

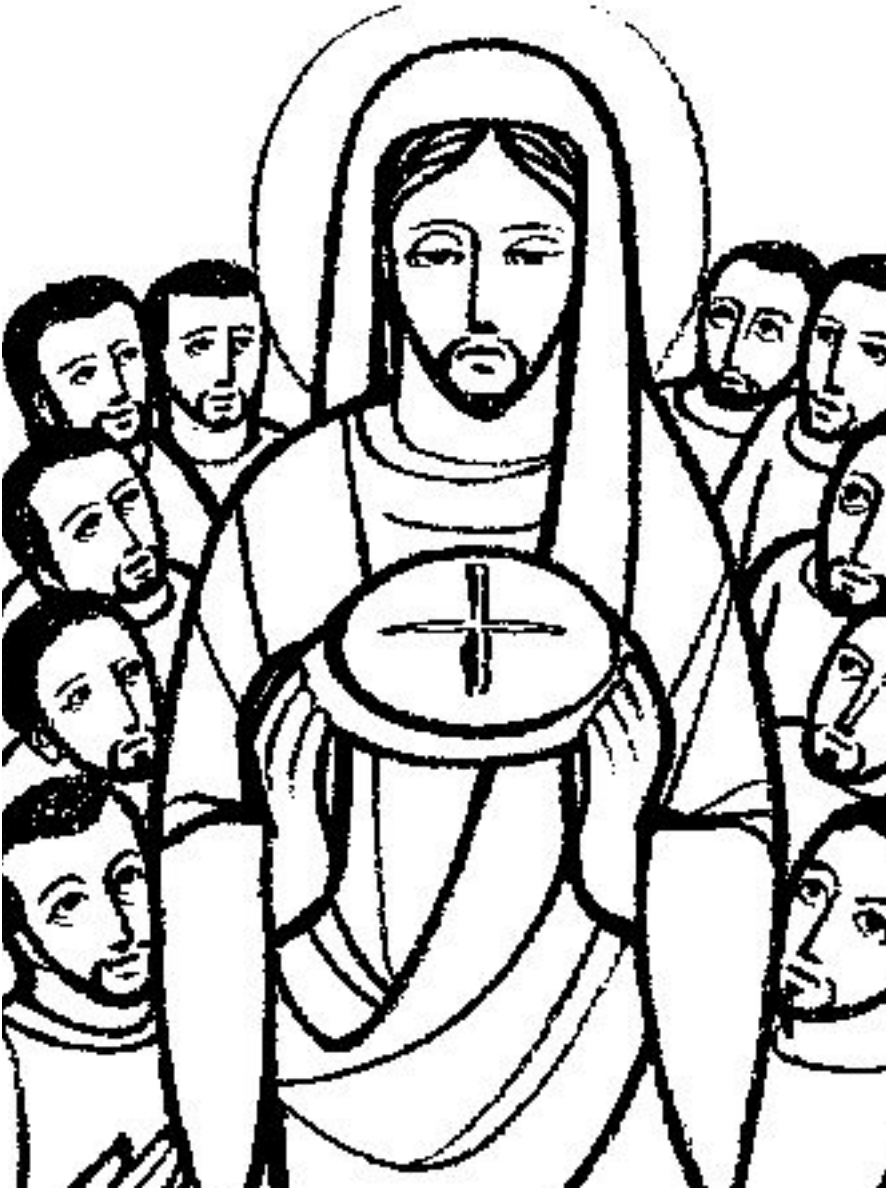
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 26th, 2018
10:30 am

Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Prelude in E minor & B minor

Fredrick Chopin

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Sylvia Pleas, Leader

Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.

Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.

*Hymn 128

He Leadeth Me

Opening Prayer

by Nancy Townley

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God.

Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. AMEN

Children's Time

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

4First Reading

ROMANS 12:1-2

Psalm

Psalm 29

Hymnal p 761

with Sung Response

*Gospel

John 4:4-10, 19-30

*Hymn 2080

All I Need is You

Sermon Series:

MAKING DISCIPLES

Today's Message

ATTENDING WORSHIP

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

Entrance into Silence

Hymn 641

Fill My Cup, Lord

The Prayers

Offering

I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert Lowry

arr. Mary McDonald

Millete Silverio, piano

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

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

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 399 **Take My Life and Let it Be**

*Benediction and Passing the Peace

*Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Ludwig van Beethoven

arr. Joel Raney

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

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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.

ERVIN LAMAUAG CONCERT

We are privileged to have Ervin Lamaug present a concert Friday, August 31st at 7:30 pm. in the Sanctuary. This is the third concert Ervin has presented at Central. His background includes **singing with the Philippine Madrigal Singers and participating** in an International Singing Competition in Bangkok, Thailand. He teaches music at the University of the Philippines College of Music Extension Program. Ervin tours the states presenting concerts to raise money for rural ministers in Negros, Philippines. Central's Music Director, Millete Silverio will be accompany Ervin. A free will offering will be taken to support his mission.

SUMMER IS FADING . . .

RE-GATHERING SUNDAY, when we return to the fall schedule and Bible Study and Choir return, will be Sunday, September 9th. Fellowship time will also start on the 9th. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship. Contact Mae Williams (847-676-0798) or the church office (847-673-1311) if you can help.

The first Choir rehearsal will be Thursday, September 6th at 7:00pm and meet again on Thursday evening. New members are always welcome.

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ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MAE WILLIAMS** in memory of her mother, **ODESSA ELLIS**.

JACQUIE LEIPOLD

Jacque fell last Thursday at home, August 16th, and broke her hip. She had surgery and is now at **LIEBERMAN CENTER** (9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie) for rehab. Her direct phone number is 847-929-3437. There is a card for Jacque in the narthex.

THANK YOU FROM PAM CASTANEDA

Pam would like to thank everyone for their prayers, good wishes, get well cards, flowers and visits after her back surgery. Pam will be back with us in September.

FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed this month are: ***Canned Tuna, Canned or boxed soups, Kleenex, Deodorant and other personal care products.*** 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.

UPPER ROOM

The **September/October** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the narthex and in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 26 - Bonnie Stegich

August 28 - Robert Reid

September 1 - Clifford Sobers

To add a name to the birthday list, contact the office at

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, August 26th

10:30 am - **Worship**

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Sunday, September 2nd

10:30 am - **Worship**

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Food Pantry Sunday

Friday, August 31, 2018

7:30pm - **ERVIN LAMAUAG Concert (S)**

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.....**Sylvia Pleas**
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***