

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pentecost

May 20th, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

10:30 am

*Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Shine on Us

*Michael & Deborah Smith
arr. Rolin R. Mains
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Barb Smith, Leader

Spirit of the living God, visit us again
as on the day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

Ven, Espíritu Santo! (Spanish)

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Halina, banal na espiritu! (Tagalog)

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

Taal Ya Rouh Allah Al-qudoos! (Arabic)

With love that overlaps the boundaries
of race and nation,

Shènglíng, Lai le! (Mandarin)

With power from above
to make our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*Hymn 2124 (TFWS)

Wa Wa Wa Emimimo

(Come, O Holy Spirit, Come)

Opening Prayer

**Creator Spirit and Giver of Life, make the
dry, bleached bones of our lives live and breathe
and grow again as you did of old. Pour out your
Spirit upon the whole creation. Come in rushing
wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and sorrow
with us into faith, power and delight. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

First Reading	Acts 2: 1 - 21 <i>Barb Smith, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 104: 24 - 35 <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing <i>arr. Howard Helvey</i> <i>Katy Jacob, soloist</i> <i>Michele Harbeck Haley, piano</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	John 15: 26 - 27; 16:4b - 15
*Hymn 393	Spirit of the Living God
Message	Tell Me How This Ends <i>Pastor David L. Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest <i>(Veni Creator Spiritus)</i> <i>Paul Manz</i> <i>Michele Harbeck Haley, Organist</i>

TABLE

*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(please come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 2117 (TFWS)	Spirit of God
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	Every Time I Feel the Spirit <i>arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>John Tiffin, keyboard</i>

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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:

- **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 will be to go forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

ALTAR

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

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by our **FILIPINO FRIENDS**. There will not be a Fellowship next Sunday, Memorial Day Weekend.

MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE

The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be **Saturday, May 26th**, from **5 to 8 pm**. The menu will be Lou Malnati's pizza, green salad and dessert. The movie will be **"Only the Brave."** RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720, via text or voicemail.

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PASTOR HALEY'S RETIREMENT

Pastor Haley will be away next Sunday, May 27th, attending his daughter Anna's graduation from Niles West High School. The sermon will be presented on video, by one of America's best preachers, the **REV. AMY BUTLER** of Riverside Church in New York City.

Pastor Haley will preach June 3rd, followed by his final service and sermon on Sunday, June 10th, followed by a farewell potluck in Fellowship Hall. (Meat, plates, utensils and drinks will be provided. If you can help with clean up, let Mae Williams know at 847-917-1512 or hhldmaster@aol.com, or call the office at 847-673-1311). If you would like to give a gift in honor of Pastor Haley, he has requested contributions be made to Central's **BUILDING FUND**. Please make any checks payable to Central United Methodist Church and put "Haley Fund" in the memo line.

On June 17th and 24th, author and speaker Jane Rubietta will present a two-sermon series on transition, both in our lives and in the life of a congregation.

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 22 - Kathleen Soco, Jacquie Leipold
24 - Barb Gielow

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, May 20th

Pentecost Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, May 23rd

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, May 24th

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

7 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 26th

5 pm - Men's Dinner &
Movie

Sunday, May 27th

Trinity Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday

Memorial Day Weekend

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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

Wilma Oddivak

Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**

Today's Reader.....**Barb Smith**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**

Pam Castaneda

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Filipino Friends**

Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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