

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pentecost

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Shine on Us

written by Michael & Deborah Smith,

Arr. Rolin R. Mains

Milette Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, *Reader*

Come, Holy Spirit,
with your language of wonder:

**so we may mingle our words together
to scatter the gospel of grace to all around us.**

Come, Holy Spirit,
with the music of your heart:

**so we may sing songs filled with memories,
and listen to the new carols sung by children.**

Come, Holy Spirit,
to rattle the windows of our souls:

**to burst through the closed doors of our hearts,
and dance with us in the fire of renewal.**

Come, Holy Spirit, we pray!

Come, Holy Spirit, to us this day!

*Hymnal #420

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Unison Prayer:

Leader: (from the screen)

All: We look for tongues of fire to dance upon us, God of Pentecost, but hold only the ashes of our broken promises. We long to speak simply and clearly so that everyone, everywhere, might understand your love for them, but we scatter our words to the wind with our inability to care for others. We want you to show us the secrets of the kingdom, never noticing they are revealed in the songs of children, the memories of older folks, the dreams of the young all around us.

Have mercy on us, and pour out your Spirit, God of amazing days. When we pull the shutters of our souls shut, fling them open with the breath of wonder. When we turn out all the lights and huddle in the shadows of fear, illumine our hearts with the dancing flames of the Spirit's joy. When we find it impossible to come up with the language of love, pour your Word, Jesus Christ, into our emptiness so we may fill others.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon: Leader: (on screen)

All: Thanks be to God! The Spirit brings us peace, comforts our hearts, and fills us with hope. We are forgiven and made new. Amen.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 104: 24 - 34

sung response on screen

WORD

Pentecost Scripture

Acts 2:1 - 6

Readers: Gerhard Mels, Ben Arvizu, Paul Hoffman, Elbert Durias,
Ruby David, Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Rev. Timothy Biel, Jr

*TFWS #2153

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

The Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

Spirit of the Living God

Hymnal #393

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Words and Music by Doris Akers

arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

Nick Werth, drums

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal #334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Everytime I Feel the Spirit

Traditional Spiritual

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

Nick Werth, drums

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 remain in our seats to receive the bread and the cup.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MERIAM RAMIREZ** in celebration of her son, **NARAYAN'S** birthday.

SUMMER 8:30 SERVICE

The 8:30 am Summer Service in the Log Cabin started today **Sunday, June 9** and will continue until **Labor Day Sunday, September 1st**.

CENTRAL'S STATE OF AFFAIRS

Despite the many projects that have been completed over the last several years (new air-conditioning in the Sanctuary, windows in Fellowship Hall and the Education Building, new furnaces in the Education Building and an expensive repair to the elevator), more major projects are ahead.

The Village of Skokie recently examined the property and have advised that we have to sealcoat and restripe all the parking areas. A recent bid was \$3,400.

Air-conditioning was not included when the new furnaces were installed in the Education Building this winter. Air-conditioners need to be installed on the east side of the Education Building to provide air-conditioning to the offices in the building. The estimate is \$4,000.

A recent water leak in the parsonage has revealed structural problems that need to be addressed.

The Building Fund needs your help! Any contribution would be much appreciated. Edgar Wolff-Klammer has offered to make a beautiful handcrafted birdhouse for any contribution. Note Building Fund on your check.

SKOKIE PRIDE

Central is hosting a table (similar to the St. Patrick's Day table) at the first-ever Skokie Pride event **Today, June 9, from 1 pm to 5 pm** at **Edison School** (8200 Gross Point Road. Skokie). It is a Family-Friendly LGBTQ event with food, face painters, balloon artists, bouncy houses and games. The Skokie Public Library Bookmobile, Skokie Police Department Command Unit and the Skokie Fire Department will be there. All are welcome.

NOTE: The event has been moved to **Edison School** due to possible inclement weather.

PENTECOST WORSHIP SERVICE AND POTLUCK

Pentecost is a fitting time for us to gather as a diverse people of many languages and expressions to celebrate what God is doing in the Chicago Northwestern District. Our District Superintendent, Brittany Isaac, is sponsoring a Pentecost Celebration at Elston Avenue UMC, 5850 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, at **5 pm** today **Sunday, June 9**, with a worship service followed by a potluck in fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share.

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!

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon

No Fellowship

1 pm - Skokie Pride Event

5 pm - Pentecost Worship
and Potluck

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30 am - **Worship (LC)**

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

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

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Harriet Tiahnybik

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Reader.....**Rev. Adrienne Stricker**

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***