



August 12, 2018

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 a.m.

The Mission of
Central United Church of Christ is...
to be

a Christ-centered community
of faithful disciples,
who are called
to GROW IN FAITH, and
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE
as we REACH OUT
to each other,
to our community
and to our world.

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

#28

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

O Bread of heaven, come down.

Come down and fill us with your Spirit – for your Spirit satisfies like no other.

We hunger and thirst for you this morning and long to be nurtured in your love and forgiveness.

So we come to this sacred time and place, where our hungers are finally and fully satisfied as only your bread can do.

***THE GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)**

Glory be to the Father

and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Lord, from emptiness you create substance. We hunger; you fill us from your abundance. When all seems lost, you bring hope and salvation. Lord, only in you can we find refuge; only in you can our hunger be fed. Help us understand the beautiful mystery of your grace. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN “I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded”**

#17

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

The Hymn "This Child We Dedicate" #331
The Baptism – Kasen Lee Stafford
The Hymn
"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" (insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
John 6:35, 41-51

SPECIAL MUSIC

"American Anthem" - Gene Scheer
(Kristin Van De Velde, soprano; Bill Stine, baritone)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
One holy and universal Christian Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

(Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer, 1662*)

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "America – 1770" - William Billings
(Kristin Van De Velde, soprano; Bill Stine, baritone)

***THE DOXOLOGY** (sung in **unison**)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***DEDICATION PRAYER (in unison)
Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us
to be your friends,
and to know your will in the world.
Therefore, we pray in Jesus' name
that these tithes and offerings
spread your love near and far. Amen.**

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

***CLOSING HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #324**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE "He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him" - Bach**

Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
August 12 – August 19**

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Youth Open Gym	6:00pm

TUES:	Mission and Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	6:00pm
	Church Council	7:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY:

RALLY DAY

Adult Sunday School	8:30am
Coffee Hour	9:00am
Worship	10:00am
Caravan to Sanders Farm	10:30am
Continued Worship (Sanders Farm)	11:00am
Lunch/Outdoor Activities (Sanders Farm)	12:00pm
Youth Open Gym	6:00pm

Attendance Last Sunday: 85

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Gary Karr, Katlyn Renae Karr and Kassie Rae Karr, Lloyd Karr and Geraldine Karr from Judy Karr and family.

The special arrangement is in honor of Launa Rowden from Wilburn Rowden, Becky Frederickson, Sarah Miller and Paula Medlin.

Bulletins are in loving memory of Harding and Bonita Buescher from Kyle, Gwen, and Chris Vieth.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Audrey Hoelscher Bruemmer, Jacquie Howser, Gordon Green

The child presented for Baptism today is Kasen Lee Stafford, born March 3, 2018. Kasen is the son of Kirk and Danielle Stafford. Our congratulations to the family on this blessed day.

Pastoral Care – Rev. Stoneburner has agreed to fill-in for emergency pastoral care. If you have a need for pastoral care, please call the church office at 635-1041, and they will be in contact with Rev. Stoneburner.

Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Dr. Judith Scott for leading us in worship and bringing the message this morning.

The “Parent Chapel” is available during worship and at all times for parents/grandparents with babies and young toddlers. The chapel is located at the right front side of the sanctuary into the hallway. It’s the first door on the right side of the hallway.

Next Sunday (August 19) is our Rally Day celebration! Join us in casual dress for a short service in the church sanctuary, then we’ll caravan to the Sanders Farm for continued worship and lunch. If you are wondering how you can help, you may donate chips, baked beans, or a veggie tray. If you would like to carpool, please contact Amber Gonzales, 644-2759 or Patti Schmutzler, 395-4565.

Helpers are needed for Children’s Sunday School! September is open – two helpers are needed for each Sunday. We can also help you with preparation. If you would like to help with Sunday School or have questions about Faith Formation, please reach out to Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler. There is also an email address: cuccfaith@gmail.com

It's that time of the year – the 12th Annual Golf Tournament takes place **September 7th**! That means auction items are needed. Look around your house for items you don't need (NO furniture please!). Mark your calendar for the Friday night pork steak dinner and auction also on September 7th. Lots of fun, great food, and Warren Witt will be our auctioneer. Tickets are only \$10.00! We have raised over \$100,000 in the past 11 years. All proceeds go to various groups. Thanks to many of you who have helped in this great cause—let's keep it going!

Would you like to help the Elenor Circle gather school supplies for the Festival of Sharing School Kits? Or if you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will do the shopping for you and pick up items for the kits. Last year with your help, we completed/filled 276 School Kits! Bet we can do it again! We are working with the church committee, not competing... let's get 'er done!! A needy child out there is waiting on us! Contact any Elenor Circle member – our treasurer is Susan Poettgen!

Festival of Sharing featured kit: Missouri Family Food Boxes.

We'll be collecting July and August. Place items in our box in the narthex. *Donated items must be exactly as shown below:*

3 different cans of vegetables 14.5 oz.

3 cans tuna 5 oz.

3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese

3 different cans of fruit 14.5 oz.

1 can pasta sauce

1 jar peanut butter

3 cans chicken 12.5 oz.

1 lb. pasta

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Your presence and participation are an important part of shaping this experience of worship for all of us. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here!

If you are a guest here today, we would love for you to become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community. If you have any questions about joining us in ministry, please contact the Pastor.

Large Print Bulletins: Large print editions of the worship bulletin are available in the Narthex and by the elevator.

Friendship Register: Please sign the Friendship Register (the blue book at the end of the pew) when it is passed around so that we have a record of your visit.

Ministers.....	Every Member
Director of Music.....	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director	Rene Miserez
Organist	Shirley Klein



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