

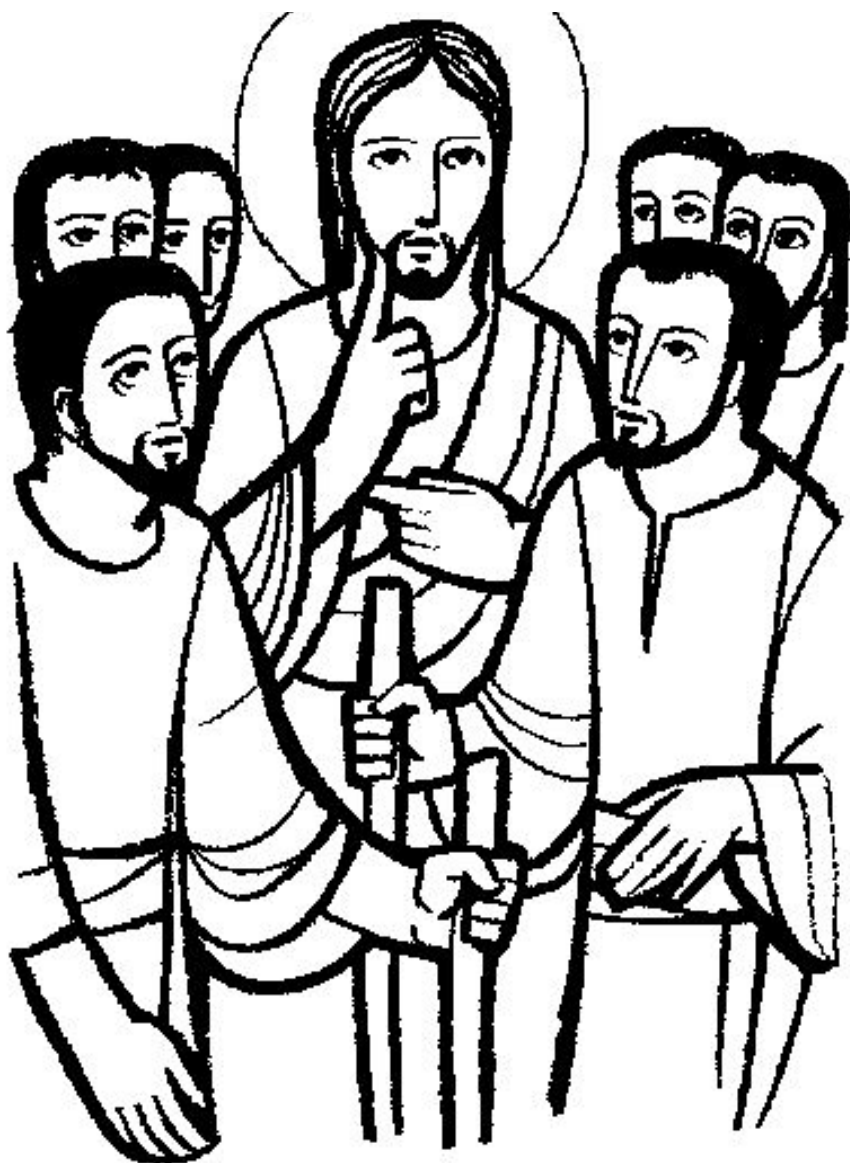
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 15th, 2018
10:30 am

Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude ***It is Well with My Soul***
Philip Bliss
Arr. by Lloyd Larson

Welcome &
Announcements *Pastor Timothy Biel Jr.*

Celebration Service of Rev. Timothy Biel, Jr.'s appointment
to Central United Methodist Church

*Call to Worship *Jane Atkinson, Leader*
The God of challenge and possibility
calls us to gather.
**We come to be refreshed, renewed,
and revived.**
The God of all tribes summons us to greater service
**We come to give honor and praise to the
Ruler of Nations**
(by Linda Hollies, Trumpet in Zion worship resources)

*Hymn 369 ***Blessed Assurance***

Opening Prayer

**Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits
dance before you today. You have created this won-
drous universe and all the magnificent things
within it. You have blessed us with so much
throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and
thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts
sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your
love and presence with us, and it is in the name of
your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this
prayer. Amen.**

(by Nancy Townley Ministry Matters)

Children's Time *Rev. Sylvia Pleas*

WORD

First Reading

2 Samuel 6: 1 - 5, 12b - 19

Gerhard Mels, Reader

Psalm

Psalm 24

*Gospel

Mark 6: 14 - 29

*Hymn 62

All Creatures of our God and King

Message

Jesus, Worth Losing My Head?

Pastor Timothy Biel jr.

The Prayers

Offering

**A Million Dreams from
The Greatest Showman**

Members of the Park Ridge Choral

Jamie & Julianne Arvizu, Katie

Brown, Zach Clark, Melisa Sadalski,

Greg Ward

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 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude

Come Christians, Join to Sing

Arr. by Mark Hayes

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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.

WELCOME REV. TIMOTHY BIEL, JR.

Today, **Sunday, July 15th** is Rev. Biel's first service at Central. According to the policy of **The United Methodist Church** we will participate in **An Order for the Celebration of An New Appointment** during the worship service.

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 hhldmaster@aol.com, or call the office at 847-673-1311.

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **ARDIS CONINX** in honor of her granddaughter, **KELSEY McMAHAN**'s birthday, the anniversary of her daughter and son-in-law, **JUDY** and **JOHN WILLIAMS**, and **ARDIS'** 94th birthday.

The rose on the altar is in honor of **ANDREW PAUL MARWIN**, great-grandson of **RON KONIOR**. The parents are **KATIE & LUKE MARWIN**.

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 16 - Pastor David Haley

July 18 - Ardis Coninx

July 22 - Anna Harbeck

July 23 - Patty Tiffin

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 15th

10:30 am - **Worship**

Welcome Potluck to follow

Sunday, July 22nd

10:30 am - **Worship**

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
Pam Castaneda

At Home:

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

LEADERS

Pastor.....***Timothy Biel, Jr.***
Today's Reader..... ***Jane Atkinson***
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***