

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 27, 2019
Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson
Arr. Marianne Kim
Millete Silverio, piano

*Call to Worship

Jane Atkinson, *Reader*

Follow the way of God;

Live into the ways of justice and mercy.

Follow the way of Christ;

**Love and forgive your neighbors
as you are loved and forgiven.**

Follow the way of the Spirit;

**Use your gifts to bless others in the world
and be blessed. Come worship our God,
who leads us into the paths of righteousness.
AMEN!**

by Rev Mindi

*TFWS #2208

Guide My Feet

verses 1-3, 6

Opening Prayer:

Beautiful Creator, thank You for creating a world of amazement and wonder. Thank You for the blessings of friendship, for the bonds of family that are beyond blood. Thank You for the creative energy that is in each of us - for art, for storytelling, for engineering, for overactive childhood imaginations and intricate design - all of Your creativity is displayed in the creativity of each of us, and we thank You for Your image embodied in each of us, in unique wonder and love. Thank You, Beautiful Creator. **AMEN.**

by Rev. Mindi

WORD

Hebrew Scripture

Joel 2:23-32

Anthem:

The Power of Your Love

Words & Music by Geoff Bullock
Choral Setting by Jane Holstein
The Chancel Choir
Millete Silverio, piano

*Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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Guide My Feet

verses 4-6

Message:

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

Hymnal #451

Be Thou My Vision

verse 1

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

TABLE AND OFFERTORY

Great Thanksgiving - with singing response TFWS #2257

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup
and place offering in the plates at the sides of the aisle)

Communion Hymns:

Hymnal #411

**Dear Lord, Lead Me
Day by Day**

TFWS #2269

Come Share the Lord

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*TFWS #2279

The Trees of the Field

Benediction and
Passing the Peace

Postlude

**Come, Christians,
Join to Sing**

Traditional

Arr. by Don Wyrzten

Millete Silverio, organ

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing to worship at Central. Today, as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be a member of United Methodist 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 proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today by **MAE WILLIAMS** in celebration of her birthday and 52nd Wedding Anniversary.

OCTOBER: FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

October is **FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**, during which we celebrate the many and rich ways Filipino-Americans have enriched our country. Please enjoy some of the Filipino special music during the service.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **CHRISTOPHER** and **CRYSTAL BARTLETT** in celebration of their 14th Wedding Anniversary.

Volunteers are needed to host Fellowship. A sign-up sheet is available on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Monday, **October 28, 2019**, at **7 pm**. This year, the Charge Conference will be held jointly with Elston Avenue UMC at 5850 Elston Avenue in Chicago. All are welcome to attend.

"WEARING GOD" BOOK DISCUSSION

Please join us for a six-week book discussion on **"Wearing God"** by Lauren Winner, a refreshing way of looking at God in your everyday life, on **Tuesday, October 29 at 8 am** in the Log Cabin, and **Wednesday, October 30, at 7 pm** in the Education Building Break Room led by Kathy Tiffin and Young Sun Lee.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD: ALL SAINTS, TIME CHANGE, FOOD PANTRY

Next Sunday, November 3rd is **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**, when we will remember those who have finished their journey in life: **ARDIS CONINX** and **NANCY BLAYLOCK**. If you have a loved one you would like recognized on next Sunday, please call or email the church office - 847-673-1311, centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org,

Please note that next Sunday morning at **2 am, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed.

Next Sunday, we welcome food donations for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: **Canned Cranberry or Pumpkin, Cookies, Soaps - dish/laundry/body/shampoo/conditioner**. Shopping reminder cards are available in the Narthex.

HALLOWE'EN

Central will be handing out candy to Trick or Treaters on **Thursday, October 31** starting at **3 pm** in front of the Education Building on Kenton Avenue. Donations of candy - or money to buy candy - would be most welcome! If anyone has time to help with handing out the candy, please contact the church office. Even one hour would be appreciated.

UPPER ROOM

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 28 - Christine Balansche
Zach Clark
Ron Konior

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27, 2019

20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 am - Choir Practice
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Fellowship after Worship

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

8 am - Book Discussion (LC)

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

4 pm - Silent Vigil
7 pm - Boy Scouts
7 pm - Book Discussion (ED)

Thursday, October 31, 2019

3 pm - Halloween Handout
in front of Ed Building

Friday, November 1, 2019

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 3, 2019

All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time ends

Food Pantry Sunday

8:45 am - Choir Practice
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**
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Fellowship after worship

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
Bob Wallander
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Greg Arauco
Mavis Fowlin
Arlene Glazier
Harriet Tiahnybik
Cory Wallander
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor..... **Timothy J. Biel Jr.**
Reader.....**Jane Atkinson**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom, Pam Castaneda
& Kathy Tiffin**
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Bartlett Family**
Ministers**Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon
The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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