

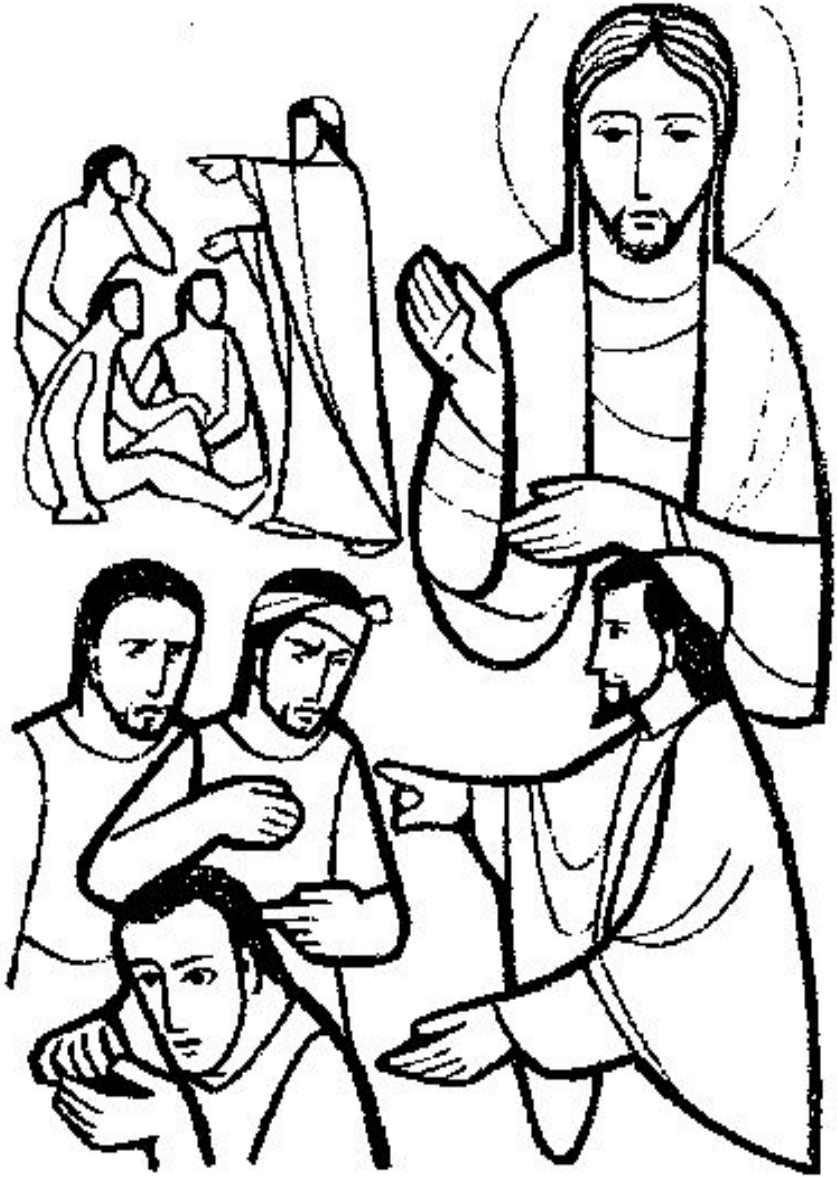
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 24th, 2017

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Each One, Reach One

*Babbie Mason; arr. Bob Krogstad
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Jane Atkinson, Leader

Call all your laborers, O God:

Those who woke early
and those who came late.

Call your laborers

who feel wronged and overlooked;
who can't feed their children with
this wage.

Call your laborers

who know they are working in
your fields, who use their wage
to increase your love.

Call all your laborers, O God:

Tell us to roll up our sleeves
for we know we have work to do.

(Rev. Elsa A. Cook, Worship Ways, revised)

*Hymn

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong

Opening Prayer

**God of miracles and of mercy, all creation
sings your praise. Like the vineyard owner, your
grace is extravagant and unexpected. Lead us to
repentance and the acceptance of your grace, that
we may witness to your love, which embraces
both those we call friend and those we call stranger.
Amen.**

WORD

First Reading	<i>Philippians 1: 21 - 30</i> <i>Jane Atkinson, Reader</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalm 105: 1 - 6, 37 - 45</i> <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	<i>How Great is Our God</i> <i>Words & Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, & Ed Cash; arr. Mark Hayes The Chancel Choir; Nick Werth, drums</i>
*Gospel	<i>Matthew 20: 1 - 16</i>
*Hymn	<i>Your Grace is Enough</i> <i>Matt Maher</i>
Message	<i>Life Is Not Fair (It's Grace)</i> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<i>His Grace is Greater</i> <i>Words & Music by Lari Goss, Greg Nelson, Phil McHugh, & Steve Green arr. David Hamilton Millete Silverio & John Tiffin</i>

TABLE

*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(seated, in silence)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 2162 TFWS	<i>Grace Alone</i>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> <i>(Chorale & Toccata on NUN DANKET) Johann Crueger; arr. Mark Kellner</i>

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WELCOME!

If you are a guest at Central today, we welcome you!
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 today will be to receive the bread and the cup while seated, in silence.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **BARB SMITH** in loving memory of family members.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **FILIPINO FRIENDS**. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

The next **MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE** will be next **Saturday, September 30th at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be Lou Malnati's pizza, green salad and dessert. The movie will be "**Legion of Brothers.**" Please contact Gerhard Mels if you plan to attend at gerhardmels@sbcglobal.net or 224-766-6738.

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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: **Cereal, Canned/Boxed Soup, Deodorant and Kleenex**. 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.

FALL INTO OCTOBER MUSIC

Join us for an evening of music on **Friday, October 6th at 7:30 pm** in the sanctuary, featuring **MILLETE SILVERIO** and friends: **JOY HOFFMAN** on the harp, **COLIN PRILLER** on the viola, **JAMIE AND JULIANNE ARVIZU**, vocal, and **JOHN TIFFIN** on the keyboard. This concert will be a fundraiser for Central; freewill offerings will be gladly accepted.

ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 5TH

Just a reminder that we will remember those who have died over the last year in worship on **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**, November 5th: **ILENE KONIOR, HELEN BEXTEL, RUTH JAKLIN, LEONE O'ROARK**, and **RUSS NELSON**. (Originally, we had planned to remember Leone O'Roark next Sunday (on her birthday weekend), but instead we will include her among those remembered Nov. 5th).

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 1 - Cassie Barron
Chris Buccola

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24th

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, September 27th

7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, September 28th

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

7 pm - Chancel Choir

Saturday, September 30th

5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

Sunday, October 1st

World Communion Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass

Carmen Ewing

Brian Gut

Harriet Tiahnybik

Steve Winker

At Home:

Janet Casey

Ardis Coninx

Lola Hessing

Wilma Odlivak

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

Mae Williams

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**

Today's Reader.....**Jane Atkinson**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Filipino Friends**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today, and forever***