

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 3rd, 2018

10:30 am

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

You Are Mine

David Haas

Millete Silverio

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Haley

*Call to Worship

Gerhard Mels, Leader

We gather on this day,

**to praise our God,
who is our strength.**

We gather on this holy day,

**to join with Jesus in relieving
the burdens of others.**

We gather in this sacred place

**to be fed by the Spirit
with grace and hope.**

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn 660

God is Here

Opening Prayer

**Lord of the sabbath, lawgiver and outlaw,
you lift the burdens from our shoulders. You
entrust your treasure to our clay. Sabbath in us a
rest - joyful as tambourines, nourishing as bread,
and available to all people, rich and poor - so that
withered bodies and spirits can be restored. Amen.**

Children's Time

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

First Reading	2 Corinthians 4: 5 - 12 <i>Gerhard Mels, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 139: 1 - 6, 13 - 18 <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	All My Days <i>Laurie Zelman & Mark Miller</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	Mark 2:23 - 3:6
*Hymn 2051 (TFWS)	The Lone, Wild Bird
Message	We Have This Treasure <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	Were It Not For Grace <i>David Hamilton & Phil McHugh</i> <i>Ernie Silverio, soloist</i> <i>John Tiffin, keyboard</i> <i>Millete Silverio</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 2162 (TFWS)	Grace Alone
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	Precious Lord, Take My Hand <i>Thomas Dorsey; arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>Millete Silverio and John Tiffin</i>

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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 **ZOSIMA OANDASAN** in memory of loved ones.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Fellowship today is hosted by **MAE WILLIAMS** and her Kitchen Crew.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to all of you who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items may be left in the vestibule by the shopping cart.

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PASTOR HALEY'S RETIREMENT

Pastor Haley's final service and sermon at Central will be next **Sunday, June 10th**. It will be 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.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE: JUNE 3 - 5

The 179th regular session of the **NORTHERN ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will be this week, today through Tuesday, at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. The theme for this year's conference is "Navigating Uncharted Waters," reflecting that we are all navigating uncharted waters in our communities, churches and denomination. How do we draw on our faith, pull together in love and continue to share the gospel of hope in times of uncertainty? Cynthia Barron, Central's Lay Delegate, will be in attendance, as will Pastor Haley. The Retirement Service - at which Pastor Haley gets his three minutes to address the Annual Conference - will be on Monday afternoon at 1:30 pm.

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, June 3rd

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

10:30 am - **Worship**

Wednesday, June 6th

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, June 7th

7 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 10th

Farewell Service for Pastor Haley

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

10:30 am - **Worship**

Potluck 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

Brian Gut

Wilma Odlivak

Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Today's Reader.....**Gerhard Mels**

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

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

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

Pam Castaneda

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

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

Fellowship.....**Mae Williams &**

her Kitchen Crew

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

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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