

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 2nd, 2017
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord

*Daniel Schutte; arr. Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio & John Tiffin*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Doris Bloom, Leader

With joy and celebration,
God welcomes us to this place.

**How good it is to gather
in God's house!**

With joy and celebration,
we welcome one another.

**We greet each other by name;
we are equal in God's Kingdom.**

We open our hearts, to welcome God's love;
we open our arms, to welcome God's people.

**Here, every single one of
God's children is welcome.**

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn 2271 (TFWS)

***Come, Come,
Everybody Worship***

Opening Prayer

**Welcoming God, we come to you as we are,
seeking approval, seeking forgiveness, seeking
to find our way home. Help us welcome others,
as we would like to be welcomed. Teach us to value
the rewards that come from a life of serving others.
Help us embrace the cost of discipleship, that we
may be welcomed into your eternal home. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 22: 1 - 14

Doris Bloom, Reader

Psalm

Psalm 13

The Grail Version

*Gospel

Matthew 10: 40 - 42

*Hymn 432

Jesu, Jesu

Message

You Never Know

Pastor David L. Haley

The Prayers

Offering

Were It Not for Grace

David Hamilton & Phil McHugh

Ernie Silverio, soloist

Millete Silverio & John Tiffin

Holy Baptism

Dexa Sasha Dumangcas

Devon Elizabeth Jastremski

Shari Yravana Dumangcas

(reaffirmation of baptism)

Hymn 2217 (TFWS)

God Claims You

TABLE

*The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*(please come forward to receive
the bread and dip it into the cup)*

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn

All Are Welcome

(Let Us Build a House)

Marty Haugen

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward; arr. Joel Raney

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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 go forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

We rejoice today in the baptisms of **DEXA SASHA DUMANGCAS** (born 10/25/16), **DEVON ELIZABETH JASTREMSKI**, and the baptismal reaffirmation of **SHARI YRAVANA DUMANGCAS**. Dexa and Shari are the daughters of **DEXIER** and **SHARA DUMANGCAS**, and Devon is the daughter of **SHAUN** and **JEANABEL JASTREMSKI**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MAE WILLIAMS** in honor of her brothers and sisters.

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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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 3 - Priyanka Dass Mareddy

July 9 - Ruby David

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

SUNDAY: JULY 9TH & 16TH

PASTOR HALEY will be on vacation the next two Sundays. **REV. SYLVIA PLEAS** will be the preacher next Sunday, July 9th, and **REV. LISL HEYMANS PAUL** will be the preacher for July 16th. There will be no 8:30 am service in the Log Cabin on those Sundays; please attend the 10:30 am service.

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, July 2nd

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

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

Tuesday, July 4th

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5th

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Sunday, July 9th

(No 8:30 Worship)

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

Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas,
preaching

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.....**Doris Bloom**
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***