

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 7, 2019
Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

***I Worship You, Almighty God
with Holy, Holy, Holy***

words & music:

Sondra Corbett-Wood

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, *Reader*

Come, let us worship the Creator with hearts open
to all peoples, where pride and prejudice once
dwelt;

**Let us worship Creator with minds open
to the wisdom of Native peoples, where
listening and respect once had no place.**

Let us honor the One who freely gives by showing
honor to those who were once and still remain
oppressed.

**Let us worship the God of diversity, who
made the world in colors, in seasons, in
endless variety; who created the diversity
of the earth's peoples in God's image. Amen.**

by The Rev. Jeff Ramsland

*Hymnal #145

Morning Has Broken

Reading from
the Psalms

Psalm 8: 1-9

*Hymnal #393

Spirit of the Living God

(sing one time)

WORD

*Gospel

John 21: 1-14 (NRSV)

The Message

Strong People

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon

Entrance into Silence ***As the Deer***

TFWS #2025

****Four Directions Prayer of Centering & Smudging***

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon

This prayer involves burning sage. Those with smoke sensitivities may want to sit closer to the back of the Sanctuary.

Prayers of the People

Offering Prayer

Offertory

As the Deer

Martin Nystrom

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (*Traditional Navajo Prayer*)

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

How Majestic is Your Name

words & music: Michael W. Smith

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

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 DISPLAY

Today's **ALTAR DISPLAY** includes items that are sacred to Native people and often used in ceremonies. You are welcome to come forward following the service to see them up close.

CENTRAL'S STATE OF AFFAIRS

Despite the many projects that have been completed over the last several years, more major projects are ahead.

The Village of Skokie recently examined the church property and the parking lots have to be sealcoated and restriped. We have a contract to sealcoat and restripe the parking lots in the amount of \$3,106.46.

Air-conditioning has been installed on the east side of the Education Building at a cost of \$3,775.00.

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

Donations are still needed for the Building Fund. Many thanks to all who have contributed at this time.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Central is going to create a new photo directory. Kathy, Doris and Pam will be signing up individuals/families today, **Sunday, July 7** after the 10:30 am service. There will be a signup sheet available for attendees at the 8:30 am service. Photographs will be taken on Friday, **August 23** and Saturday, **August 24**.

UPPER ROOM

The **July/August** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have donated items for the Niles Township Food Pantry.

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 7 - NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Native American Ministries Sunday is a denomination-wide effort to recognize the theology and culture of Native Americans. Both services will include liturgy, songs and rituals honoring Native people. Deacon Adrienne Stricker will preach and share about her experiences as a member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe in Kingston, WA. A special offering will be taken to help provide scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology and other schools approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

MITCHELL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Directly after the service today, Pastor Biel will be taking a group to visit the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central in Evanston. Museum cost: \$3 children/students/seniors \$5 adults. Return at 1:30 pm. If you are interested in going, please join Pastor Biel in the Narthex after the service.

GREEN TEAM

Central's Green Team - Pastor Biel, Judy and Russ Reuter, Barb Smith and John and Kathy Tiffin - were honored by the Mayor and Board of Directors of the Village of Skokie this week. In April, the Green Team picked up five bags of trash on Kenton and Knox Avenues, Winnebago Park and the south side of Main Street.

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. Only a few tickets are left at a cost of \$60 each, which includes Rainout Insurance. Get your tickets now before they are sold out!! Please make checks payable to Central United Methodist Church and mark "Cubs" on the memo line.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 9 - Ruby David

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7, 2019

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Native American Sunday

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

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

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon

*Visit to the Mitchell Museum
of the American Indian after
the 10:30 am service.*

Sunday, July 14, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

7 pm - Finance/Trustees Meeting

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

Greg Arauco

Harriet Tiahnybik

Nena Zamora

Eutopia 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***