

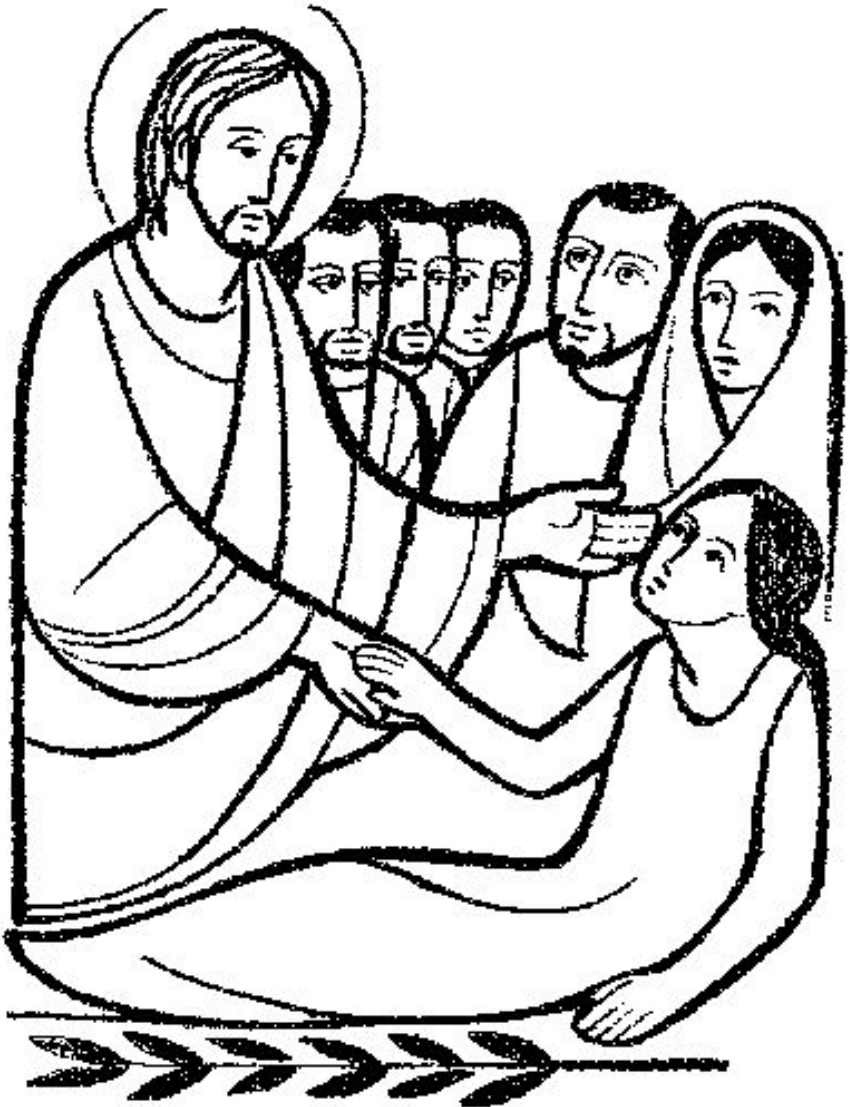
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 1st, 2018
10:30 am

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude ***Alleluia with The Majesty
& Glory of Your Name***

arr. Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, John Tiffin

Welcome &
Announcements *Pastor Robert Burkhart*

*Call to Worship *Mary Wadleigh, Leader*

We come this morning to worship together:
**different people, different lives,
different histories.**

Yet we are all children of the same Parent:
**created lovingly by the
Source of Life.**

Yet one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
**let us open ourselves to the
Word of God, which is at work in us.**

(from Touch Holiness, Ruth Duck, ed.)

*Hymn 152 ***I Sing the Almighty Power of God***

Opening Prayer

**O God, light of our life and hope of our world;
we come before you with clouded minds and rest-
less hearts. We pray that you will let the sun of your
love burst upon us in all its glory. Let its raging fire
burn away the shame of our sin. Let its healing
warmth purify the motives of our hearts. Let its
transforming light reveal the person in whose
image you made us, that we might worship you
as you are and serve you as we ought. Amen.**

(from Litanies and other Prayers, Everett Tilson, ed.)

Children's Time *Rev. Sylvia Pleas*

WORD

First Reading	Exodus 20: 1 - 3 <i>Mary Wadleigh, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 130 <i>The Grail Version</i>
*Gospel	Mark 5: 21 - 34
*Hymn 437	This is My Song
Message	Where We Have Been <i>Pastor Robert Burkhart</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	

TABLE

*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(please come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 467	Trust and Obey
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	Amazing Grace <i>arr. Mark Hayes Millete Silverio, John Tiffin and 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 will be to go forward, receive the bread, and dip it into the cup.

REV. ROBERT G. BURKHART

Rev. Robert Burkhart is a retired United Methodist Pastor, having served Central from 1987 to 2007. Over the course of his career, he was active in Northern Illinois Conference leadership, his last position being President of the Conference Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Morton Grove and are members of New Hope UMC in Norwood Park. Rev. Burkhart is a busy volunteer, assisting New Hope's food pantry and ushering for the performance arts at numerous venues in Chicago.

Welcome back, Rev. Burkhart!

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **DONNA CAMPBELL** in loving memory of her husband, **RON**.

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WELCOME REV. TIMOTHY BIEL, JR.

Sunday, July 15th will be Rev. Biel's first service at Central. To welcome him and his family, there will be a potluck in Fellowship Hall after the service. Meat, plates, utensils and drinks will be provided. If you can help with clean up, let Mae Williams know at 847-917-1512 or hhdmaster@aol.com, or call the office at 847-673-1311.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to all of you who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items may be left in the vestibule by the shopping cart.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 3 - Priyanka Dass Mareddy

July 9 - Ruby David

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 1st

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Robert Burkhart,

Pastor of Central 1987-2007

Sunday, July 8th

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Robert Burkhart,

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Wednesday, July 4th

Fourth of July

Office closed

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
Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock
Janet Casey
Lola Hessing
Wilma Odlivak
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel, Jr.**
Today's Reader.....**Mary Wadleigh**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizo**
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***