

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 10th, 2017
Regathering Sunday
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

We Gather Together

*Dutch Hymn Tune: arr. Jan Sanborn
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Evan Arvizu, Leader

We gather here, where God would teach us:
**so we may learn to be more
compassionate, so we may be
taught how to be more loving.**

We gather here, where Jesus would teach us:
**the wisdom to choose forgiveness
over holding a grudge, the language
of hope so we may speak to all.**

We gather here, where the Spirit imparts wisdom,
**so we might know how to share
grace, so we would learn to
welcome all to this Table.**

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn 660

God is Here

Opening Prayer

**God among us, all you ask of us is that we
love one another, and you are more than willing to
teach us how. Yet we find this simple request so
hard to learn, so difficult to carry out. Acknow-
ledging Christ in our midst, may we become the
people you dream about: loving, merciful, gentle
and compassionate children of God, who live
together, love one another and serve others,
so that those around us might know that God is
in our midst. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading	Romans 13: 8 - 14 <i>Evan Arvizu, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 149
Anthem	O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord <i>David Angerman & Joseph Martin</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	Matthew 18: 15 - 20
*Hymn 2226 TFS	Bind Us Together
Message	Jesus is in The Room <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Missions Moment	<i>Olufemi Claudius-Cole</i>
Offering	Love Found a Way <i>Phil McHugh & Greg Nelson</i> <i>arr. David Hamilton</i> <i>Millete Silverio & John Tiffin</i>

TABLE

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 549	Where Charity and Love Prevail
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee <i>Ludwig van Beethoven;</i> <i>arr. Bruce Greer</i>

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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 receive the bread and the cup while seated.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **KATHY SHINE** in honor of the birthdays of her sons, **MIKE** and **ERIC**.

REGATHERING POTLUCK

Today after worship you are invited to our annual **REGATHERING POTLUCK** in Fellowship Hall. Meat, plates, utensils and drinks are provided. (If you weren't able to bring a dish, consider a donation).

After-church fellowship resumes next Sunday, September 17th. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time. A sign-up sheet is available on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The next **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be this **Friday, September 15th** at **6 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be served - no cooking involved. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend - 847-673-1311 or centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org.

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AFRICAN FEAST: FRIDAY, SEPT. 15TH

OLUFEMI CLAUDIUS-COLE - who will speak briefly in the service today - is a remarkable woman. Femi, who has attended Central for years, is now resident again in her home country of Sierra Leone, where she is running for the presidency of the country. As a nurse, Femi is organizing medical clinics in the country, reaching out to people who literally have nothing. To raise money for her medical outreach, Femi is organizing an **AFRICAN FEAST** here at Central, next Friday evening, September 15, from 6 to 9 pm. Please attend, enjoy the food, and help Femi raise money for medical supplies in a country that has suffered so much.

PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS

The world renowned **PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS**, (of which our choir director/accompanist, Millete Silverio, was once a member) will perform next Friday, September 15th, at Christ the King Church, 5006 Wonder Lake Road, in Wonder Lake, Illinois. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

By the time you read this, we may be making an appeal for the victims of Hurricane Irma, but we are also still dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to give to UMCOR's (United Methodist Committee on Relief) relief and recovery efforts, make your check payable to Central UMC, with "**HARVEY**" on the notation line. Thank you for your relentless prayers and donations on behalf of those in need.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK/GET WELL CARD

September 11 - Betty Perry

Also, please sign the Get Well Card in the Narthex for **HARRIET TIAHNYBIK**, who is at McGaw Rehabilitation Center in Evanston undergoing post-stroke rehabilitation.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10th

Regathering Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Fellowship to follow

Monday, September 11th

Patriot's Day - 9/11 Remem-
brance

Wednesday, September 13th

7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, September 14th

7 pm - Chancel Choir

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6 to 9 pm - African Feast

6 pm - Ladies' Night Out (LC)

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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

Harriet Tiahnybik

Steve Winker

At Home:

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Russ Nelson

Wilma Odlivak

Eutopia Zamora

LEADERS

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

Today's Reader.....**Evan 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.....**Regathering Potluck**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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