

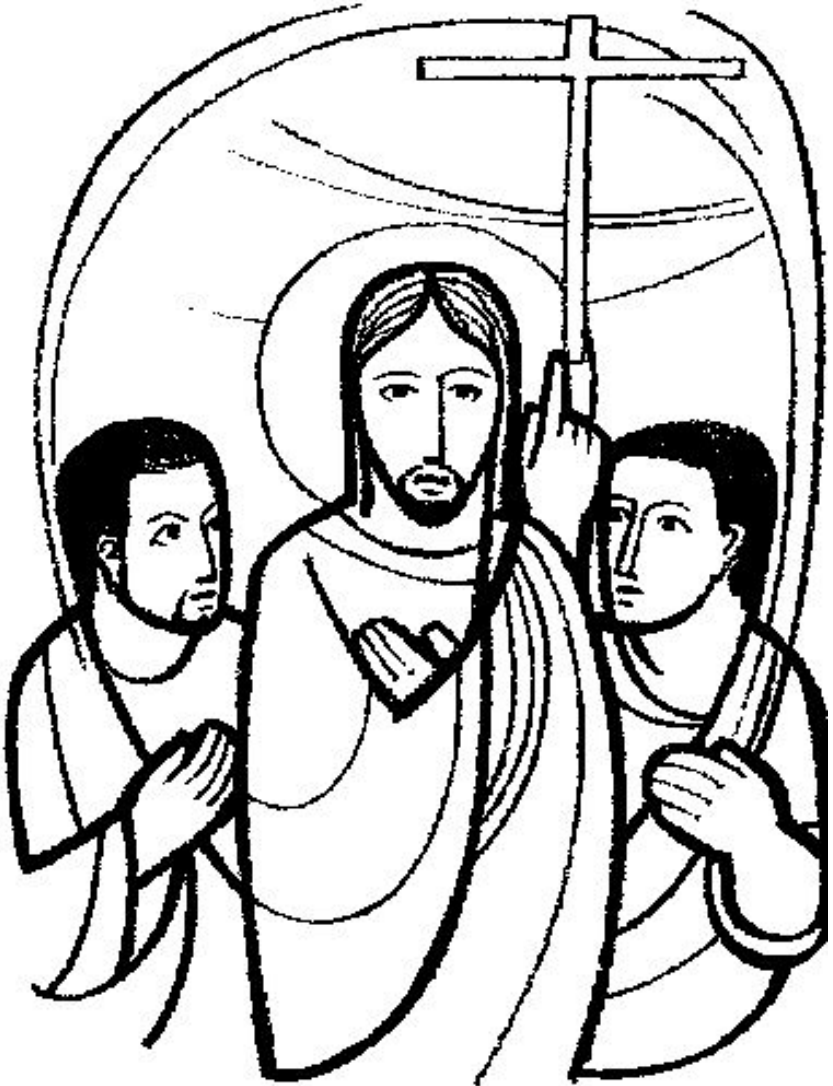
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OCTOBER 21, 2018
10:30 AM

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

***Nimrod from
Enigma Variations***

Edward Elgar

Arr. by Diane Bish

Millete Silverio, organ

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Gerhard Mels, Reader

As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things.

So God pours God's love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. AMEN.

by Nancy Townley

TFWS #2074

Shout to the Lord

Opening Prayer

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice.

AMEN.

by Nancy Townley

WORD

First Reading

Psalm 104

Hymnal #826 with sung Response

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Anthem **Shout to the Lord**
Darlene Zschech
Choral Setting by Jack Schrader
The Chancel Choir
Nick Werth, drums

*Gospel **Mark 10:35-45**

*Hymn #77 **How Great Thou Art**

Today's Message **The Cup Of Suffering**
Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

Entrance into Silence
TFWS #2152 **Change My Heart, O God**

The Prayers

Offering Prayer

Offertory **How Great Thou Art**
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup
*(please come forward to receive
the bread and the cup)*

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal #665 **Go Now In Peace**

*Benediction and Passing the Peace

*Postlude **Praise to the Lord the Almighty**
Millete Silverio, piano

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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:

- 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 the cup.

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **LOIS MARTIN** in loving memory of her husband, **ED**.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's fellowship is hosted by **MARIGOLD COOPER** and **DORINE SOBERS**.

If you are not available to host fellowship, the committee will accept donations to purchase the food and serve it for you. If you would like to make a donation, speak to Mae Williams who will facilitate fellowship on your behalf.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, **October 23, 2018**, at **7 pm** in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 4TH

On **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 4th**, we will remember those who have died over the last year: **TERRY SKIPTON, LOLA HESSING, WILMA ODLIVAK**. If you have a loved one you would like recognized on November 4th, please call or email the church office - 847-673-1311, centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org - or see Pam after church.

MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE

The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be **Saturday, October 27, 2018** from **5 to 8 pm**. in the Log Cabin. The movie is **"A Prayer Before Dawn"**. The menu will be Giordano's pizza, green salad and dessert. RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

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NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

In the next few weeks, our **STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE DRIVE** will commence. Pastor Biel will start a stewardship sermon series on October 28th. The Sunday schedules are:

- * October 28, "God's Endless Giving"
- * November 4, "To Whom Much is Given"
- * November 11, "Your Money or Your Life"
- * November 18, **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

EDUCATION BUILDING UPGRADE

The boiler/heater in the Education Building, installed in 1956 (62 years ago) when the Education Building was built (!), has finally succumbed and has to be replaced. The Trustees have contracted to have new furnaces put in for a cost of \$40,000. Mike Uhle was able to "tape" together the current furnace so it will hobble along for a few more days until it is replaced by a younger and more efficient model. If you can contribute to the new and efficient model it will be greatly appreciated. Mark "furnace" in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

HALLOWE'EN

Central will be handing out candy to Trick or Treaters on **Wednesday, October 31st** from **3 pm to 8 pm** in front of the Education Building on Kenton Avenue. Donations of candy - or money to buy candy - would be most welcome! If anyone has time to help with handing out the candy, please contact Cindy Barron at cindbarron@gmail.com or 847-567-1365, or the church office. It doesn't have to be the entire five hours!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 24 - Ashley Blaylock
October 25 - Kathleen McCabe
October 26 - Mae Williams
October 27 - Nancy Priller
October 28 - Christine Balansche
Zach Clark
Ron Konior

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, October 21

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship
REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.
Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, October 23

6:30 - Staff Parish Meeting (FH)
7:00 pm - Charge Conference (S)

Wednesday, October 24

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, October 25

10:00 am - Prayer Shawl
Ministry
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 27

7:45 am - Food Depository
5:00 pm - Men's Night Out

Sunday, October 28

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
Lois Martin
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Carolyn Adams
Nancy Blaylock
Janet Casey
Jacquie Leipold
Sylvia Pleas
Harriet Tiahnybik
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel Jr.**
Today's Reader.....**Gerhard Mels**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**
Pam Castaneda
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Marigold Cooper &
Dorine Sobers**
Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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