

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



**November 1, 2020**  
**SERVICE OF TOTENFEST**  
**Twenty-Second 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, called  
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE  
with each other,  
our community  
and our world.

**PRELUDE**

*“Litany – Rest In Peace”*

-Schubert

**OPENING HYMN** “Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come.  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

As we gather, we remember that we are not alone!

**We gather with the saints, who live in the presence of God,  
singing praises to the God of our salvation.**

To God and to the Lamb, all honor, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving,  
strength, and power.

**Blessed be God, now and forever! Amen! Amen!**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**Blessed are you, God of our salvation. As we turn to you in  
prayer, be with us and reveal to us your ways. From your self-  
revelation in Jesus, teach us how to live in ways that honor you,  
we pray. Amen.**

**GREETING** “We Are One in the Spirit”

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THE GLORIA PATRI

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.

## THE SERVICE OF TOTENFEST

*Remembering those who have passed away in the last year.  
A candle will be lit, and a chime played as each name is read.*

Ralph Howard Zumbahl—12/30/2019

Donald C. Roark—5/31/2020

Doris Wittenberger—6/22/2020

Eleanor Bess Diersing—6/27/2020

Larry J. Berry—7/29/2020

Stanley Dale Eikermann—8/01/2020

Evelyn Henrietta Loethen—9/13/2020

Jewell May Goodall – 9/16/2020

## 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*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rene Miserez

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 7:9-17

Matthew 5:1-12

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **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.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**

**Malachi 3:10a "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse...and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts..."**

### **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Today we are observing pew communion with portable elements. 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. To begin, please take your piece of bread and hold it until all are ready. We will eat the bread together. Likewise, containers of grape juice are provided. After partaking of the bread, please open the container of juice and hold it until all are ready. We will drink together. If you choose not to partake of the elements of bread and juice, 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**    *“Shall We Gather at the River”* - Wood

## **CLOSING HYMN**                    *“Faith of our Fathers”*

Faith of our fathers! Living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
When-e'er we hear that glorious word:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife.  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,  
By kindly words and virtuous life.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**            *“O God Our Help In Ages Past”* - Wood

*(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)*

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

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
**November 1 – November 8**

TODAY:	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
MON:	Brotherhood	5:30pm
WED:	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am

**Worship attendance last Sunday: 46**

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

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

**Please pray for our members, family and friends:** Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Larry Rizner, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, George Seifert, Tommy Thompson, Allen Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider, Ruth Long, Jo Ann Roberts, Gladys Gladden

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**NOVEMBER 85+ BIRTHDAYS:**

**Howard Schneider (11/05)**

2932 Mohawk Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**Lee Thompson (11/07)**

5827 Cantor Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

**Mabel Thompson (11/22)**

StoneBridge Oak Tree  
3108 West Truman Blvd., Room 511  
Jefferson City, MO 65109-0596

**James Rau (11/28)**

319 Pioneer Trail Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:**

*As we resume worshipping in the sanctuary, things will be done differently for the safety of all. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new way of doing things. Things to remember are:*

- Everyone's temperature will be taken before entering the building.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you need a mask, we will have one available.
- **Practice social distancing of 6 feet.**
- No hand shaking or hugging.

- No lingering in aisles or building before and after the service.
- Ushers will assist with seating.
- Unrelated or persons not living in the same household should not ride together in the elevator.

**Offering Baskets** are located at the back of the sanctuary, and up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

**An informal request to ALL:** Make a call to your Central friends and family to ask how everything is going. In these Covid-19 times, many are lonely and/or depressed from being housebound so often. Just pick up a phone to ask how everyone one is doing these days.

**The Mission and Outreach Ministry is looking for a chairperson for the 2021 term.** It is a two-year term. This ministry is a lot of fun. There is a good group of people in this ministry which makes the work a lot lighter. Everyone can take a project and see it through. Council meetings are on the third Thursday of each month. You can set meetings for the ministry any day or time that works for the group. For more information, contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515 or [susan.poettgen@gmail.com](mailto:susan.poettgen@gmail.com).



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here! We would love to have you become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community.

Ministers .....	Every Member
Pastor .....	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director .....	Rene Miserez
Organist .....	Shirley Klein

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