

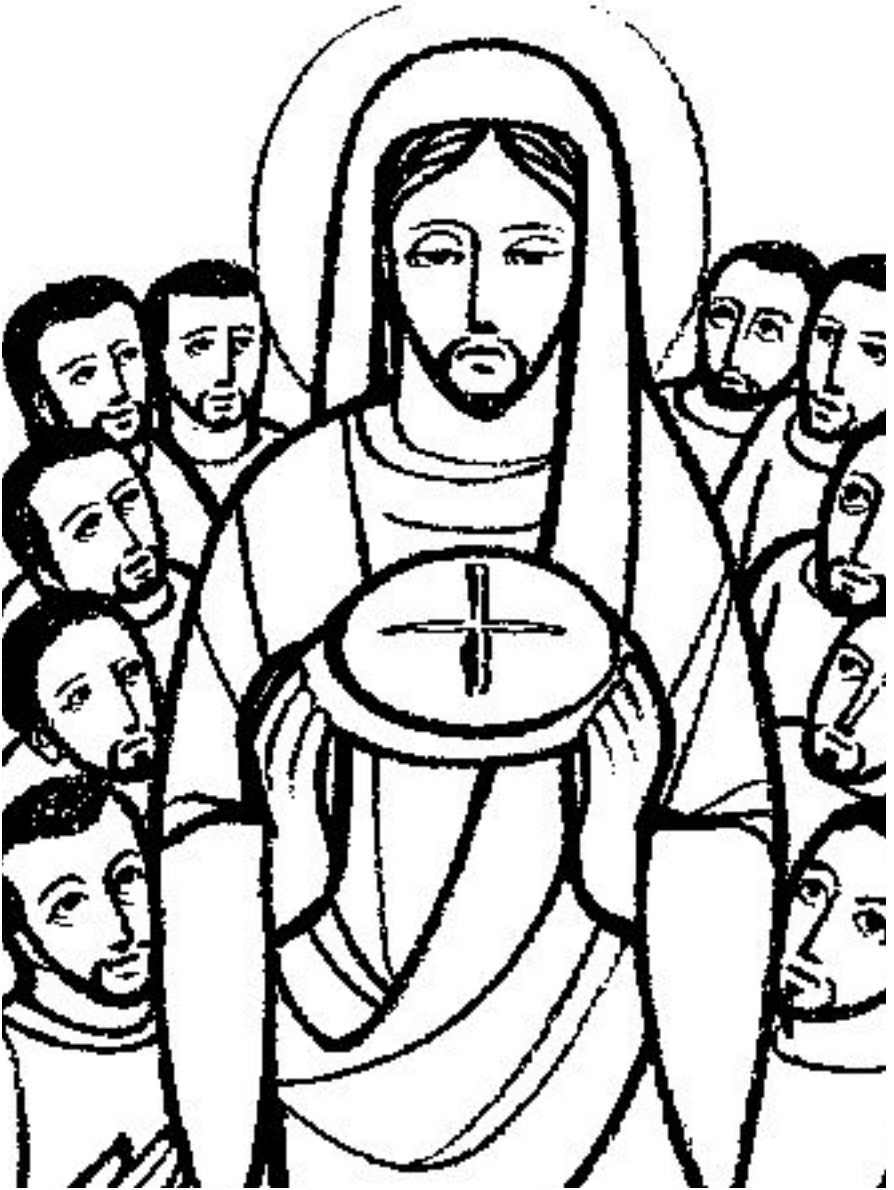
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 12th, 2018
10:30 am

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber

John Tiffin

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Gerhard Mels, Leader

We are caught up in the trials and tribulations
of our everyday lives.

**The world seems to swirl around
us, as a whirlpool, pulling us
downward.**

Bad news blasts us from every direction.

**We need God's healing touch right
now.**

Soloist singing

I Am Not Alone

Help us to believe in your healing love, O Lord

**Help us to focus our lives on
your redeeming presence.**

Enable us to reach out to each other and to
our community.

**Give us the strength, determina-
tion, and commitment to speak
your word of peace.**

Soloist singing

I Am Not Alone

And the people who seek the Lord shout:

AMEN!

*Hymn 2040

Awesome God

Opening Prayer

(by Nancy C. Townley)

Lord, we come to you this day with so many
things going on in our lives. Some of these
things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice.
However, there are far too many things that
cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait
for your presence with us. We need your
healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life,
that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us
to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we
pray. AMEN

Children's Time

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

First Reading	<i>Ephesians 4:25-5:2</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 130</i>
*Gospel	<i>John 6: 35, 41 - 51</i>
*Hymn 395	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>
Message	<i>A Prophet is Not Accepted in His Hometown</i> <i>Pastor Timothy Biel Jr</i>
Entrance into Silence	
Hymn 451	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<i>In The Garden</i> <i>Words & Music C. Austin Miles</i> <i>Kathy Tiffin, soloist</i> <i>John Tiffin, piano</i>
*Doxology	

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving (Hymnal p. 9)

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

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 2260	<i>Let Us Be Bread</i>
*Benediction and Passing the Peace	(<i>by Nancy Townley</i>) Having been filled by the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, go forth into this world where hunger and thirst persist. Bring the healing, life-sustaining, nourishing word of God and the peace and love of Jesus Christ. Offer the transforming witness of the Holy Spirit to all you meet. Go in peace and may God's peace always be with you. AMEN
*Postlude	<i>GOOD NEWS</i> <i>Music by Larry Shackley</i> <i>John Tiffin</i>

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

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 the bread and the cup while seated.

CONCERT IN THE CABIN

The **da CORNETO OPERA STUDIO** will present a recital this afternoon, Sunday, August 12th at 3 pm in the Log Cabin. Music by Donizetti, Verdi, Puccini, Mozart, Gershwin and more will be featured. **Anatoliy Torchinskiy** will accompany the singers.

A reception will follow the concert. Suggested donation is \$10.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help is needed with the projection during the service. The program is on the computer so it only involves plugging in the computer and advancing the slides. Training is provided. See Doris or call the office if you can help. We want to set up a schedule that will not involve more than one Sunday a month or less for substitutes.

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ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **KATHY TIFFIN** in honor of her husband, John's birthday.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 12 - Brian Gut

August 13 - Karlynn Buccola Dodds

August 15 - Carolyn Adams

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 8th

10:30 am - **Worship**

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Sunday, July 15th

10:30 am - **Worship**

3:00 pm - **Concert (log cabin)**

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
Pam Castaneda
Lola Hessing
Wilma Odlivak
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel Jr.**
Today's Reader.....**Gerhard Mels**
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***