

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 and delivering the sermon message.

90+ Birthdays this month:

Mary Lou Emmel (8/27)
Valley Park Retirement Living
355 Karen Drive
Holts Summit, MO 65043

Gladys Gladden (8/28)
408 Crest Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

The Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott meets in the library for about an hour each Sunday following the morning worship service. We began with Genesis and will continue our journey through the Bible, emphasizing major events and writings in order to understand what the Bible says about God and how we are to live in obedience to God under the umbrella of His love and care. The class is open to any and all. Come join us as you are able!

The Elenor Circle is once again working on filling School Kits with school supplies for children who have little or none. This will go to Festival of Sharing as in the past. We are not in competition with Susan Poettgen and Committee – we are working with them. This is one of the Elenor Circle's mission projects. With your help, we were able to fill 279 School Kits last

year. If you would like to donate to this mission, see Susan Poettgen, Ruth Long, or any other Circle member. If you would like to contribute financially, please ***make checks payable to the Elenor Circle***. We thank you and the children in need certainly do thank you!!

The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Family Food Boxes during August. The need is great for these boxes as there is always more demand than boxes to go around. Please place your items in our box in the narthex. Items donated must be exactly as shown below. We need the following items to complete these boxes.

3 different cans of vegetables

3 different cans of fruit

3 cans tuna

3 cans chicken (Dollar General has same size as tuna cans)

3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese

1 can pasta sauce

1 pound pasta

1 jar peanut butter

The Second Christian Church is hosting the Summer Lunch Program and we have been asked to help provide food for children ages 17 and under. A basket will be in the narthex for donations. Please **DO NOT** bring nuts. Donations needed: pudding cups, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, fruit snacks, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, bread, fresh fruit/veggies, juices, bottled water, Kool-Aid boxes, bread, money for meat/cheese. *If you would like to make a monetary donation for meat, **make checks payable to Second Christian Church (not to Central Church)**.*

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
Pulpit Supply Minister.....	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Director of Music	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director.....	Rene Miserez
Organist.....	Shirley Klein



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