

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 16th, 2018
10:30 am

Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

People Need the Lord

Phil McHugh & Craig Nelson

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Doris Bloom, Leader

Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God.

**We celebrate God's abundant and
powerful love.**

Day by day, and night by night

**God watches over us, loving and
healing us.**

Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.

**Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and
teach us your ways. AMEN.**

Hymnal #100

***God Whose Love is Reigning
o'er Us.***

Opening Prayer

by Nancy Townley

**Lord, we have come this day to hear your
words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our
spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and
strength to be your faithful disciples. AMEN**

Children's Time

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr

WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:24-25

Anthem

All the People Said Amen

*Paul Moak, Trevor Morgan
& Randall Dennis
The Chancel Choir
Nick Werth, drums*

*Gospel

Matthew 18:18-20

*Hymn #344

You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Sermon Series:

MAKING DISCIPLES

Today's Message

SMALL GROUPS

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

Entrance into Silence

Hymnal #123

El Shaddai

The Prayers

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Blessings

*Words & Music by Laura Mixon Story
Julianne Arvizu, Soloist
Milette Silverio, pianist*

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

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

*Hymm

All The People Said Amen

*Benediction and Passing the Peace

*Postlude

Blessed Assurance

*arr. Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard*

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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 come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **ZOSIMA OANDASAN** in loving memory of her husband, **ERNESTO**.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by our **FILIPINO FRIENDS**. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time. A sign-up sheet is available on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

UPPER ROOM

The **September/October** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the vestibule.

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■ NIGHTINGALES CONCERT

The Nightingales will perform at Central in the Sanctuary on **Friday, September 21**, at **7:30** pm. Rhina Paula Palma-Cruz and Bianca Camille Lopez are professional singers and have sung together all across America. Their harmonies are like Nightingales singing in the twilight. Music has been especially written for their voices. Come for a night of magical singing! A delicious reception will follow the concert.

■ UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - DISTRICT MEETING

The **Chicago Northwestern District** of the **United Methodist Women** will be holding their Fall Celebration at Central next **Saturday, September 22nd** at **8:30 am**. The Theme is "**Domestic Violence**." Workers are needed for serving and clean-up. Participants are also welcome. Contact the church office (847-673-1311) for more information.

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help is needed with the projection during the worship service. The program is on the computer so it only involves plugging in the computer and advancing the slides. Training is provided. See Doris or call the office if you can help. We want to set up a schedule that will not involve more than one Sunday a month or less for substitutes.

■ BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 18 - Lisa Jacob
September 20 - Hester Mels
September 21 - Edith Bass

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, September 16

10:30 am - **Worship**

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, September 19

9:30 am - Circle 8 - FH

7:00 pm - Listening Post - FH

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, September 20

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir (S)

Friday, September 21

7:30 pm - Nightingales

Concert (S)

Saturday, September 22

8:30 am - UMW Fall

Celebration (S/FH)

Sunday, September 23

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

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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

Brian Gut

Jacquie Leipold

Cora Soco

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

Nena Zamora

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Wilma Odlivak

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel Jr.**

Today's Reader.....**Doris Bloom**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**

Pam Castaneda

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Filipino Friends**

Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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