

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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He is
RISEN



April 1st, 2018
Easter Sunday

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
(Easter Prelude with Choral Introit)
Setting by Joel Raney
Millete Silverio, piano;
Michele Harbeck Haley, organ
The Chancel Choir

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas, Leader

This is the day:

**when tears are wiped away;
shattered hearts are mended;
fears are replaced with joy.**

This is the day the Lord:

**rolls away the stone of fear;
throws off death's clothes;
goes ahead of us into God's future.**

This is the day the Lord has made:

**death has no fear for us;
sin has lost its power over us;
God opens the tombs of our
hearts to fill us with life.**

This is the day Christ has risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn 302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
(verses 1,2,3,4)

Opening Prayer

**Glorious God, in the face of crippled hopes
and shattered dreams, you worked your greatest
surprise by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.
As we worship you on this Easter day, overwhelm
us with joy, transform us with love, and fill us with
hope as we celebrate Jesus Christ, risen and alive
evermore. Amen.**

Children's Moment

WORD

1 st Reading	Acts 10: 34 - 43 <i>Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24 <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	Proclaim the Glory of the Lord <i>Dwight Liles & Niles Borop</i> <i>Choral Setting by Jack Schrader</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	Mark 16: 1 - 8
*Hymn 322	Up From the Grave He Arose
Message	The Courage of a New Beginning <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	I'm Gonna Sing and Shout! <i>Mary McDonald</i> <i>Zach Clark, soloist</i> <i>Katy Jacob, Jullianne Arvizu,</i> <i>Kathy Tiffin, Jeanne Parker,</i> <i>Karen Buccola, Ernie Silverio,</i> <i>Jamie Arvizu, John Tiffin</i>

TABLE

*The Peace	
The Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	
<i>Hymn 310</i>	He Lives
<i>Hymn 316</i>	He Rose
<i>Hymn 364</i>	Because He Lives
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 261	Lord of the Dance
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	Lift High the Cross <i>Setting by Joel Raney</i> <i>Millete Silverio, piano</i>

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and are honored that you have come to worship at Central on this special day! Here's some helpful things to know:

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen. Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; everyone of every age who accepts Christ's invitation to his table are welcome. Our method of communion will be to go forward, receive the bread, and dip it into the cup.

ALTAR CLOTH & EASTER LILIES

The embroidered white **ALTAR CLOTH** is a family heirloom of **HARRIET TIAHNYBIK**, made by **IRV TIAHNYBIK'S** mother, **TECHLA**, in 1913 when she was 14 years old. Daughters in the family were expected to create Easter embroidery; the design is typical of Ukrainian culture. The other white **ALTAR CLOTH** is from Italy and is given by **CINDY BARRON**. The **EASTER LILIES** are given by the people of the congregation in celebration of Christ's resurrection. (See the enclosed list.) Those who ordered lilies may take them after the service. Volunteers are requested to help deliver undesignated lilies to shut-ins or specific people.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's **EASTER FELLOWSHIP** is hosted by **MAE WILLIAMS** and her **Kitchen Crew**.

A MUSICAL REFLECTION

Join us next **Sunday, April 8**, at **2 pm** in the Log Cabin for a **MUSICAL REFLECTION** with **SAL MALAKI**, who will be singing and talking about his personal journey through music and other experiences, accompanied by Millete Silverio and John Tiffin. Freewill offering. Sal will be participating in next Sunday's worship service at 10:30 am, so you won't want to miss that either. Sal, Millete and John will also be holding a concert, **"A Tenor for Christ,"** on **Saturday, April 7** at **7 pm** at St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT CENTRAL

Learn more about **CENTRAL** and stay in touch through our **WEBSITE** at www.skokiecentralumc.org, by "liking" Central's **FACEBOOK** page (*Central United Methodist Church*), and through an **EMAIL UPDATE** which goes out every Friday, previewing what's happening Sunday. Sign up to receive it by sharing your email on the **WELCOME PAD** located in the pew, or by contacting the church office.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 2 - Diane Wolff-Klammer
8 - Bernice Herwald
9 - Sharon Carey

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 1st

Easter Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, April 4th

12:30 pm - Canasta
7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, April 5th

7 pm - Choir Practice

Sunday, April 8th

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

LEADERS

Pastor.....*David L. Haley*
Today's Reader.....*Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas*
Choir Director/Accompanist.....*Millete Silverio*
Song Leader.....*Julianne Arvizu*
Office Staff.....*Doris Bloom/Pam Castaneda*
Nursery Attendant.....*Ellen Mittman*
Lay Leader.....*Cynthia Barron*
Fellowship.....*Mae Williams and
her Kitchen Crew*
Ministers*The People of the Congregation*

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today, and forever***



Alex and Jane Atkinson in memory of their parents

Doris Bloom with thanks to all who helped after her
knee replacement surgery

Donna Campbell

In honor of **Pastor David Haley** and **Michele Harbeck Haley**
In honor of **Central's** staff

Dan Carey

Ardis Coninx in memory of her husband, **Donald Coninx**

Jayne Epperson in memory of **Gilbert** and **Margaret Blades**

James and **Jo Ann Faber** in memory of **Francis Faber**

Daisy Garcia in memory of **Arsenio Garcia**

Barb Gielow in memory of her husband, **Terry**

Myes Glasgow in memory of his mother

Patricia Heineman-Vernon in memory of **Eugene** and
Margaret Heineman

Linda Hovland in memory of her husband, **Jim**

Lisa Jacob in memory of **Thelma Payne** and **Bob E. Hall**

Lois Martin in honor of **Pastor Haley** and his family

Mary Nader in honor of Family and Friends

Zosima R. Oandasan in memory of loved ones

Meriam Ramirez for healing

The **Rogoski family** in honor of the **Haley-Harbeck family**

Kathy Shine in memory of **Elsie Shine**,
Dick Gould and **Matt Gould**

The **Soco Family** in memory of beloved aunts and uncles

Mary Wadleigh in memory of **Alan Wadleigh**,
Ivanell and **Paul Tiffin**, **Lucy** and **Elmer Appel** and
Avis and **Ludie Wadleigh**

The **Wegener Family** in memory of **Lillian Wegener**

Mae Williams

In memory of her parents, **V.A.** and **Odessa Ellis**

Kurt, Scott and **Eric Wolff-Klammer** in honor of their parents

Rosemarie Young in celebration of **Diane Wolff-Klammer's**
birthday