

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 22, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

There is a Balm in Gilead

Spiritual

Arr by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &

Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Kathy Shine, *Reader*

Seek God and live.

And let justice roll down like mighty waters.

Seek good and not evil.

**And may righteousness roll like an
ever-flowing stream.**

Love goodness and establish justice,

**And the Lord, the God of hosts, will be
gracious to you.**

Come, let us worship our God,.

**Who leads us in the way of righteousness,
justice and peace. AMEN.**

Hymn:

Rain Down

Opening Prayer:

Most Holy God, Most Mysterious God, we dare to approach you and to say in all candor that you have been a balm and you have been a bother. You have soothed and healed our troubled hearts; you have disrupted and upended our complacent lives. In all things we give you praise for your wisdom and imagination. Surely you are working out peace beyond our understanding! Surely you are working out justice beyond our envisioning!
AMEN.

WORD

Anthem:

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Words by St. Francis of Assisi

Music by Sebastian Temple

Arr by Tom Fetke

Chancel Choir

Millete Silverio, piano

Gospel: **Luke 16: 1-13**

Hymnal #98 **To God Be The Glory**

Message: Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence
Hymnal #395 **Take Time To Be Holy**
verse 1

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory **Prayer of St. Francis**
Allen Pote
Julianne Arvizu &
Ernie Silverio, soloists
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

*TFWS# 2171

**Make Me A Channel
Of Your Peace**

Benediction and
Passing the Peace

Postlude

Rigaudon
Andre Campra
Arr by Diane Bish
Millete Silverio, organ

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 **ZOSIMA OANDASAN** in loving memory of her husband, **ERNESTO**.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **GERHARD** and **HESTER MELS** in celebration of Hester's birthday.

Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time. A sign-up sheet is available on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Everybody is welcome to attend the Leadership session on **Tuesday, September 24** at **7 pm** in Fellowship Hall. We will gather to focus our sights on God's mission for Central Church.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

If you interested in joining Central or just want to hear more about the church, please join Rev. Biel on **Wednesday, September 25**, at **7 pm** for **Pizza with the Pastor** in Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER SHAWL MISSION

If you like to knit or crochet, please join us on **Thursday, September 26** at **10 am to 2 pm** in the Education Building for a companionable time, knitting and/or crocheting prayer shawls for shut-ins, people hospitalized or convalescing or just in need of a comforting shawl. Bring your lunch!

HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Volunteers are needed to help inspect and repack food for the pantries, soup kitchens and shelters that feed our neighbors struggling to meet basic needs. Join Central's volunteers at the Greater Chicago Food Depository next **Saturday, September 28**. We meet in the church parking lot at **7:45 am** to carpool and return by approximately noon. Youth 11+ are welcome!

"WEARING GOD" BOOK DISCUSSION

Please join us for a six-week book discussion on **"Wearing God"** by Lauren Winner, a refreshing way of looking at God in your everyday life, starting on **Tuesday, October 1** at **8 am** led by Pastor Biel in the Log Cabin, and **Wednesday, October 2**, at **7 pm** in the Education Building Break Room led by Kathy Tiffin and Young Sun Lee. The books are available in the Narthex for \$12 each.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 24 - Mary Nader
Michael Shine

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 22, 2019

15th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 am - Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Fellowship after worship

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

7 pm - Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

6:30 pm - Silent Vigil
7 pm - New Members Class -
Pizza with the Pastor
7 pm - Boy Scouts

Thursday, September 26, 2019

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

Saturday, September 28, 2019

7:45 am - Food Depository

Sunday, September 29, 2019

16th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 am - Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

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Fellowship after worship

6 pm - Youth Group (LC)

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
Arlene Glazier
Joy Hoffman
Jacquie Leipold
Harriet Tiahnybik
Cory Wallander
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor..... **Timothy J. Biel Jr.**
Reader.....**Kathy Shine**
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**
Fellowship.....**Gerhard & Hester Mels**
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**