

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 26th, 2017

Christ the King/

Reign of Christ

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

In Majesty He Will Come

Dick & Melodie Tunney

arr. by Dick Tunney

Millete Silverio

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Pam Castaneda, Leader

We come, for God gathers us here,
within a community of love:

**Where the hungry are served,
where the thirsty drink from
the water of life.**

We come, for God welcomes us here,
into a home called grace:

**Where the naked are clothed;
where strangers are embraced
as long-lost friends.**

We come, for God unites us here, sisters and
brothers in the family of faith:

**Where the sick are cradled in peace,
where the imprisoned find release.**

Let us worship our Shepherd King:

To him be glory, honor and praise!

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymnal 176

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will
to restore all things to Christ, whom you have
anointed priest forever and ruler of creation. Grant
that all the people of the earth, now divided by the
power of sin, may be united under the glorious and
gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
forever and ever. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

First Reading	Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 - 24 <i>Pam Castaneda, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 100 <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	There is a Higher Throne <i>Keith & Kristyn Getty</i> <i>arr. by Lloyd Larson</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	Matthew 25: 31 - 46
*Hymn	Exaltation Medley (2 verses each)
Hymnal 154	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Hymnal 155	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Hymnal 327	Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymnal 715	Rejoice, The Lord is King
The Message	What to Put Above the Church Door <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	Exalted Medley (He is Exalted/We Will Glorify) <i>Twila Paris; Arr. by Bill Wolaver</i> <i>Millete Silverio</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 TFWS 2074	Shout to The Lord
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	Lift High The Cross <i>Sydney H. Nicholson</i> <i>arr. by Carolyn Hamlin</i> <i>Millete Silverio, John Tiffin</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 cup while seated, in silence.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **JONATHAN** and **RACQUEL VILLAMAYOR** in celebration of **JANINE'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 in celebration of **MARICEL LADIERAS' birthday**.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's time to order **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!** The cost is \$9 per plant. Order forms are available from the ushers and in the narthex. Orders must be in by **next Sunday, December 3.**

SANTA IN THE CABIN

Volunteers are needed to help with **SANTA IN THE CABIN** next **Saturday, December 2nd**. Please see Julianne Arvizu, Pam Castaneda or contact the church office if you can help with this event or bake for the **Bake Sale**. Baked goods can be dropped off in the church kitchen at 8 am on Friday, December 1st. If nobody is there, please leave them on the kitchen table. Please put a description on your baked goods (and whether they contain nuts) so labels can be made for them.

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FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, we welcome food donations for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: ***Spaghetti/Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna, Pudding Cups and Children's Books.***

Shopping reminder cards are available from **LOIS MARTIN**. If you forget to purchase the items above, bring a can of "anything" in your cupboard/pantry for the Food Pantry. All donations are welcome.

ASSIST-A-FAMILY

The **VILLAGE OF SKOKIE** seeks donations for their **ASSIST-A-FAMILY** program. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to "Central UMC", write "Skokie" on the memo line and place the check/cash in the white envelopes in the pew, marking the outside of the envelope "Assist-a-Family." All donations need to be received by today, **Sunday, November 26th**.

ORNAMENTS OF JOY

ORNAMENTS OF JOY is a giving program, where you take an ornament from the Christmas tree in the narthex and then purchase those items, which will be given to a needy family. **Please attach your ornament when returning the gifts. All items should be returned by Sunday, December 10th. (Please do not wrap the gifts).** See a member of the Mission Committee - Jo Ann Faber, Lisa Jacob, Barb Smith or Kathy Tiffin with any questions.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 26 - Claire Rogoski

November 27 - Kyla Downes Hicks

November 28 - Maya Dass

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 26th
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, November 28th
6 pm - Chimes for Christ

Wednesday, November 29th
7 pm - Boy Scouts

Thursday, November 30th
7 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, December 1st
Setup for Santa in the Cabin

Saturday, December 2nd
10 am - 3 pm:
Santa in the Cabin

Sunday, December 3rd
The 1st Sunday of Advent
8:45 am - Chancel Choir
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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
Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock
Janet Casey
Maya Dass
Lola Hessing
Wilma Odlivak
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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