

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Christ the King/**

**Reign of Christ**

**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

***In Majesty He Will Come***

*Dick & Melodie Tunney*

*arr. by Dick Tunney*

*Millete Silverio*

Welcome &  
Announcements

*Pastor David Haley*

\*Call to Worship

*Pam Castaneda, Leader*

We come, for God gathers us here,  
within a community of love:

**Where the hungry are served,  
where the thirsty drink from  
the water of life.**

We come, for God welcomes us here,  
into a home called grace:

**Where the naked are clothed;  
where strangers are embraced  
as long-lost friends.**

We come, for God unites us here, sisters and  
brothers in the family of faith:

**Where the sick are cradled in peace,  
where the imprisoned find release.**

Let us worship our Shepherd King:

**To him be glory, honor and praise!**

*(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)*

\*Hymnal 176

***Majesty, Worship His Majesty***

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will  
to restore all things to Christ, whom you have  
anointed priest forever and ruler of creation. Grant  
that all the people of the earth, now divided by the  
power of sin, may be united under the glorious and  
gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns  
forever and ever. Amen.**

Children's Moment

*Rev. Sylvia Pleas*

## WORD

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First Reading	<b>Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 - 24</b> <i>Pam Castaneda, Reader</i>
Psalm	<b>Psalm 100</b> <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	<b>There is a Higher Throne</b> <i>Keith &amp; Kristyn Getty</i> <i>arr. by Lloyd Larson</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	<b>Matthew 25: 31 - 46</b>
*Hymn	<b>Exaltation Medley</b> (2 verses each)
Hymnal 154	<b>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</b>
Hymnal 155	<b>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</b>
Hymnal 327	<b>Crown Him with Many Crowns</b>
Hymnal 715	<b>Rejoice, The Lord is King</b>
The Message	<b>What to Put Above the Church Door</b> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<b>Exalted Medley</b> <b>(He is Exalted/We Will Glorify)</b> <i>Twila Paris; Arr. by Bill Wolaver</i> <i>Millete Silverio</i>

## TABLE

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*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(seated, in silence)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

## SENDING FORTH

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*Hymn TFWS 2074	<b>Shout to The Lord</b>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<b>Lift High The Cross</b> <i>Sydney H. Nicholson</i> <i>arr. by Carolyn Hamlin</i> <i>Millete Silverio, John Tiffin</i>

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*Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives*

## WELCOME!

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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](http://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 receive the bread and cup while seated, in silence.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **JONATHAN** and **RACQUEL VILLAMAYOR** in celebration of **JANINE's** birthday.

## AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is in celebration of **MARICEL LADIERAS' birthday**.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

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It's time to order **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!** The cost is \$9 per plant. Order forms are available from the ushers and in the narthex. Orders must be in by **next Sunday, December 3.**

## SANTA IN THE CABIN

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Volunteers are needed to help with **SANTA IN THE CABIN** next **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please see Julianne Arvizu, Pam Castaneda or contact the church office if you can help with this event or bake for the **Bake Sale**. Baked goods can be dropped off in the church kitchen at 8 am on Friday, December 1st. If nobody is there, please leave them on the kitchen table. Please put a description on your baked goods (and whether they contain nuts) so labels can be made for them.

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## FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

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Next Sunday, we welcome food donations for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: ***Spaghetti/Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna, Pudding Cups and Children's Books.***

Shopping reminder cards are available from **LOIS MARTIN**. If you forget to purchase the items above, bring a can of "anything" in your cupboard/pantry for the Food Pantry. All donations are welcome.

## ASSIST-A-FAMILY

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The **VILLAGE OF SKOKIE** seeks donations for their **ASSIST-A-FAMILY** program. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to "Central UMC", write "Skokie" on the memo line and place the check/cash in the white envelopes in the pew, marking the outside of the envelope "Assist-a-Family." All donations need to be received by today, **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## ORNAMENTS OF JOY

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**ORNAMENTS OF JOY** is a giving program, where you take an ornament from the Christmas tree in the narthex and then purchase those items, which will be given to a needy family. **Please attach your ornament when returning the gifts. All items should be returned by Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. (Please do not wrap the gifts).** See a member of the Mission Committee - Jo Ann Faber, Lisa Jacob, Barb Smith or Kathy Tiffin with any questions.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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November 26 - Claire Rogoski

November 27 - Kyla Downes Hicks

November 28 - Maya Dass

(To add a name to the birthday list, contact the church office at (847) 673-1311 or [central\\_church@skokiecentralumc.org](mailto:central_church@skokiecentralumc.org).)

## **CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christ the King/Reign of Christ**  
8:45 am - Chancel Choir  
9:30 am - Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am - **Worship**  
Fellowship to follow

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
6 pm - Chimes for Christ

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
7 pm - Boy Scouts

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
7 pm - Choir Practice

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Setup for Santa in the Cabin

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
10 am - 3 pm:  
**Santa in the Cabin**

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**The 1st Sunday of Advent**  
8:45 am - Chancel Choir  
9:30 am - Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am - **Worship**  
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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  
Steve Winker

### ***At Home:***

Nancy Blaylock  
Janet Casey  
Maya Dass  
Lola Hessing  
Wilma Odlivak  
Harriet Tiahnybik  
Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**  
Today's Reader.....**Pam Castaneda**  
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**  
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**  
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**  
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**  
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**  
Fellowship.....**Maricel Ladieras**  
Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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