

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 2nd, 2018
10:30 am
Labor Day Weekend

Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

On the Blue Ridge

*Joseph M. Martin
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Kathy Tiffin, Leader

Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

Love comes to us with joy!

The world is filled with beauty.

**Flowers appear on the earth,
birdsong brightens the day.**

Crops yield their produce in abundance,
the air is filled with sweetness.

The summer of God's love is with us.

Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

Arise and sing for joy!

*TFWS #2155

Blest Are They

Opening Prayer

by Mary Petrina Boyd

**Creating God,
you are the source of summer's splendor--
the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers,
and sweet sound of birdsong.
We come to you this morning
with delight and gladness,
grateful for all of your wonders.**

As the fields produce their harvest,
may your love grow within us,
that we too may produce a harvest
of love, hope, and joy. Amen

Children's Time

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr

WORD

Psalm

Psalm 49 verses 5 - 9

Anthem

The Mission

*words and music by Jon Mohr
& Randall Dennis
Ervin Lumauag, soloist*

*Gospel

Matthew 22:15 - 22

*Hymn #415

Take Up Thy Cross

Sermon Series:

MAKING DISCIPLES

Today's Message

TITHING

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

Entrance into Silence

Hymnal #2202

The Prayers

Come Away With Me

Offering

In Brokenness You Shine

Steve Green

Ervin Lumauag, soloist

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*(please come forward to receive the
bread and dip it into the cup)*

Prayer After Communion

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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 come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

SUMMER IS FADING . . .

RE-GATHERING SUNDAY, when we return to the fall schedule and Bible Study and Choir return, will be next Sunday, September 9th. Fellowship time will also start on the 9th. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship. The fellowship sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please consider signing up for a future Sunday. 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 meeting on subsequent Thursdays.

UPPER ROOM

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

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ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **THE SOCO FAMILY**.

REV. ADRIENNE TREVANTHAN

Rev. Adrienne Trevathan will be joining Rev. Biel in co-leading worship during the 2018-2019 worship year. Rev. Adrienne graduated from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in 2009 and has been in full-time ministry since 2010, serving in Christian Education and administration in Evanston and Chicago in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Methodist Church. Her primary appointment as an ordained Deacon in the Northern Illinois Conference is to The Connectional Table of the UMC, an organization which works to articulate vision and stewardship for the denomination with its 64 elected Board members from across the UMC.

Her last appointment was to Holy Covenant UMC in Chicago, where she co-led worship and preached periodically. She is involved in Native American ministries in the conference and serves on the conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Prior to moving to the Bucktown neighborhood of Chicago two years ago, she lived near downtown Skokie for five years. Her interests include writing, gardening, going to Cubs games, and caring for her 16-year old cat, Oscar.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Our speaker will be **Donna Sagami**, our District Lay Leader.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items may be left in the vestibule by the shopping cart.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 2 - Edgar Wolff-Klammer

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, September 2nd

Labor Day Weekend

Food Panty Sunday

10:30 am - **Worship**

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Monday, September 3

Labor Day

Wednesday, September 5

7:00 pm - **Boy Scouts (LC)**

Thursday, September 6

7:00 pm - **Chancel Choir (S)**

Sunday, September 9th

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Donna Sagami, District Lay

Leader preaching

Fellowship to follow

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

Jacquie Leipold

Cora Soco

Steve Winker

Rosemary Young

Nena Zamora

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Pam Castaneda

Lola Hessing

Wilma Odlivak

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel Jr.**

Today's Reader.....**Kathy Tiffin**

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***