

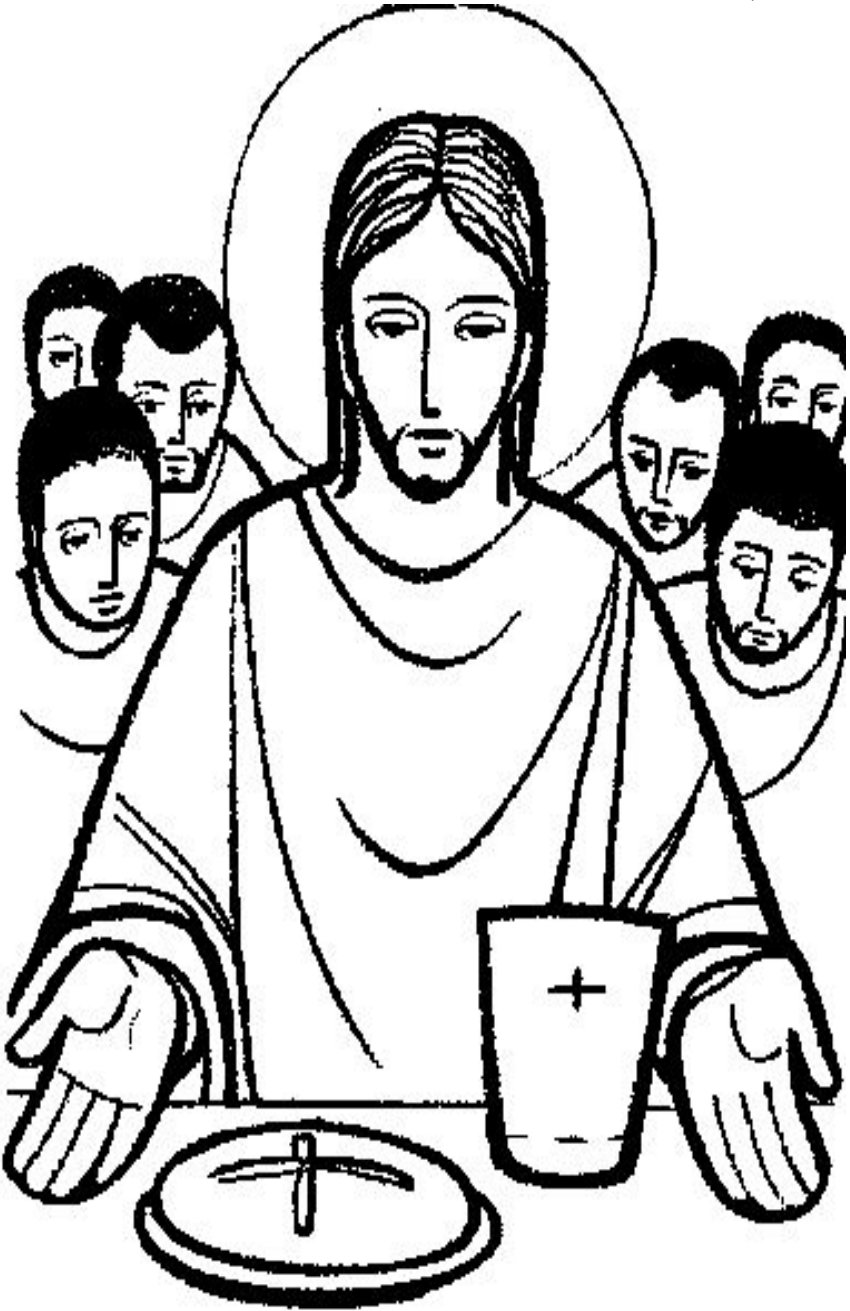
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OCTOBER 7, 2018

World Communion Sunday

10:30 am

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

In the Name of the Lord

Gloria Gaither, Phil McHugh &

Sandi Patti Helvering

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Jeanne Parker

Come, all who are weary and burdened. It is here that you will find rest.

We come, bringing our joys and sorrows, hopes and dreams to God.

Choir response

Though we are different and have encountered a host of differing circumstances, God awaits us with God's healing touch.

Stress and strife, sorrow and sadness claim too much of our lives.

Choir response

Come, now is the time to give to God all the brokenness you have experienced.

Healing and Restoring God, touch our lives and bring us to wholeness with you. AMEN.

by Nancy Townley

Hymnal #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Prayer

Holy Mystery, Protector of the faithful, glorious Spirit of wonder, Bread of heaven, you have made us a little lower than the angels and crowned us with glory and honor. You have called us to be your witnesses, to proclaim the good news in good times and in bad. Sanctify us and help us see ourselves in you, the living body of the risen Christ, broken and poured out to feed a hungry world. AMEN.

by Deborah Sokolove

Children's Time

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr

WORD

First Reading

Psalm 26

Second Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Anthem	How Beautiful <i>Twila Paris</i> Choral setting by Lloyd Larson The Chancel Choir
*Gospel	Mark 10:2-16
*Hymnal #530	Are Ye Able
Today's Message	Against Hardness of Heart <i>Pastor Timothy Biel Jr</i>
Entrance into Silence	
TFWS #2193	Lord, Listen to your Children Praying
The Prayers	
Offering Prayer	
Offertory	<i>Ernie Silverio, soloist</i> <i>Millete Silverio, piano</i>
*Doxology	
*Prayer of Dedication	

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(please come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*TFWS #2008	Let All Things Now Living
*Benediction and Passing the Peace	
*Postlude	I Want Jesus to Walk With Me <i>Traditional American Spiritual</i> <i>Arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>Millete Silverio, piano</i> <i>John Tiffin, keyboard</i>

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**, a special offering Sunday in the United Methodist Church, supporting scholarships for racial and ethnic minority United Methodists in the US and worldwide. To donate, please use the offering envelopes available from the ushers.

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the **ZAMORA FAMILY** in memory of loved ones.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **CINDY** and **MARK BARRON** in celebration of **CASSIE'S 26TH Birthday**. **Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time - there are many open Sundays**. A sign-up sheet is available on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

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FALL POTLUCK INDOOR PICNIC

Next Sunday, October 14, there will be a Fall Potluck Indoor Picnic in Fellowship Hall after worship. Meat (including hotdogs, polish and bratwurst sausages donated by the Tiahnybik family), plates, utensils and drinks will be provided; please bring a dish to share. (If you don't cook, consider a donation). If you can help with set up or clean up, let **Mae Williams** know at **847-676-0798** or **hhldmaster@aol.com**. You can also call the office at **847-673-1311**.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thanks to everyone who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Please leave them in the Narthex by the shopping cart.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT/UMW PLEDGE SERVICE

The first **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** of the 2018/19 season will be this **Friday, October 12th** at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. We will be ordering meatball sandwiches from Dengios. Movie to follow. We will also be holding a short pledge service for members of the UMW. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend; 847-673-1311 or centralchurch@skokie-centralumc.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 8 - Millete Silverio
October 8 - Ellie Grimstad
October 12 - Oliver Biel
October 13 - David Reuter
October 15 - Barb Smith

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, October 7

World Communion Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - Worship

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, October 9

7:00 pm - Finance/Trustees Mtg.

Wednesday, October 10

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, October 11

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 12

5:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out

Sunday, October 14

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Potluck Indoor Picnic

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

Lois Martin

Cora Soco

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Mark Barron

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Jacquie Leipold

Barb Smith

Harriet Tiahnybik

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Assisting Deacon.....**Adrienne Trevathan**

Today's Reader.....**Jeanne Parker**

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

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

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**

Pam Castaneda

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

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

Fellowship.....**Cindy and Mark Barron**

Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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