

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 1st, 2017

World Communion Sunday

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Almighty God

*Words & Music by Greg Nelson
& Phil McHugh; arr. Dick Tunney
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Alex Atkinson, Leader

We come, so God can teach us
goodness and love for each person

**We will complete God's love by
having the same compassion as God.**

We come, so Jesus can lead us
into lives of service and obedience.

**We will complete Jesus' hopes by
putting others before ourselves.**

We come, so the Spirit can help us to empty
ourselves for God and those around us.

**We will complete the Spirit's peace
by sharing our lives with others.**

(Thom M. Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Words & Music by Brian Doerksen

Opening Prayer

**Welcoming God, you receive all and bless all
who come to you in humility, as you came to us in
Christ. Show us our false pride, that we may repent
of all conceit and arrogance and - caring for one
another - may honor Jesus, to the glory of your
name. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading	<i>Philippians 2: 1 - 13</i> <i>Alex Atkinson, Reader</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalm 78: 1 - 4, 12 - 16</i> <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	<i>How Beautiful</i> <i>Words & Music by Twila Paris</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	<i>Matthew 21: 23 - 32</i>
*Hymnal 168	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>
Message	<i>Have This Mind In You</i> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<i>We Declare Your Majesty</i> <i>Words & Music by Malcolm du Plessis; arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>Millete Silverio & John Tiffin</i>

TABLE

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn	<i>May the Mind of Christ My Savior</i> <i>Words: Kate B. Wilkinson</i> <i>Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould</i>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High His Name is Wonderful/There is a Name I Love to Hear</i> <i>Rick Founds; setting by Joel Raney</i>

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MARK** and **CINDY BARRON** in celebration of **CASSIE's** birthday.

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 **CIRCLE 8**. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time. A sign-up sheet is 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 vestibule by the shopping cart.

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**.

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FALL INTO OCTOBER MUSIC

Join us for an evening of music this **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. Reception to follow. This concert is a fundraiser for Central; free-will offerings will be gladly accepted.

FEMI CLAUDIUS-COLE

Femi is now back in her home country of Sierra Leone, continuing her medical outreach and her campaign for the presidency. For those who would like to check out the webpage for her party, the United Movement, the URL is www.unitypartyisl.com. Femi is grateful to be a part of such a supportive (and global) congregation as Central, and also for the \$1,500 raised to purchase medical supplies through the recent African Feast. We will post updates of her work and campaigns as they are available.

PUERTO RICO

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria, UMCOR - United Methodist Committee on Relief's partners in Puerto Rico have invited UMCOR's support for relief supplies and other commodities. Bishop Hector Ortiz and the conference's disaster response coordinator are assessing the greatest needs on the island. UMCOR is prepared to provide relief supplies, training, project development support and grants as soon as needs are identified. UMCOR will coordinate any volunteer efforts in cooperation with the church in Puerto Rico. FEMA has also offered the possibility of shipping UMCOR relief kits and other commodities to Puerto Rico. To support UMCOR's efforts in responding to this disaster, please make your check out to Central UMC and put "Hurricane Relief" in the notation space.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 6 - Ben Brennan

October 8 - Eleanor Grimstad

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1st

World Communion Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, October 4th

7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, October 5th

7 pm - Chancel Choir

Friday, October 6th

7:30 pm - **Fall Into October**

Concert

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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:

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Wilma Odlivak

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Today's Reader.....**Alex 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.....**Circle 8**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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