

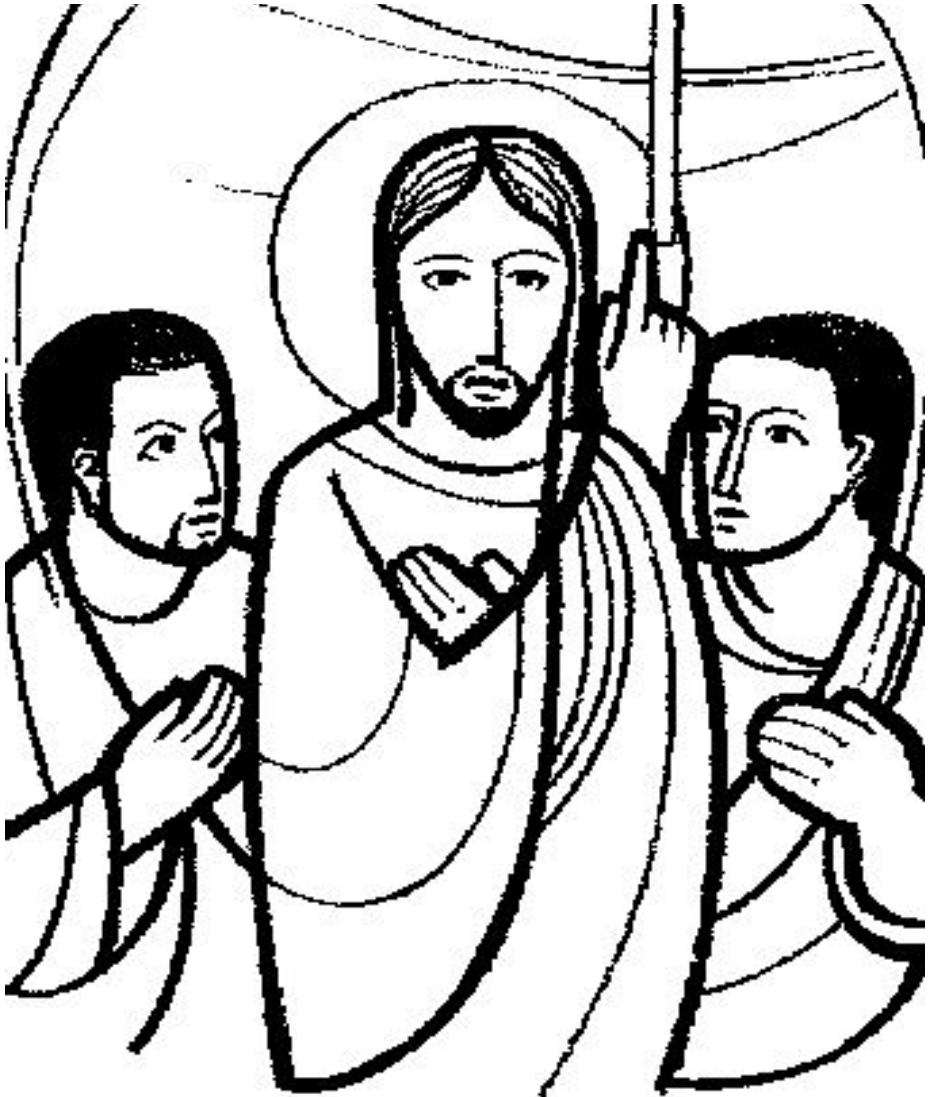
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 17, 2019

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Offering

Paul Baloche
Arr. Todd Beaney
Millete Silverio, piano

*Call to Worship

Margaret Aiseayew, *Reader*

Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith;
we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence.

We hear of wars and rumors of wars.

We read of persecution and oppression.

Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love.

**May this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community.
AMEN!**

by Joanne Carlson Brown

*Hymnal #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing - verses 1-3, 5

Unison Prayer:

O God, we long to make a difference in our world. We offer you what we have: our visions and dreams; our witness to your saving acts of love and justice; our resources to help bring the new heaven and new earth into our midst. We offer you our very lives, that we may be coworkers with you to bring about true change. AMEN.

WORD

Anthem:

We Are Called

David Haas
Arr. Mark Hayes
The Chancel Choir
Millete Silverio, piano

*Gospel

Mark 10: 42-44

*Hymnal #399

Take My Life and Let It Be verses 1-2

Message:

Offering a Drink to Others Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence
Hymnal #399

Take My Life and Let it Be
verse 3

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

TABLE and OFFERTORY

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

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

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

SENDING FORTH

Stewardship Moment Christopher Bartlett
Rev. Timothy J. Biel

*Hymn ***You Are Good***

Benediction and
Passing the Peace

Postlude ***Ancient of Days***
Gary Sadler & Jamie Harvill
Arr. Larry Shackley
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard
Nick Werth, drums

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 **VILLAMAYOR FAMILY** in celebration of **JANINE's** 16th birthday.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **MARIGOLD COOPER** and **DORINE SOBERS**.

NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Our **STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE DRIVE** has started. The following are the stewardship sermon series Pastor Biel will be giving:

November 17, "Offering a Drink to Others."

November 24, "Sign on the Bottom Line."

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Believe it or not, it's time to order **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**. The cost is **\$12** per plant. Order forms are available from the ushers and in the narthex. Orders must be in by **Sunday, December 1**.

SANTA IN THE CABIN

Volunteers are needed to help with SANTA IN THE CABIN on Saturday, December 7th. Any amount of time would be appreciated. Volunteers are needed to help set up Friday evening, kitchen and bake sale help, floaters through the day. Volunteers are also needed to bake items for the bake sale. Flyers are in the Narthex. Please take one to hand out to friends and coworkers to spread the word about Santa in the Cabin. **Please see Pam Castaneda or contact the church office at 847-673-1311 if you can help with this event.**

PRE-ADVENT WORKSHOP AND WORSHIP

On **Wednesday, November 20 - 10 am to 12 noon** - everyone is invited - clergy and lay - to come to a pre-Advent Workshop and Worship to talk about heart math. It will be held at Northbrook UMC, 1190 Western Avenue, Northbrook. Woody Bedell, NIC Director of Human Resources, will be serving as a facilitator. Please see Pastor Biel if you are interested in attending.

INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

This year's **INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** will be on **Tuesday, November 26**, at **7 pm** at the **MUSLIM COMMUNITY CENTER ACADEMY, 9301 Gross Point Road** in **Skokie**.

CONNECTION CARDS

Connection Cards are included in the bulletin. Even if you previously filled out the card, please sign your name and put it in the offering plate and mark it "no changes." If possible, please add an emergency contact number and your birthday. We would also like to learn your areas of interest - see the reverse side of the card.

ADVENT AT THE EDGE

Please join Pastor Biel in the Log Cabin starting on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019** to **Tuesday, January 14, 2020** at **8 am** for a time of centering and contemplation.

ELISA ARAUCO

Elisa is back home and thanks everybody for their good wishes and prayers.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 23 - Janine Villamayor

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17, 2019

23rd 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, November 19, 2019

7 pm - Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

9:30 am - Circle 8

10 am -Pre-Advent Workshop-

Northbrook UMC

4 pm - Silent Vigil

7 pm - Boy Scouts

Thursday, November 21, 2019

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

Saturday, November 23, 2019

7:45 am - Food Depository

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Christ the King Sunday

Commitment Sunday

8:45 am - Choir Practice

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

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

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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

Brian Gut

Bob Wallander

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Elisa Arauco

Greg Arauco

Mavis Fowlin

Arlene Glazier

Harriet Tiahnybik

Cory Wallander

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor..... **Timothy J. Biel Jr.**
Reader.....**Margaret Aiseayew**
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.....**Marigold Cooper
& Doreen Sobers**
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***