

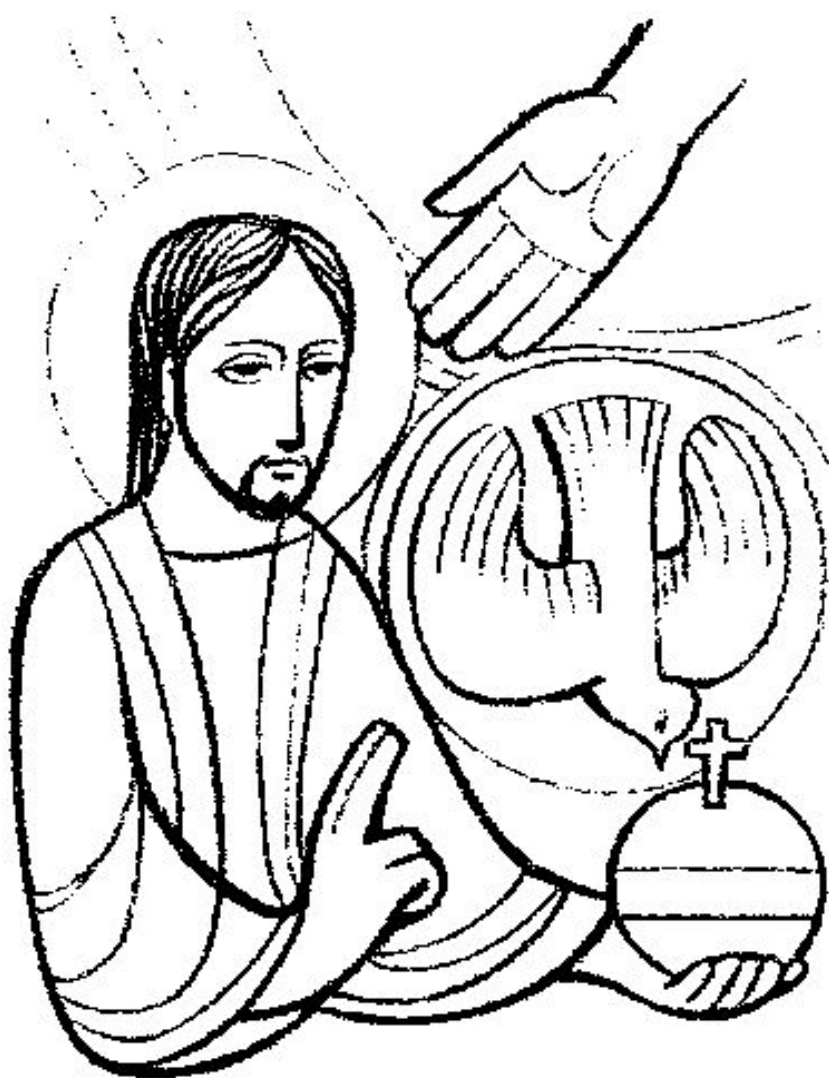
# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Peace with Justice Sunday**

**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

### ***Song for the Nations***

*Chris Christensen*

*Arr. by Mark Hayes*

Welcome &  
Announcements

\*Call to Worship

*Jamie Arvizu, Leader*

in the name of the Father,

**Creator of time and space, galaxies,  
stars, and planets, author of all life;**

in the name of the Son, Jesus Christ,

**who lived and died among us,  
who rose again and lives on high;**

in the name of the Spirit,

**Holy Wisdom, Breath of God,  
ever present with us.**

Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

**As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without  
end, Amen.**

\*Hymn

### ***Come, Join the Dance of Trinity***

*Words: Richard Leach; Tune: Kingsfold*

Opening Prayer

**God, the Three in One, you draw us into  
your community of love with people across the  
ages and around the world. Fill us with resolve  
and purpose, to be your community and to expand  
our boundaries until all creation is renewed and  
all people are welcomed and blessed. This we ask  
through the risen and ascended Christ who lives  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

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First Reading                    **Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4a**  
*from the liturgy of Chalmers  
United Church, Kingston, Ontario  
Jamie Arvizu, Reader*

Psalm                                **Psalm 8**  
*The Grail Version*

\*Gospel                            **Matthew 28: 16 - 20**

A Trinitarian Hymn Medley

Hymn 64 (verses 1, 4) **Holy, Holy, Holy**  
2007 (TFWS)                    **Holy, Holy, Holy**  
2038 (TFWS)                    **Father, I Adore You**

Message                            **With God You Can Do  
Anything**  
*Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas*

The Prayers

Offering                            **Jesus Loves Me**  
*Anna Warner & William Bradbury*  
**Chimes for Christ**  
*Christopher Soco, Hannah Lamasan,  
John Tiffin, Kathy Tiffin*

## TABLE

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\*The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (*seated*)

Prayer After Communion

## SENDING FORTH

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\*Hymn 571                            **Go, Make of All Disciples**

\*Dismissal & Blessing

\*Postlude                            **How Majestic Is Your Name**  
*Words & Music by Michael W. Smith  
Arr. by Mark Hayes  
Millete Silverio*

# 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.

## REV. DR. SYLVIA PLEAS

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**REV. DR. SYLVIA PLEAS** is a native Chicagoan and comes from a family of church musicians. She is a graduate of Frances W. Parker School and Provident Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, North Central College in Naperville, and Garrett Seminary in Evanston, from which she earned a Master of Divinity and a Doctorate in Ministry.

Before answering her original call to ordained ministry, Sylvia was a registered nurse for 20 years. She served as a pastor in the Northern Illinois Conference for 24 years, serving 4 congregations, before her retirement in 2003.

Since retirement, she has lived with her daughter, Dawn, in Winfield, Kansas; her daughter, Dorothy, in Naperville; and at Bethany Retirement Community in Chicago. This year she joined her son Henry at his home in Skokie.

Besides her four children, Henry, Ronald, Dawn and Dorothy, Sylvia Pleas has taken the name of "Bammamma," because of her extreme fondness for her three grandchildren; Whitley Eleanor, Gemma Victoria and Katherine Frances.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **EMELITA BENIGNO** and **MARICEL LADIERAS** in celebration of **Hannah's** birthday.

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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. Fellowship today is hosted by **EMELITA BENIGNO** and **MARICEL LADIERAS** in celebration of **Hannah's** birthday. Today will be the last Fellowship until the Sunday after Labor Day, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## TRINITY SUNDAY/ PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

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Today is **TRINITY SUNDAY**, the final Sunday in the **LENT/EASTER** cycle, when we celebrate the revelation of the Triune God: Father, Son and Spirit. After today, we return to "ordinary time." Sunday School and Choir are out for the summer, and the **8:30 SUMMER SERVICE** in the Log Cabin begins next Sunday.

Today is also a special offering Sunday in the United Methodist Church: **PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY**. Half the funds collected stay in our annual conference to support peace and justice projects here; the other half supports advocacy, peace and justice work across the global church. Use the envelope provided (available from the ushers), and make your check payable to Central UMC.

## CONGRATULATIONS

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Congratulations to **EVAN** and **BEN ARVIZU** and **LILY, SEAN** and **MATTHEW CAREY**, who graduated from Lincoln Junior High School. They will be attending Niles West High School in the fall.

## 8:30 AM SUMMER SERVICE: JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

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This summer's **8:30 SUMMER SERVICE IN THE LOG CABIN** will begin next Sunday, **June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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June 14 - Ferdinand Soco, Jr.  
Joshua Andrews

June 18 - Christopher Soco

*To add a name to the birthday list, contact the office at (847) 673-1311 or [central\\_church@skokiecentralumc.org](mailto:central_church@skokiecentralumc.org).)*

## **CALENDAR**

**Today, Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Peace with Justice Sunday**

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas,  
preaching

Fellowship to follow

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Father's Day**

8:30 am - **Worship** (LC)

10:30 am - **Worship**

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

6 pm - Chimes for Christ (FH)

## **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 Hessing  
Russ Nelson  
Wilma Odlivak  
Harriet Tiahnybik  
Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

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

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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