

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 20th, 2017
8:30 & 10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

He's Been Faithful

*Carol Cymbala; arr. Jim Hammerly
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Kathy Tiffin, Leader

In the gathering of school supplies,
in the harvesting of backyard gardens:

God blesses us beyond imagination.

In the simple acts of daily chores,
in the kindness shared by a stranger:

God is gracious to us.

In the rapture of a child watching a firefly,
in the inquisitive look of a senior wondering
where they left their keys:

God's face shines upon us.

We praise you, O God!

We praise you!

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn 67

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

Opening Prayer

**Holy One of Israel, covenant-keeper,
you restore what is lost, heal what is wounded,
and gather in those who have been rejected.
Give us the faith to speak as steadfastly as did
the Canaanite woman, that the outcast may be
welcomed and all people may be blessed. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 45: 1 - 15

Kathy Tiffin, Reader

Psalm

Psalm 133

Stephen Mitchell, A Book of Psalms

*Gospel

Matthew 15: 21 - 28

*Hymn

She Came to Jesus

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Message

Can You Teach an Old Dog New Tricks?

Pastor Haley

The Prayers

Offering

Draw the Circle Wide

Words: Gordon Light;

Music: Mark A. Miller

Julianne Arvizu, 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 2219 TFWS

Goodness is Stronger Than Evil

Words: Desmond Tutu

Music: John Bell

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1615

arr. Joel Raney

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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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **LINDA HOVLAND** in loving memory of her husband, **JIM**, on his 80th birthday.

SUMMER IS FADING . . .

After today, there are only two more Sundays in the summer schedule; the last 8:30 service in the Log Cabin will be Sunday, September 3rd, **LABOR DAY** weekend. **RE-GATHERING SUNDAY**, when we return to the fall schedule and Sunday School and Choir return, will be Sunday, September 10th, celebrated by an all-church potluck after worship.

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MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE

The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be next **Saturday, August 26th**, from **5 to 8 pm**. The menu will be pub burgers, corn on the cob, baked bean salad, potato salad and dessert. The movie will be "**The Founder**," about Ray Kroc, of McDonald's. RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 224-766-6738.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The next **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be this **Friday, August 25th** at **6 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be served and we will have a chance to socialize and catch up on our summer. No movie will be shown. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend - 847-673-1311 or centralchurch@skokie-centralumc.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 20 - Kurt Wolff-Klammer

August 21 - Elmer Wegener

August 26 - Bonnie Stegich

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20th

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

10:30 am - **Worship** (S)

Wednesday, August 23rd

7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Friday, August 25th

6 pm - Ladies' Night Out (LC)

Saturday, August 26th

7:45 am - Food Depository

5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

Sunday, August 27th

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

10:30 am - **Worship** (S)

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

Steve Winker

At Home:

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Russ Nelson

Wilma Oddivak

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**

Today's Reader.....**Kathy Tiffin**

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***