

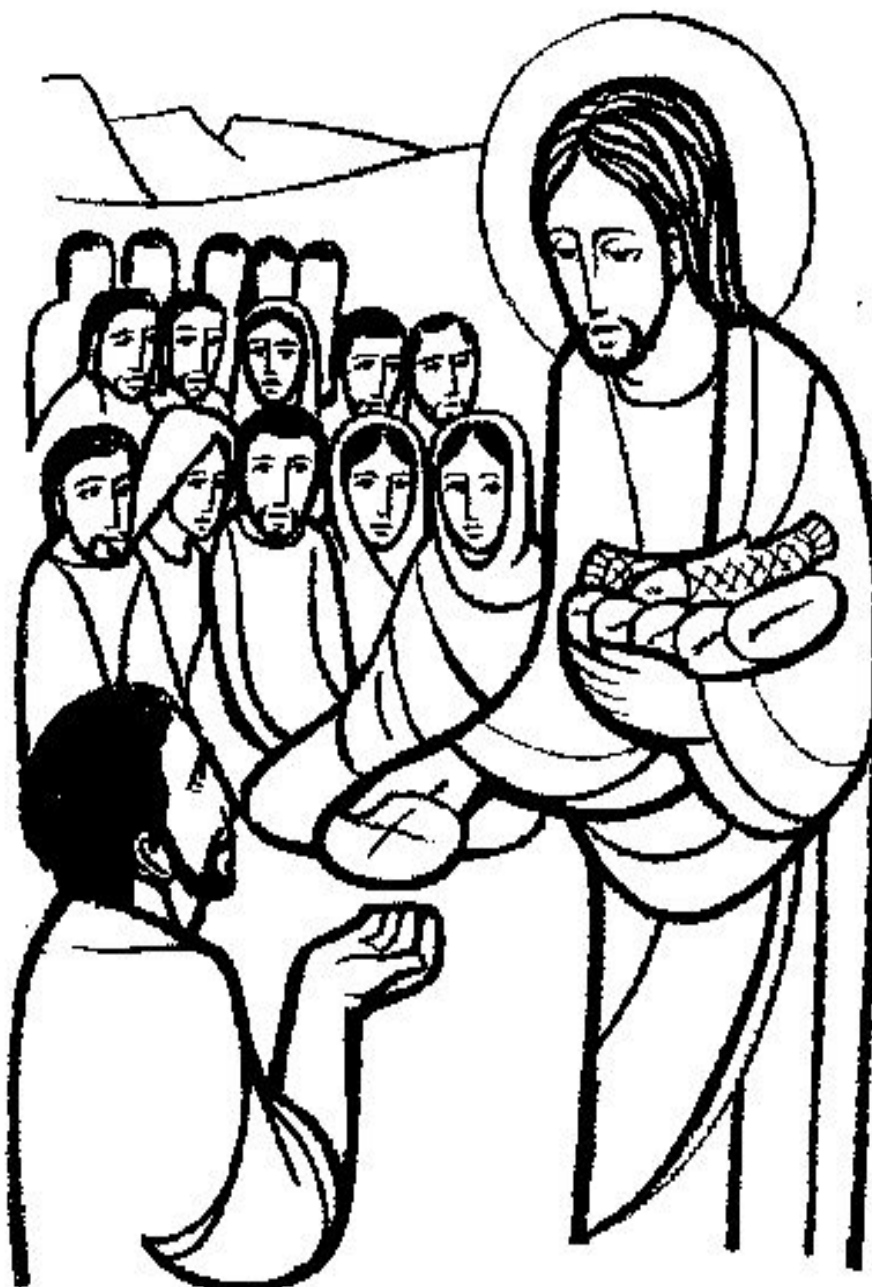
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 29th, 2018

10:30 am

Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Tune: St. Margaret

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Ed Gut, Leader

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God!"

Too often we have been fools in word or deed

Still, the Lord looks from heaven
for those who seek God.

**May we be found among the company
of the righteous!**

Deliver us from evil, O God.

Restore your people's fortunes.

Lord, only in you can we find refuge.

Amen

*Hymn 521

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Opening Prayer **Holy One,**

we bow our hearts before you this day.

**Strengthen us in our innermost being
and dwell in our hearts through faith.**

**May we be rooted and grounded in Christ,
whose love is beyond all knowledge.**

**Help us comprehend even the smallest part
of the beautiful mystery of your grace.**

**Grant that we may experience the fullness
of your presence with us. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

Ephesians 3: 14 - 21

Ed Gut, Reader

Psalm

Psalm 14

Sung response (Hymnal 746)

My hope is lost;

breathe life upon me.

*Gospel

John 6: 1 - 21

*Hymn III

How Can We Name a Love

Message

That's What I Call

"Wonder Bread"

Pastor Timothy Biel jr.

The Prayers

Offering

***Andante from Piano Sonata
12 in A flat major Opus 26 -
Schnabel***

Ludwig van Beethoven

Nick Werth, Piano

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

(The Great Thanksgiving is adapted from Larry J. Peacock, New England Annual Conference June 2006.)

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 356

Pues Si Vivimos/When We Are Living

*Dismissal & Blessing & The Peace

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Postlude

Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate

Gary Oliver

Arr. by Bill Wolaver

Millete Silverio, Piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

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

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Today is the fifth Sunday of the month, 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 **JANE EPPERSON** in loving memory of her parents, **GILBERT** and **MARGARET BLADES**.

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FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed this month are: **Macaroni & Cheese, Cookies, Juice Boxes and Shampoo/Conditioner**. 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

July 30 - Jayne Epperson

August 2 - Dorine Sobers

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 29th
10:30 am - **Worship**

Sunday, August 5th
10:30 am - **Worship**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,
contact the church office*

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted

Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass
Pam Castaneda
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.....**Ed Gut**
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***