

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 14th, 2017

The 5th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

10:30 am

* Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Pavanne

Gabriel Faure

Millete Silverio

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Claire Rogoski, Leader

Jesus said, I go and prepare a place for you,
and I will come again.

**We gather in this place to know
your presence and your love,
now and always.**

Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth, and
the life. If you know me, you know God.

**We pray to know you more deeply,
that we may know God more
intimately, now and always.**

Jesus said, Ask me for anything, and I will do it.

**Help us to ask for the right things,
that we may fulfill your will,
now and always.**

Jesus said, Believe in me, and "Follow me."

**Help us to worship you fully
- believing and following -
now and always!**

[Rev. Elizabeth Dilley, Worship Ways]

*Hymn 660

God is Here

Opening Prayer

**Risen Christ, you prepare a place for us,
in the home of the Mother-and-Father of us all.
Draw us more deeply into yourself, through
Scripture read, water splashed, bread broken,
wine poured, so that when our hearts are troubled,
we will know you more completely as the way,
the truth, and the life. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading	Acts 7: 55 - 60 <i>Claire Rogoski, Reader</i>
Psalms	Psalm 31: 1 - 5, 15 - 16 <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	I'll Fly Away <i>Words & Music by Albert E. Brumley</i> <i>Choral Setting by Joel Raney</i> <i>The Chancel Choir, Nick Werth, Drums</i>
*Gospel	John 14: 1 - 14
*Hymn 2146 (TFWS)	His Eye is on the Sparrow
Message	Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	His Eye is on the Sparrow <i>Music by Charles H. Gabriel</i> <i>arr. by Mark Hayes</i> <i>Millete Silverio, piano</i>
Holy Baptism	Eleanor I. Grimstad Ophelia Molina Werth
*Hymn 2217 (TFWS)	God Claims You

TABLE

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 2051 (TFWS)	I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	When the Roll is Called Up Yonder <i>Music by James Milton Black</i> <i>arr. by Mark Hayes</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

HOLY BAPTISM

We rejoice today in two baptisms: **ELEANOR I. GRIMSTAD**, the daughter of **RYAN** and **GUINEVERE (TIFFIN) GRIMSTAD**, born October 8, 2016; and **OPHELIA MOLINA WERTH**, the daughter of **NICK WERTH** and **ODESSA MOLINA**, and the sister of **EMMA**, born January 7, 2017.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **RUDY GONZALES** in celebration of his wife, **TERESA**, his mother, **MANERTA**, and his mother-in-law, **ALEJANDRA**. Please note that no one has signed up for flowers for the following Sundays: **July 2, July 23, August 13** and **October 8**. Please contact the church office at 847-673-1311 or by email at centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org if you would like to provide altar flowers for any of those Sundays.

LIVING COLOR FLOWERS

The flowers/vegetable plants ordered earlier this spring have arrived, and if you haven't picked them up yet, they may be picked up today downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Any questions, contact the church office at 847-673-1311 or Karen Buccola at 312-343-4139 or klbuccola@aol.com.

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FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **VILLANUEVA** and **ZAMORA FAMILIES** in celebration of **PHOEBE** and **EUTOPIO**'s birthdays.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The next **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be next **Friday, May 19th** at **6 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be ordered in and we will be watching "**Queen of Katwe**," a movie about a Ugandan girl who sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend: 847-673-1311 or centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org.

UPPER ROOM

The **May/June** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 15 - Zach Wadleigh
17 - Will Arvizu

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT CENTRAL

Learn more about **CENTRAL** and stay in touch through our **WEBSITE** at www.skokiecentralumc.org, by "liking" Central's **FACEBOOK** page (*Central United Methodist Church*), and through an **EMAIL UPDATE** which goes out every Friday, previewing what's happening Sunday. Sign up to receive it by sharing your email on the **WELCOME PAD** located in the pew, or by contacting the church office.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14th

**The 5th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, May 16th

6 pm - Chimes for Christ (FH)
7 pm - Finance/Trustee Mtg.

Wednesday, May 17th

11:30 am - Circle 8 Lunch
7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, May 18th

7 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, May 19th

6 pm - Ladies' Night Out (LC)

Saturday, May 20th

7:45 am - Food Depository

Sunday, May 21st

The 6th Sunday of Easter

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
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
Leone O'Roark
Steve Winker

At Home:

Greg Arauco
Janet Casey
Lola Hessian
Russ Nelson
Wilma Odlivak
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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