

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 21st, 2017

The 6th Sunday of Easter

Heritage Sunday

10:30 am

* Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

***In the Presence of Jehovah
with Surely the Presence of
the Lord is in This Place***

*arr. Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Donna Campbell, Leader

We are God's handiwork,
**fashioned out of dust so we might
never lose touch with Mother Earth,**
Shaped by God so we might never forget
to whom we belong.
**created with a heart so we might
feel the bonds of love between us,**
Made with a yearning that we might seek
and be found by a faithful God.
**We are God's delight and we
rejoice to praise our Creator.**

*Hymn 88

Maker in Whom We Live

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, you have not left us alone,
but have given us the Spirit to be our Comforter
and Advocate, our Guide and our Friend. Set us
free from the fears that bind us, that we may give
ourselves to the Spirit's leading, and live each day
in love to one another and to you. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

Acts 17: 22 - 31

Donna Campbell, Reader

Psalms

Psalms 66: 8 - 20

The Grail Version

Anthem ***Purify My Heart***
Words & Music by Brian Doerksen
arr. Patrick Tierney
The Chancel Choir

*Gospel ***John 14: 15 - 21***

*Hymn 2142 (TFWS) ***Blessed Quietness***

Message ***Never Alone***
Pastor Haley

The Prayers

Stewardship Moment *Diane Wolff-Klammer*
Finance Chairperson

Offering ***Refiner's Fire***
Jon Mohr & Randall Dennis
Ernie Silverio, soloist
Millete Silverio, piano

TABLE

*The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup
*(please come forward to receive
the bread and dip it into the cup)*

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 384 ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***
Tune: Coronation by Oliver Holden
arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, John Tiffin, Nick Werth

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WELCOME!

If you are a guest at Central today, we welcome you! 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 today will be to go forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

STEWARDSHIP

DIANE WOLFF-KLAMMER, Chair of Central's Finance Committee, will give a short presentation today on **GIVING** to God through our gifts to Central Church. For more information, see the brochures/pledge cards available from the ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the **SOCO FAMILY** in celebration of **KATHLEEN's** birthday. To date, no one has signed up for flowers for **July 2nd**; contact the church office at 847-673-1311 or by email at centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org if you would like to provide altar flowers for that Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by the **SOCO FAMILY** in celebration of the birthdays of **KATHLEEN, FERDIE JR., EDEN** and **CHRIS-TOPHER** and **HANNAH LAMASAN**. Today will be the last Fellowship Hour until September.

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MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE

The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be next **Saturday, May 27th**, from **5 to 8 pm**. The menu will be spaghetti, meatballs, garden salad and dessert. The movie will be "**Hidden Figures**." RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 224-766-6738.

8:30 AM SUMMER SERVICE: JUNE 18TH

Due to a late Easter and scheduling issues, the **8:30 SUMMER SERVICE IN THE LOG CABIN** won't begin until Sunday, June 18th, this year. The Chancel Choir will sing through Pentecost, June 4th, and Pastor Haley will be away June 11th, thus the late start date of June 18th.

LA BOHEME & A STRAND OF MUSICAL GEMS

Alvaro Ramirez and Pietrasanta Opera will perform selections from "**La Boheme**" this afternoon at **3 pm** in the Log Cabin. Come and enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music.

On **Friday, June 2nd**, Central Church presents Sal Malaki and "**A Strand of Musical Gems**," featuring sacred, opera, contemporary pop, and Philippine folk music. Katy Jacob, Ernesto and Millete Silverio, John Tiffin and Nick Werth will be performing. This is a fundraiser for Central, so join us for an evening of wonderful music.

UPPER ROOM

The **May/June** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 22 - Kathleen Soco, Jacquie Leipold
24 - Barb Gielow

To add a name to the birthday list, contact the office at (847) 673-1311 or central_church@skokiecentralumc.org.)

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21st

**The 6th Sunday of Easter
Heritage Sunday**

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

Tuesday, May 23rd

6 pm - Chimes for Christ (FH)

Wednesday, May 24th

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, May 25th

10 am - Prayer Shawl
Ministry
7 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, May 27th

5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

Sunday, May 28th

**Ascension Sunday
Memorial Day Weekend**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,
contact the church office*

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass
Carmen Ewing
Brian Gut
Leone O'Roark
Steve Winker

At Home:

Greg Arauco
Janet Casey
Lola Hessing
Russ Nelson
Wilma Odlivak
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**
Today's Reader.....**Donna Campbell**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Soco Family**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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