

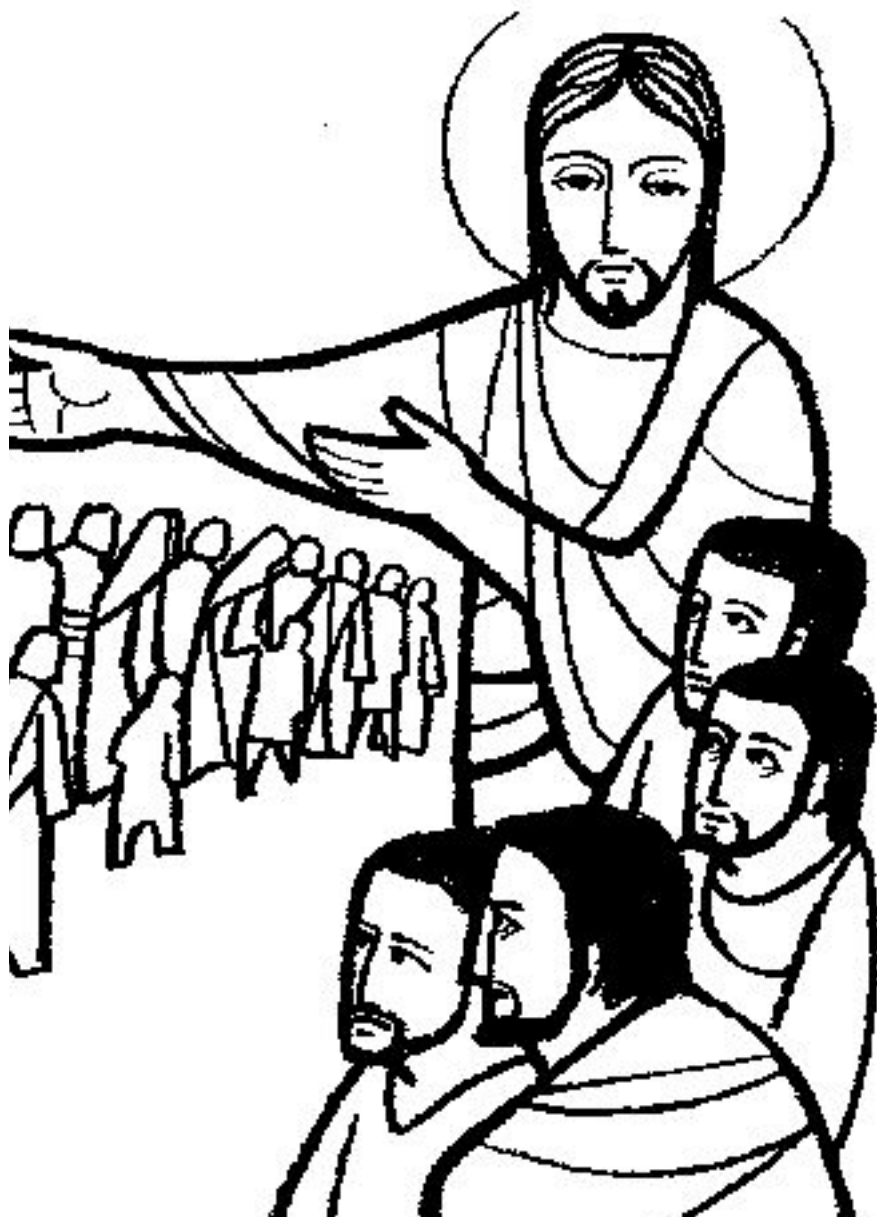
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 22nd, 2018

10:30 am

Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

El Shaddai

*John Thompson,
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, Piano
John Tiffin, keyboard*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Kathy Shine, Leader

Neighbors and newcomers, families and strangers,
**we gather in this place built by God's
steadfast love.**

Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims almost at the end
of the journey,
**each of us seeks to follow Jesus, the
compassionate One.**

Builders of bridges in fractured communities, those
who stand on either side of walls of fear,
**the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one
people - God's people!**

*Hymn 2164

Sanctuary

Opening Prayer *Adapted from "Litanies and Other
Prayers," Copyright © Abingdon Press*

**You, O Lord, are the Good Shepherd. Yet we
drift like sheep without a shepherd. We pursue goals
that demand too little of us, challenge too few of us,
and threaten all of us. Deliver us from our aimless
wanderings, O Lord, and lead us into paths of
righteousness for your sake and ours.**

Children's Time

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

First Reading

2 Samuel 7: 1 - 14a

Kathy Shine, Reader

Psalm

Psalm 89: 20 - 37

*Gospel

Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53 - 56

*Hymn 2202

Come Away with Me

Message

Rest in the Lord

Pastor Timothy Biel jr.

The Prayers

Offering

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

Geoffrey O'Hara

Sylvia Pleas, Soloist

Millete Silverio, Piano

TABLE

*The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

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

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 2158

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude

**Old-Time Religion with
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**

Traditional Spitiual

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, Piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

Nick Werth, drums

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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 receive communion while seated in the pews.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Next Sunday is a Fifth Sunday, when we offer **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** following worship, for those who seek healing. Everyone who seeks healing for any reason is invited to participate.

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **PAM CASTANEDA** in celebration of her grandson, **SEBASTIAN**'s 12th birthday.

MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE

The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be next **Saturday, July 28th**, from **5 to 8 pm**. The menu will be Moretti's pizza, green salad and dessert. The movie will be "Hostiles." RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720, via text or voicemail.

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HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

Heartland Alliance, located in Chicago, is a caring organization that provides housing and safety for the homeless and food for the hungry. Currently, they have a need for simple play toys, books and crafts for children. The UMW will be collecting the following items to help these needy children: Simple board games; playing cards (UNO, Chutes and Ladders, Legos, etc.); books for toddlers, pre-teens, young adults, in various languages, especially Spanish; active play items (soccer balls); puzzles; construction paper; markers; non-toxic classroom paint; craft sets, uninflated balloons.

Please bring the items to church by next Sunday, **July 29th**. The UMW will then ship them to Heartland Alliance.

PAM CASTANEDA

There is a card in the narthex for Pam. Pam is currently receiving rehab after surgery at Abingdon of Glenview. If you wish to send a personal card the address is:

3901 Glenview Road, Glenview, IL 60025

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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 22nd

10:30 am - **Worship**

Sunday, July 29th

10:30 am - **Worship**

Saturday, July 28nd

5:00 pm - **Men's Dinner & Movie**

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
Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock
Janet Casey
Lola Hessing
Wilma Odlivak
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....***Timothy Biel, Jr.***
Today's Reader.....***Kathy Shine***
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***