

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“Write the *vision*; make it plain on tablets, so he may *run* who reads it.

For *still* the *vision* awaits its appointed time; it *hastens* to the end—*it will not lie*. If it seems slow, *wait for it*; it will surely come; *it will not delay*.

Habakkuk 2:2-3

October 6, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

We Gather Together

Dutch Hymn Tune

Arr by Jan Sanborn

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

*Call to Worship

Barb Smith, *Reader*

This day we gather around the table of God's
grace and love.

Christ invites us all.

In the savannahs and cities of Africa.

**In the great cities and lands of Asia, Europe,
the Middle East, Australia, Caribbean,
South and North America, of every continent.**

God feeds us all.

**Jesus invited the homeless, the sad,
the lonely, the war torn, the displaced
and the refugee, old and young, and
so must we.**

Jesus invited the comfortable and the suffering;
the powerful and the powerless, and so must we.

**Christ seeks to break down all barriers
that divide us at this table. May it be so.**

May the peace of God, Creator, Christ and the
Holy Spirit be with you in a spirit of celebration
and praise! **AMEN!**

*TFWS #2236

Gather Us In

Opening Prayer:

Renew your church Lord, your people in this land. Save us from
cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of
your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. **AMEN.**

WORD

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-11 and 2:1-4

Gospel

Luke 4:14-30

*TFWS 2172

We Are Called

Message:

#BeasuperheroforGD

Rev. B.J. Birkhahn-Rommelfanger

Entrance into Silence

Hymnal #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

verse 2 only

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

How Beautiful

Twila Paris

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #178

Hope of the World

Benediction and
Passing the Peace

Postlude

OPUS 28, No. 22

Frederic Chopin

John Tiffin, piano

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.

REV. B.J. BIRKHAHN-ROMMELFANGER

Rev. Biel is attending the Retreat at Wesley Woods this weekend and Rev. B.J. Birkhahn-Rommelfanger will be leading the service today.

Rev. B.J. is the part-time chaplain at Chestnut Square in the Glen in Glenview, an Independent Senior Living Community instituted by the United Methodists . Rev. B.J. is a retired Methodist minister who has served local churches for 40 years.

Rev. B.J. enjoys travelling with her family and continues to teach and explore spirituality. Her daughter, Rev. Rachel, is a United Methodist ordained elder in the Northern Illinois Conference.

Rev. B.J. served on the Board of Directors of the National Reconciling Ministries Network for the last four years and on the NIC leadership team working for LGBTQIA+ rights and dignity in the UMC and continues to pursue justice and human rights in church and society.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**, a special Sunday when we enjoy sharing communion with Christians throughout the world.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today by **RUDY and TESSIE GONZALES** in celebration of their son, **JERRY's**, birthday

FELLOWSHIP

There will no Fellowship today after church.

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

FOOD PANTRY

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

LOG CABIN

If anyone is interested in sanding, staining and coating logs, look no further than our Log Cabin. If you would like to help, please contact the church office at 847-673-1311.

"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 8 at 8 am** led by Pastor Biel in the Log Cabin, and **Wednesday, October 9, at 7 pm** in the Education Building Break Room led by Kathy Tiffin and Young Sun Lee.

ROSEMARIE YOUNG

Approximately a year ago, Rosemarie broke her leg and a plate was put in to help her leg heal. Unfortunately, the plate detached from the bone and surgery was recently performed to attach another plate to her femur. Fortunately, Rosemarie is recovering and has moved back to The Carrington. There is a card in the Narthex for you to sign to let Rosemarie know we are thinking of her.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 8 - Millete Silverio
October 8 - Ellie Grimstad
October 12 - Oliver Biel

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6, 2019

17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
Wesley Woods Retreat

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)

10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

Rev.B.J. Birkhahn-Rommelfanger
No Fellowship

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

8 am - Book Discussion (LC)

7 pm - Finance Committee (ED)

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

4 pm - Silent Vigil

7 pm - Boy Scouts

7 pm - Book Discussion (ED)

Sunday, October 13, 2019

18th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

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

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Greg Arauco

Arlene Glazier

Joy Hoffman

Jacquie Leipold

Harriet Tiahnybik

Cory Wallander

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Reader.....**Barb Smith**

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.....**No Fellowship today**

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***