

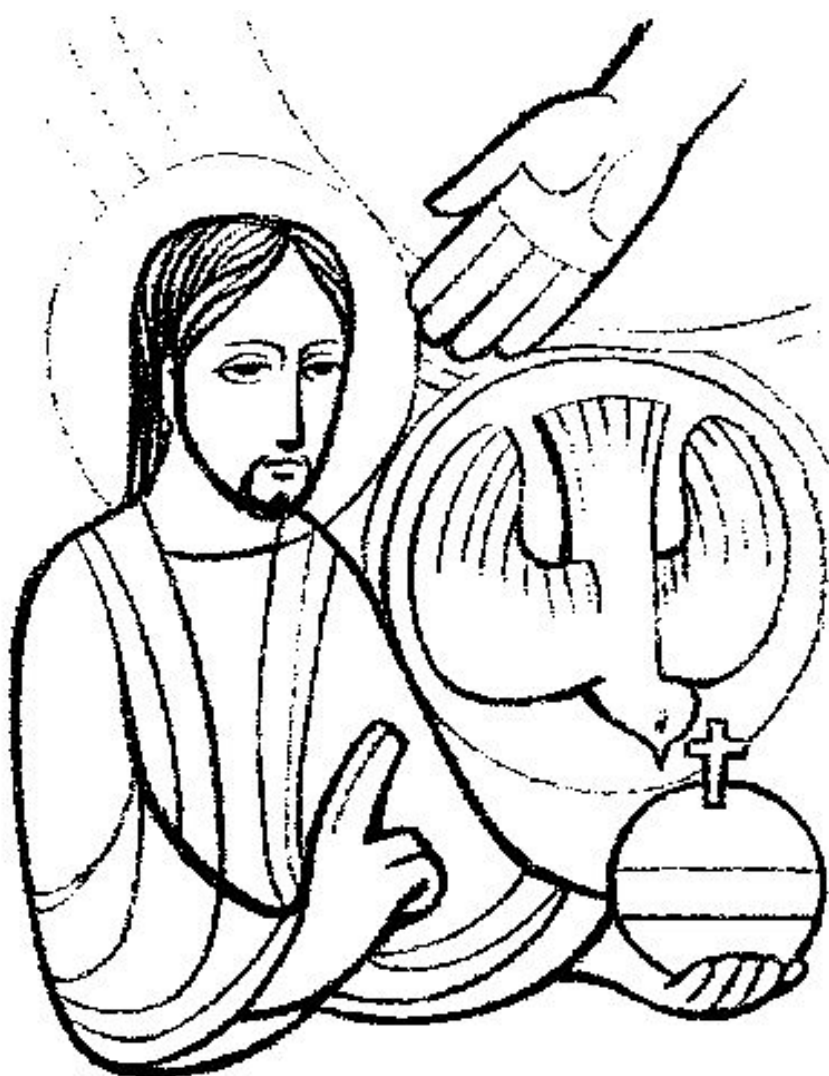
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 11th, 2017

Trinity Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Song for the Nations

Chris Christensen

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Welcome &
Announcements

*Call to Worship

Jamie Arvizu, Leader

in the name of the Father,

**Creator of time and space, galaxies,
stars, and planets, author of all life;**

in the name of the Son, Jesus Christ,

**who lived and died among us,
who rose again and lives on high;**

in the name of the Spirit,

**Holy Wisdom, Breath of God,
ever present with us.**

Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

**As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end, Amen.**

*Hymn

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Words: Richard Leach; Tune: Kingsfold

Opening Prayer

**God, the Three in One, you draw us into
your community of love with people across the
ages and around the world. Fill us with resolve
and purpose, to be your community and to expand
our boundaries until all creation is renewed and
all people are welcomed and blessed. This we ask
through the risen and ascended Christ who lives
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading **Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4a**
*from the liturgy of Chalmers
United Church, Kingston, Ontario
Jamie Arvizu, Reader*

Psalm **Psalm 8**
The Grail Version

*Gospel **Matthew 28: 16 - 20**

A Trinitarian Hymn Medley

Hymn 64 (verses 1, 4) **Holy, Holy, Holy**
2007 (TFWS) **Holy, Holy, Holy**
2038 (TFWS) **Father, I Adore You**

Message **With God You Can Do
Anything**
Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas

The Prayers

Offering **Jesus Loves Me**
Anna Warner & William Bradbury
Chimes for Christ
*Christopher Soco, Hannah Lamasan,
John Tiffin, Kathy Tiffin*

TABLE

*The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (*seated*)

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 571 **Go, Make of All Disciples**

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude **How Majestic Is Your Name**
*Words & Music by Michael W. Smith
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Milleto Silverio*

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

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 receive the bread and the cup while seated.

REV. DR. SYLVIA PLEAS

REV. DR. SYLVIA PLEAS is a native Chicagoan and comes from a family of church musicians. She is a graduate of Frances W. Parker School and Provident Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, North Central College in Naperville, and Garrett Seminary in Evanston, from which she earned a Master of Divinity and a Doctorate in Ministry.

Before answering her original call to ordained ministry, Sylvia was a registered nurse for 20 years. She served as a pastor in the Northern Illinois Conference for 24 years, serving 4 congregations, before her retirement in 2003.

Since retirement, she has lived with her daughter, Dawn, in Winfield, Kansas; her daughter, Dorothy, in Naperville; and at Bethany Retirement Community in Chicago. This year she joined her son Henry at his home in Skokie.

Besides her four children, Henry, Ronald, Dawn and Dorothy, Sylvia Pleas has taken the name of "Bammamma," because of her extreme fondness for her three grandchildren; Whitley Eleanor, Gemma Victoria and Katherine Frances.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **EMELITA BENIGNO** and **MARICEL LADIERAS** in celebration of **Hannah's** birthday.

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FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Fellowship today is hosted by **EMELITA BENIGNO** and **MARICEL LADIERAS** in celebration of **Hannah's** birthday. Today will be the last Fellowship until the Sunday after Labor Day, September 10th.

TRINITY SUNDAY/ PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today is **TRINITY SUNDAY**, the final Sunday in the **LENT/EASTER** cycle, when we celebrate the revelation of the Triune God: Father, Son and Spirit. After today, we return to "ordinary time." Sunday School and Choir are out for the summer, and the **8:30 SUMMER SERVICE** in the Log Cabin begins next Sunday.

Today is also a special offering Sunday in the United Methodist Church: **PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY**. Half the funds collected stay in our annual conference to support peace and justice projects here; the other half supports advocacy, peace and justice work across the global church. Use the envelope provided (available from the ushers), and make your check payable to Central UMC.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **EVAN** and **BEN ARVIZU** and **LILY, SEAN** and **MATTHEW CAREY**, who graduated from Lincoln Junior High School. They will be attending Niles West High School in the fall.

8:30 AM SUMMER SERVICE: JUNE 18TH

This summer's **8:30 SUMMER SERVICE IN THE LOG CABIN** will begin next Sunday, **June 18th**.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 14 - Ferdinand Soco, Jr.
Joshua Andrews

June 18 - Christopher Soco

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, June 11th

Trinity Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas,
preaching

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, June 14th

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Sunday, June 18th

Father's Day

8:30 am - **Worship** (LC)

10:30 am - **Worship**

Tuesday, June 13th

6 pm - Chimes for Christ (FH)

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.....**Jamie Arvizu**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Emelita Benigno
& Maricel Ladieras**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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