

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 11, 2019
Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Amber Waves of Grain

Jeanne Cotter
Millele Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard

Welcome &

Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Pam Castaneda, *Reader*

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

We wait for the Lord. We wait for the summons.

We hear your commands: cease to do evil,
learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed,
defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

**We pray that we are ready and willing
whenever we are called upon to follow you.**

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

**May we today be ready in faith to make
way for the indwelling of our God here
and all around us.**

*Hymnal #405

Seek Ye First

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORD

*Scripture

Hebrew 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16

Gospel

Luke 12: 32 - 40

Message:

Rev, Timothy Biel, Jr.

Entrance into Silence
Hymnal #334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman
Christopher Bartlett, soloist
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn

Your Grace is Enough

Benediction and
Passing the Peace

Postlude

***Redeemed, How I Love
to Proclaim It***

Fanny Crosby & William J. Kirkpatrick
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 stay seated to receive the bread and the cup.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today by the Soco Family. in honor of Ferdinand Jr. and Christopher's graduations.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Come and join us tonight, **Sunday, August 11**, in the Log Cabin for Family Game Night from **6 pm to 8 pm**. Bring your favorite board game and a friend or two for this fun fellowship experience. Let Pastor Biel know if you will be attending (708-271-2998) - or just show up!

We will be going Bowling next **Sunday, August 18** - details to follow.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Ernie Silverio, who was ably assisted by John Tiffin, for bleaching, power-washing and sanding the Log Cabin porch and stairs. Ernie and John also fastened any loose boards and then stained the wood. It has made a big difference to the entrance to the Log Cabin.

LOG CABIN

Volunteers are needed to help clean and stain the logs on the east side of the Log Cabin on **Saturday, August 17**. If you are interested in helping with this project, call the church office at 847-673-1311.

CLERGY FORUM

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, the clergy of Skokie will hold a silent vigil in front of the Holocaust Statue on the east side of Skokie Library. Please come and be part of this vigil for peace in these troubling times.

ANOTHER THANK YOU

Linda Hovland would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards and prayers, especially for the beautiful prayer shawl, during her recent knee replacement surgery and recovery.

SURGERY

Arlene Glazier had rotator cuff surgery on Thursday, August 8, and is recovering at home. A get well card is in the narthex for your signature.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Rev. Adrienne Stricker, whose mother, Matty Bouck, died on August 5 after a long battle with cancer. Services will be held in Tennessee. A condolence card is in the narthex for your signature.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Only just over two weeks left before the photography session for Central's new photo directory. Kathy, Doris and Pam will be signing up individuals/families today, **Sunday, August 11** after the 10:30 am service. There will be a signup sheet available for attendees at the 8:30 am service. **Only a few time slots left!** There is a link to signup online on the website www.skokiecentralumc.org. Photographs will be taken on Friday, **August 23** and Saturday, **August 24**.

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE!

ChildServ is holding a Back to School Backpack Drive for the approximately 700 school-aged children in its program. School supplies are an expense that many of our families have difficulty affording and your generosity ensures that the children have the necessary tools to be successful in school and reach their potential. *Please see the insert in the bulletin for the supplies needed.* If you are having your picture taken for the photo directory, you will receive a \$5 off coupon for your donation. Please drop off your school supplies in the Narthex or at the office by **Sunday, August 25** so we can deliver them to ChildServ before the September 1st deadline. Make sure you receive your \$5 off coupon at that time.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11, 2019
9th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am - **Worship (LC)**
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

6 pm - Family Game Night (LC)

Sunday, August 18, 2019
10th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am - **Worship (LC)**
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Bowling

Wednesday, August 14, 2019
6:30 pm - Silent Vigil

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
Jacquie Leipold
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Greg Arauco
Arlene Glazier
Linda Hovland
Harriet Tiahnybik
Cory Wallander
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy J. Biel Jr.**
Reader.....**Pam Castaneda**
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***