

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 17th, 2018
Father's Day
10:30 am

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

Selah

*Steve Green & Phil Naish
Millete Silverio & John Tiffin*

Welcome &
Announcements

Cynthia Barron, Lay Leader

*Call to Worship

Jamie Arvizu, Leader

Here in this place of worship,
in the congregation of the faithful.

**may we lay down our fears,
to boldly sing God's praise.**

Here in the vineyard of the Lord,
with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

**may grandparents tell stories of
faith to little ones sitting on laps.**

Here where God waits to serve us at the Table:

**may we be so filled with love
that we will run to serve others.**

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Prayer

**Mighty Everlasting Father, everything is
changing: my life, my circumstances and even
the world. O Lord my God, help me to not fear
this change, but allow me to embrace it as I
embrace you daily. Give me strength to rise
above every situation and to overcome the
darkness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

First Reading	<i>Hosea 2: 14 - 15</i> <i>Jamie Arvizu, Reader</i>
Second Reading	<i>1 Peter 1: 3 - 9</i>
*Gospel	<i>John 15: 1 - 5</i>
*Hymn	<i>The Lord of Life, a Vine is He</i> <i>John Carter & Mary Kay Beall</i>
Message	<i>When Change Comes Home</i> <i>Jane Rubietta</i>
The Prayers	<i>Cynthia Barron</i>
The Offering	Offering for Central Love Offering for Abounding Ministries <i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i> <i>Thomas Dorsey; arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>Millete Silverio, John Tiffin & Nick Werth</i>

TABLE

*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	<i>Rev. Sylvia Pleas</i>
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(seated)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 2222 TFWS	<i>The Servant Song</i>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<i>Shout to the Lord</i> <i>Darlene Zscheck</i> <i>Millete Silverio, John Tiffin</i> <i>& Nick Werth</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 today. 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.

JANE RUBIETTA

During this interim time between Pastor Haley and Pastor Timothy Biel Jr., our speaker today is author and speaker **JANE RUBIETTA**. Jane is an internationally known speaker and the award-winning author of 19 books. **REV. RICH RUBIETTA**, Jane's husband, is a modern-day circuit rider, Elder and Conference Evangelist for the United Methodist Church. Appointed to **ABOUNDING MINISTRIES**, Rich and Jane crisscross Northern Illinois and the U.S. each week, introducing creative uses of speaking and music in worship, school assemblies, workshops, libraries, youth events and conferences.

The Conference Evangelist appointment is not a conference staff position and provides no salary or benefits, so Abounding Ministries is financed through support from individuals and churches where services are offered. A separate free will offering will be taken today to support Abounding Ministries, a Rainbow Covenant ministry of Jane and her husband, Rev. Rich Rubietta. Jane's books and CDs will be available for purchase in the Narthex.

Jane's sermon today is "*When Change Comes to Church*," which is a very appropriate subject for Central at this time of transition.

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ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the **SOCO FAMILY** in celebration of **EDEN, FERDINAND JR.**, and **CHRIS'** birthdays.

THANKS, THANKS FOR IT ALL!

PASTOR HALEY, MICHELE and their family thank you for the beautiful service and reception (and the quilt!) last Sunday, in celebration of his retirement, following 11 years at Central and 44 years of appointed ministry in five congregations. It was a moving and gratifying service, with tears on both sides, and will be forever remembered and cherished. May each of you and the entire Central congregation be blessed!

SUMMERTIME!

Choir, Sunday School and Fellowship are out for the summer and will resume the Sunday after Labor Day, September 9th. The 8:30 am summer service in the Log Cabin is on hold during this interim time between pastors.

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, June 17th

Jane Rubietta

Father's Day

10:30 am - **Worship**
(No fellowship)

Saturday, June 23rd

7:45 am - Food Depository

Sunday, June 24th

10:30 am - **Worship**
Jane Rubietta

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

***Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted
Living & Extended Care:***

Edith Bass
Brian Gut
Wilma Odlivak
Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock
Janet Casey
Lola Hessing
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopia 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**
Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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