

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day**  
**10:30 am**

\* Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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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

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

## TABLE

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

## SENDING FORTH

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

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives*

## WELCOME!

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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](http://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

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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

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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](mailto:centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org) if you would like to provide altar flowers for any of those Sundays.

## LIVING COLOR FLOWERS

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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](mailto:klbuccola@aol.com).

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## FELLOWSHIP

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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

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The next **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be next **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** 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

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

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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May 15 - Zach Wadleigh  
17 - Will Arvizu

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

## LEARN MORE ABOUT CENTRAL

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Learn more about **CENTRAL** and stay in touch through our **WEBSITE** at [www.skokiecentralumc.org](http://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 14<sup>th</sup>**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm - Choir Practice

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

6 pm - Ladies' Night Out (LC)

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am - Food Depository

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
& 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  
Carmen Ewing  
Brian Gut  
Leone O'Roark  
Steve Winker

### **At Home:**

Greg Arauco  
Janet Casey  
Lola Helsing  
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***