

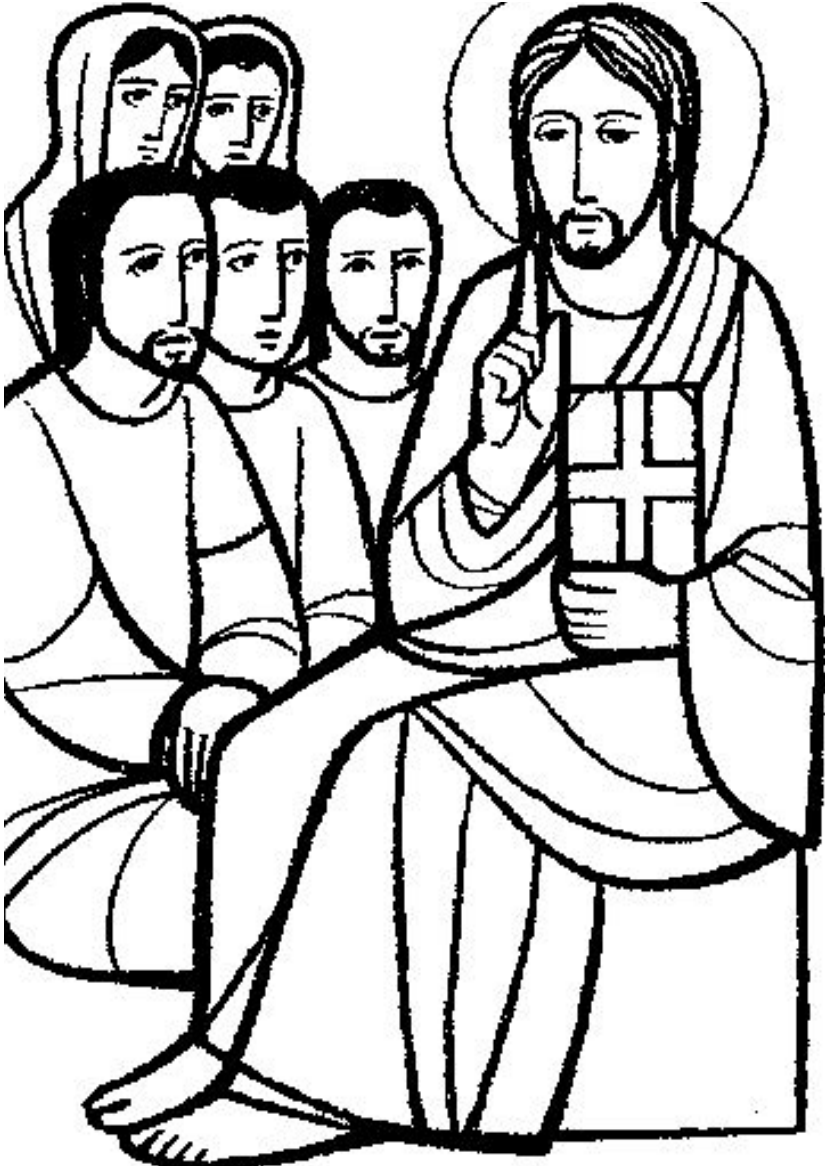
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

10:30 am

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

Gift of Love

*American Folk Melody
Arr. by Joseph Martin
Millete Silverio, piano*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Pam Castaneda

If it had not been God who was on our side,

**The troubles of our world would
have swallowed us whole.**

If it had not been God who was on our side,

**the sorrows of our times would have
swept us away.**

Are any among us suffering?

Come and pray.

Are any among us cheerful?

Come sing songs of praise.

Are any among us sick?

Come and ask for healing.

Our help is in our God,

the One who made heaven and earth.

Call upon God, creator and rescuer.

God is on our side.

by Amy Hunter

Hymnal #512

Stand By Me

Opening Prayer

**Eternal God, you create us and you
rescue us. Be here with us now. Help
us know how much we need you. Teach
us that no other power can support us like
your power. As you share your power with
us, teach us to be Christ to the world,
proclaiming your reign for all people. As you
lavish your love upon us, help us receive that
love and offer it to the world, in Jesus' name.**

Children's Time

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr

WORD

First Reading

Psalm 124

Hymnal #846 (no sung response)

Second Reading

James 5:13-20

Anthem

Stand By Me

Charles A. Tindley
Arr. Sheldon Curry
The Chancel Choir

*Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

*TFWS #2068

I Love You, Lord

Today's Message

Pluck It Out

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

Entrance into Silence

Hymnal #171

There's Something About That Name

The Prayers

Offering Prayer

Offertory

**Nobody Knows the Trouble
I've Seen/All Day, All Night**

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*(please come forward to receive the
bread and dip it into the cup)*

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal #374

Standing on the Promises

*Benediction and Passing the Peace

*Postlude

How Excellent is Thy Name

Dick Tunney, Arr. Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard

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WELCOME!

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and are honored that you have come to worship at Central today. Here's some helpful things to know:

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen.
- Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; everyone of every age who accepts Christ's invitation to his table are welcome. Our method of communion will be to come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **PHOEBE VILLANUEVA** in memory of loved ones.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **CINDY BARRON** and **MAE WILLIAMS**. **Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time - there are many open Sundays.** A sign-up sheet is available on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

UPPER ROOM

The **September/October** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the vestibule.

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PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Today is a Fifth Sunday, when we offer **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** for those who seek healing, in the front of the sanctuary following worship. Everyone who seeks healing for any reason is invited to participate.

FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed this month are: ***Cereal, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Juice Boxes and Toilet Paper.*** Shopping reminder cards are available from **LOIS MARTIN**. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help is needed with the projection during the worship service. The program is on the computer so it only involves plugging in the computer and advancing the slides. Training is provided. See Doris or call the office if you can help. We want to set up a schedule that will not involve more than one Sunday a month or less for substitutes.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- October 1 - Cassie Barron
- October 1 - Chris Buccola
- October 6 - Benjamin Brennan

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, September 30 Sunday, October 7

10:30 am - **Worship**

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Healing Service

Fellowship to follow

Food Pantry Sunday

World Communion Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - Worship

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, October 3

12:30 pm - Canasta (LC)

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, October 4

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

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

Cora Soco

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Jacquie Leipold

Barb Smith

Harriet Tiahnybik

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Today's Reader.....**Pam Castaneda**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**

Pam Castaneda

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Cindy Barron & Mae Williams**

Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today, and forever***