

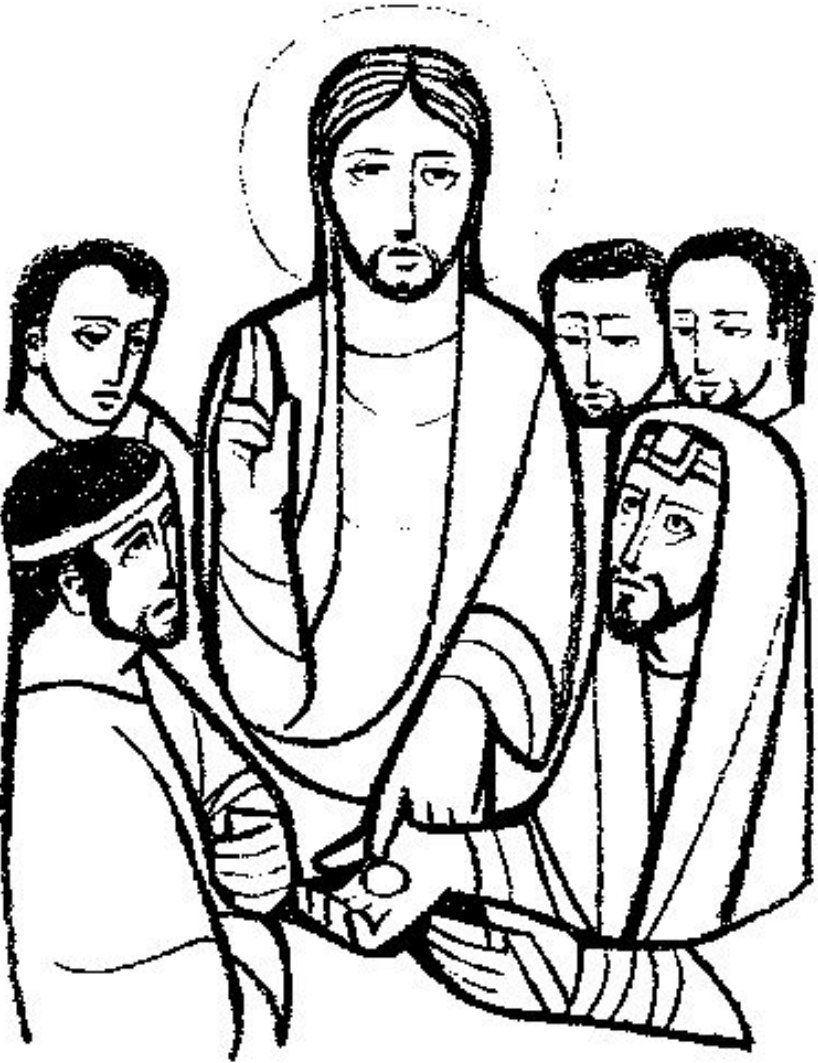
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 22nd, 2017
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude ***Jesus, Name Above All Names***
with O How I Love Jesus
Nadia Hearn
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio

Welcome &
Announcements *Pastor David Haley*

*Call to Worship *Ardis Coninx, Leader*
God's love is written in our hearts
Implanted in our souls.
God's truth
Lingers in our minds,
echoes in our words.
God's forgiveness
Reaches the deepest sin,
releases the clearest song.
Let us give to God that which is God's;
Mind and heart, body and soul!

*Hymn 2009 TFWS ***O God Beyond All Praising***

Opening Prayer
Gracious God, you are the source, the origin and the root of life. Your image is stamped upon our flesh and spirit, your love drives our heart and minds. To "Give to God the things that are God's," as Jesus taught us, is to withhold nothing from you. Therefore, we come before you in worship, offering all that we are and all that we have, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading	<i>1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10</i> <i>Ardis Coninx, Reader</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 99</i> <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	<i>Indescribable with I Worship You, Almighty God</i> <i>Arr. by Vicki Turner Courtney</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i> <i>Nick Werth, Drums</i>
*Gospel	<i>Matthew 22: 15 - 22</i>
*Hymn	<i>Is It Lawful to Pay Taxes?</i> <i>Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette</i> <i>Tune: Beach Spring</i>
Message	<i>Show Me The Money</i> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<i>Ernie Silverio, solo</i>

TABLE

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 399 Hymnal	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<i>Postlude on Thaxted</i> <i>Based on "Thaxted" by Hoist</i>

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

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 in silence.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the **WILLIAMS FAMILY** in celebration of **MAE's** birthday.

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 **DORINE SOBERS**. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

JOY HOFFMAN

This afternoon, Joy Hoffman has a Student Recital in the Log Cabin at **2 pm**. Come, enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music - harp and piano solo, piano duet, harp duet and flute duet. Joy will also be playing the kong hou (Chinese harp).

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

Donna Campbell's mother, **Virginia Arbogast**, will celebrate her **100th birthday** on **October 30th**, and would love to receive 100 birthday cards! Her address is 1750 S. Elmhurst Rd., #158, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60018. Please help celebrate this milestone by sending a card to a very special lady.

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MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

October is Filipino-American History Month and this month's Men's Movie Night - next **Saturday, October 28th at 5 pm** - will be "**Amigo**", a 2010 American-Filipino film written and directed by John Sayles. The film takes place in the Philippines in 1900 during the Philippine-American War, and is one of the only films directed by an American to address the war. Dinner will be at 5 pm with the movie to follow.

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH: REFORMATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **REFORMATION SUNDAY**, we join with all Protestants (and especially Lutherans) in celebrating the 500th year of German church reformer, Martin Luther, posting his 95 theses for debate, on October 31, 1517, beginning the Protestant Reformation. What was the Reformation of the 16th century, what did it mean and what does it mean for us today?

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Next Sunday is also a Fifth Sunday, when we offer **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** for those who seek healing, in the front of the sanctuary following worship. Everyone who seeks healing for any reason is invited to participate.

ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 5TH

Just a reminder that we will remember those who have died over the last year on **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, November 5th: ILENE KONIOR, HELEN BEXTEL, RUTH JAKLIN, LEONE O'ROARK** and **RUSS NELSON**.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 25 - Kathleen McCabe

October 26 - Mae Williams, Terry Skipton

October 28 - Christine Balansche, Ron Konior,
Zach Clark

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22nd

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow
2 pm - Joy Hoffman Recital

Wednesday, October 25th

7 pm - Finance Committe Mtg.
7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, October 26th

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

Saturday, October 28th

7:45 am - Food Depository
5 pm - Filipino-American
History Month - Movie

Sunday, October 29th **Reformation Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Prayers for Healing
Fellowship to follow

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:

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

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**
Today's Reader.....**Ardis Coninx**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Dorine Sobers**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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