

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 26, 2019
Memorial Sunday
Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

In the Presence of Jehovah
with
***Surely the Presence of the
Lord is in This Place***

Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Doris Bloom, *Reader*

Gracious God, Beautiful Light, with the whole
host of heaven we declare your goodness!

**We lean on your steadfast love as we
plead: come and help us.**

We are scrambling for peace but finding chaos,
searching for blessing but overwhelmed by trouble.

**Interrupt our worries with a vision of
purpose and delight.**

Lead us to the waters of healing amidst the
work of our days, throughout our rest and in
our dreaming.

**Open our hearts to know your presence
among us and in each person we meet.
Bless us, to your glory we pray. AMEN.**

by Rachel Hackenberg

Hymn

***Amazing Grace
(My Chains Are Gone)***

Unison Prayer:

**Creator of the universe, you made the world in
beauty, and restore all things in glory through the
victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever
your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness,
selfishness, war and greed, the new creation
in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love and
peace, to the glory of your name. AMEN.**

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 67

Hymnal #791

no sung response

WORD

Anthem

My Life in You (Psalm 139)
Words & Music by Fr. Arnold Zamora
The Chancel Choir
Millete Silverio, piano

Scripture	Acts 16:1-15
Hymnal #377	<i>It is Well with My Soul</i>
The Message	<i>Acts of the Apostles: Paul</i> Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Entrance into Silence TFWS 2013	<i>Bless the Lord</i> (repeat)
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	
Offering Prayer	
Offertory	<i>Hwang Kang Mangamba</i> (based on Isaiah 43) Music: Fr. Manoling V. Francisco, S.J. Lyrics: Onofre R. Pagsanghan Arr. by Francisco Z. Reyes Ernie Silverio, soloist Millete Silverio, piano

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Hymnal 620 - One Bread, One Body

Hymnal 618 - Let Us Break Bread Together

(please stay seated to receive the bread and the cup)

SENDING FORTH

*TFWS #2184

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Mighty is Our God

Eugene Green, Gerrit Gustafson &
Don Moen

Arr. by Lloyd Larson

Millete Silverio, piano

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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, 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 stay seated to receive the bread and the cup.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MARY** and **ZACH WADLEIGH** in loving memory of **ALAN WADLEIGH, IVANELL TIFFIN** and **DREXA CONNELLY**.

FELLOWSHIP

There will not be an After Church Fellowship until Regathering Sunday on **September 8**. A big thank you to Mae Williams for always making sure we had Fellowship after church and to all those who hosted Fellowship.

SUMMER 8:30 SERVICE

The 8:30 am Summer Service in the Log Cabin is back; however, the starting date is now **Sunday, June 9** not June 2 as previously stated.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

In tribute to Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, which is May, the choir will be singing a Christian song by a Filipino priest, Fr. Arnold Zamora, who is also a singer, arranger, composer and conductor.

Ernie Silverio will be singing a solo during the Offertory with music by Fr. Manoling V. Francisco, S.J. and lyrics by Francisco Z. Reyes.

FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are:

***Boxed Cereal, Peanut Butter and Jelly,
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes, Kleenex***

Shopping reminder cards are available from **PAM CASTANEDA**. 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.

2019 MISSION CHALLENGE

This year's mission challenge at Annual Conference will be to collect bulk items for Dignity Kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, our United Methodist Disaster Relief Supply Center just south of Springfield, Illinois.

Our congregation has been asked to contribute one-gallon sealable plastic bags and/or shampoo (3 - 4 oz) to assist in this mission project. The deadline is next **Sunday, June 2**. Please leave the items in the box in the narthex. Pastor Biel, Rev. Adrienne Stricker and Cindy Barron will take our items to Annual Conference on June 2.

Please contact the church office for more information - 847-673-1311.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Please join us on **Sunday, August 4**, at **1:20 pm** at Wrigley Field when the Cubs meet (and beat) their rivals, the Milwaukee Brewers. If you would like to go, please email the church office at centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org or call - 847-673-1311. There are 25 tickets available at a cost of \$60 each, which includes Rainout Insurance. As you know, Chicago weather can be unpredictable! Please make checks payable to Central United Methodist Church and mark "Cubs" on the memo line. Don't forget to wear your Cubs shirts/jerseys on that Sunday!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 30 - David Shine
June 1 - Eden Soco

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Memorial Sunday
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.
No Fellowship

Monday, May 27, 2019
Memorial Day
Office Closed

Wednesday, May 29, 2019
7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, May 30, 2019
7 pm - Staff-Parish Mtg.

Sunday, June 2, 2019
Ascension Sunday
8:45 am - Chancel Choir
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.
Rev. Adrienne Stricker

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,
contact the church office*

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted

Living & Extended Care:

Greg Arauco
Edith Bass
Brian Gut
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Crystal Bartlett
Harriet Tiahnybik
Jonathan Villamayor
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy J. Biel Jr.**
Reader.....**Doris Bloom**
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**
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***