

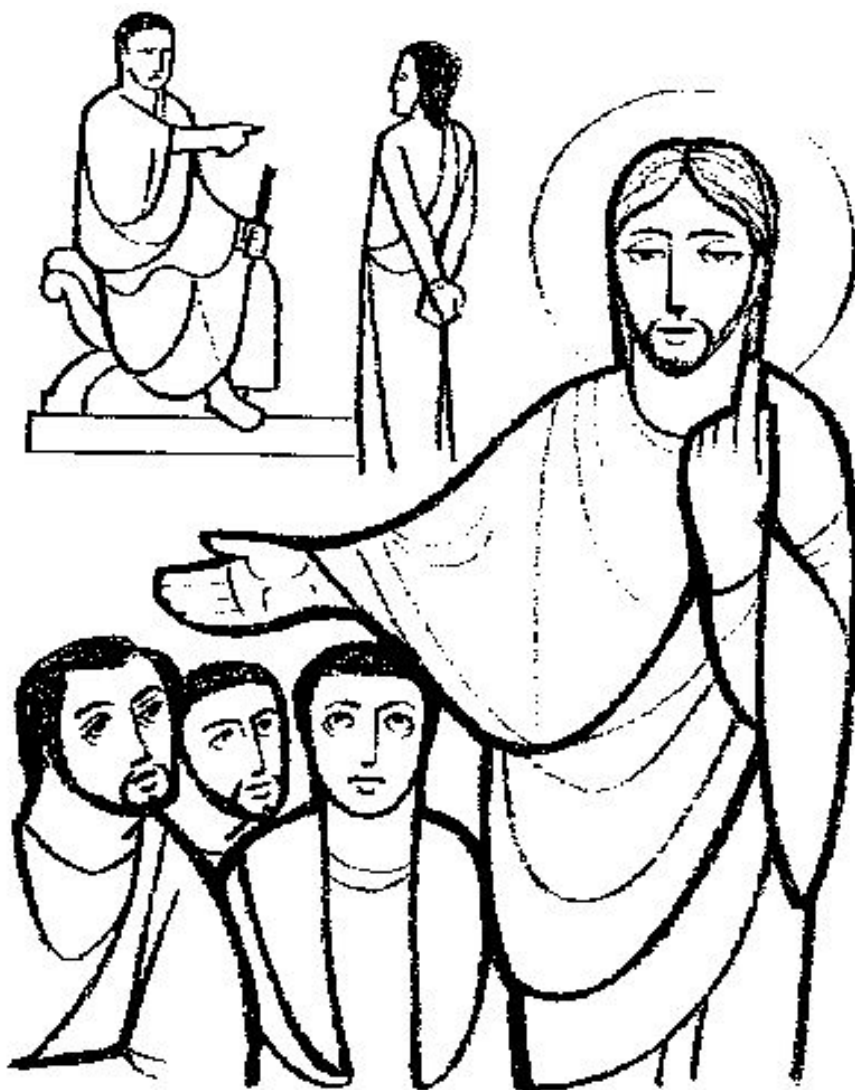
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 25th, 2017
8:30 & 10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

He Leadeth Me

*William B. Bradbury;
arr. Don Wyrzten
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Lisl Heymans Paul, Leader

Whether troubled prophets or struggling families, you listen to our voices, whoever we are.

**There is no one like you,
God of the listening heart.**

Whether we are those who live in fear or those who look for signs, you fill us with hope and surprise.

**There is no one like you,
God of steadfast love.**

Whether we are seekers of power or those who serve the vulnerable, you challenge us to use our gifts for others.

**There is no one like you,
God of all people.**

- Thom M. Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies

*Hymn

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong

Opening Prayer

God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ you set us free from sin and death, and call us to the risk of faith and service. Give us grace to follow him who gave himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life he came to bring.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading	Genesis 21: 8 - 21 <i>Lisl Heymans Paul, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 86: 1 - 10, 16 - 17 <i>The Grail Version</i>
*Gospel	Matthew 10: 24 - 39
*Hymn 141	Children of the Heavenly Father
Message	The "Fine Print" of Following Jesus <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	I Need Thee Every Hour <i>Robert Lowry; arr. Joel Raney Millete Silverio</i>

TABLE

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 122	God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me <i>Traditional American Spiritual; arr. 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, in silence.

ORDINARY TIME

We are in that church season known as "**ORDINARY TIME.**" Choir, Sunday School, and Fellowship are out for the summer, and will resume the Sunday after Labor Day, September 10th. The 8:30 summer service in the Log Cabin is underway, and (with a few exceptions) will run through Labor Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **DONNA CAMPBELL** in loving memory of her husband, **RON.**

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RUTH E. JAKLIN, 87

Ruth Jaklin, long-time member of Central, passed away last Sunday morning, June 18th. Ruth, born January 11, 1930, was the wife of the late Roger L. Jaklin, Sr., the mother of Roger L. Jaklin, Jr. (Robbin); and the grand-mother of Benjamin and Daniel. Ruth and Roger were active members of Central for many years, tending the rose garden, helping out the office, and in many other ways. A graveside service was held Thursday, June 22nd, at St. Luke's Cemetery in Chicago.

FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed this month are: ***Canned Tuna, Canned or Dry Beans, Pudding or Fruit Cups, Toilet Paper.*** Shopping reminder cards are available from **LOIS MARTIN**. If you forget to purchase the items above, bring a can of "anything" in your cupboard/pantry for the Food Pantry. All donations are welcome.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 18 - Christopher Soco

June 29 - Nicky Blaylock

Doris Bloom

Jo Ann Faber

Tanya Mels

June 30 - Eric Wolff-Klammer

July 1 - James Faber

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

UPPER ROOM

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, June 25th

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

10:30 am - **Worship** (S)

Sunday, July 2nd

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

10:30 am - **Worship** (S)

Wednesday, June 28th

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

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

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Today's Reader.....**Lisl Heymans Paul**

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

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

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**

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

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

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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