

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 16th, 2017

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Holy Ground

*Words & Music by Geron Davis;
arr. by Jim Hammerly
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

*Call to Worship

Zach Clark, Leader

Fresh corn dripping with butter,
juicy peaches topping our cereal:

**Praise is due you,
God of the harvest!**

Children chasing fireflies in evening's shadows,
families picnicking in backyards:

**Praise is due you,
God of summer days!**

Mothers tightening training wheels on bikes,
fathers teaching kids how to bait a hook:

**Praise is due you,
God of our lives!**

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn 62

All Creatures of our God and King

Opening Prayer

**O God, we gather together in Your presence
with expectation, hungry for an encounter with
you, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and
ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the
seeds of your Word scattered among us this
morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in
our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant
harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in
the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord.
Amen.**

WORD

First Reading	Genesis 25: 19 - 34 <i>Zach Clark, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 119: 105 - 112 <i>The Grail Version</i>
*Gospel	Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23
*Hymn 601	Thy Word
Message	<i>Rev. Lisl Heymans Paul</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	In the Garden <i>Words & Music by Austin Miles</i> <i>Zach Clark, soloist</i>

TABLE

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 2190 TFWS	Bring Forth the Kingdom
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me <i>Traditional Spiritual</i> <i>arr. by Joel Raney</i> <i>Millete Silverio</i> <i>John Tiffin</i>

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

REV. LISL HEYMANS PAUL

REV. LISL HEYMANS PAUL is our preacher today. Born in South Africa, Lisl holds a M. Div. and a D. Min. degree (from Garrett-Evangelical Seminary in Evanston). Lisl has served multiple congregations around Northern Illinois, Lisl lives in Evanston with her husband, Sumeet, and their two sons, Sampritam (Sammy) and Harmeet (Harry).

8:30 AM SUMMER SERVICE

The **8:30 AM SUMMER SERVICE IN THE LOG CABIN** will resume next Sunday, July 23rd, and will continue through Labor Day weekend.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **ARDIS CONINX** in loving memory of her husband, **DONALD**. The **ALTAR CLOTHS** are a variety of cloths given by members.

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MILLETE

MILLETE SILVERIO, our Choir Director/Accompanist, is now recovering at home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

STATEMENTS

If you were unable to pick up your statement last Sunday of your giving through June 30, 2017, they are available in the Narthex and will be handed out by Doris after the service. A commitment card is also enclosed with the statement to assist you in making your financial commitment to Central for 2017.

SUMMER GIVING

Just a reminder that while summer is typically a lean time in church as people go on vacation, the bills keep on coming! You may give to **CENTRAL'S OPERATING FUND, BUILDING FUND**, or **MEMORIAL FUND** through today's offering, by mailing your donation to the church office, or electronically by going to www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html. Don't forget: **GIVE BEFORE YOU GO!** Thank you for your gifts, however they are given!

UPPER ROOM

The **JULY/AUGUST** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the vestibule.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 16 - Pastor David Haley

July 18 - Ardis Coninx

July 22 - Anna Harbeck

July 23 - Patty Tiffin

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 16th

(No 8:30 Worship)

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

Rev. Lisl Heymans Paul,
preaching

Wednesday, July 19th

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Saturday, July 22nd

7:45 am - Food Depository

Sunday, July 23rd

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

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

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 Oddivak
Millete Silverio
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**
Today's Reader.....**Zach Clark**
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***