



September 16, 2018
SEVENTEENTH 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**

“God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea”

#68

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

The heavens are singing, proclaiming God’s creation.

Glory to God, and praise to God’s name!

God’s law is perfect; God’s teachings are sure.

Rejoice, O heart; be revived, O soul!

Christ’s way is clear; the way is right.

May we follow God’s path, and live in Christ’s light!

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now.

Inspire us with your word. Speak clearly to

our hearts, that we may walk in your ways

and live in your love. In the name of Christ,

our Messiah and LORD, we pray. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN**

“Praise Thou the Lord”

#6

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS FROM THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

***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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 19;

James 3:1-12

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Gloria”

- Schubert

Glory, glory to God in the highest!

Heavenly hosts their voices raise.

Glory, glory to God in the highest!

Earth-born mortals join the praise.

Full of wonder, all rejoice;

To our God we raise our voice:

Glory to God in the highest!

Full of wonder, all rejoice;

To our God we raise our voice:

Glory to God in the highest!

Glory to God in the highest!

Doth the starry host proclaim.

Glory to God in the highest!

Wind and sea declare His name.

All souls unite in a choir filled with praise,
Joyful in song their voices raise:
Glory to God in the highest!
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Joyful in song their voices raise:
Glory to God in the highest!

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "God, Who Made the Earth and Heavens"
-Cherwien

*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** “Lord, Speak to Me” #256

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “All People That On Earth Do Dwell” - Cherwien

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

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

September 16-23

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	10:15am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals on Wheels	10:00am
	Young Youth Afterschool Activities	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Senior Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation	6:00pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
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	Worship	10:00am
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Attendance Last Sunday: 74

Altar flowers are in memory of Nancy from Walt Rottmann.

Bulletins are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillock from their family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gillock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMinn.

The rose on the pulpit signifies the arrival of Nash Edward Sundermeyer to bless the home of Mark Sundermeyer and Rachelle Ocheskey. Nash was born September 15, 2018 and joins big brother Kady. Paternal grandparents are Mary Sundermeyer and Don Sundermeyer; maternal grandmother is Nancy Wieberg.

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

Our sympathy is extended to Bill Stine whose sister, Laurel Louise Anderson, passed away on Tuesday, September 11th. She is survived by her husband, Harold, three children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held on Friday, September 21st with interment in the Veterans Cemetery at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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 presenting the message this morning.

We welcome Rev. Bob Atkinson this morning as he joins us for worship bringing greetings from the Western Association.

Consider joining the CUCC Choir! We have just begun again for Fall. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the choir room. Our fellowship is a wonderful way to strengthen the CUCC community!

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.

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.

Please note: The procedure for charging items on the church’s account at Schulte’s Grocery has changed. Effective immediately, you will need to stop by the church office to pick-up an approval letter before making purchases on the church’s account. Schulte’s has been informed of the changes and will not allow purchases without an approval letter. If you have any questions, please contact Carl Ernst, Finance Ministry Chair.

Festival of Sharing will be holding Sharefests in 7 different locations this year instead of one big event at the Missouri State Fair Grounds as in the past. *Our region will be held at Tipton United Methodist Church on **September 22**.* At the

Tipton Sharefest, people will have the opportunity to pack rice, pack hygiene kits, organize CSW kits, be part of a prayer team, or serve lunch. After packing projects are completed, we'll gather for lunch and worship. All activities start at 9:30 a.m. If anyone is interested in going, please contact one of the Mission and Outreach Ministry members (Susan Poettgen – chair). Meet at the upper church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and we can carpool to Tipton for the workday.

Today, September 16, is the deadline for bringing all kits to the church for the Sharefest. If you have any questions, please see Susan Poettgen, Mission and Outreach Ministry chair.

The 2018 Central UCC 12th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 7th. Those winning prizes in the Golf Ball Drop were: 1st prize, Paul Simpson; 2nd prize, Jim Norment; and 3rd prize, Patti Schmutzler. Travis Phillips of Roach, Missouri, made a 50ft. putt to win \$2,500. The day concluded with a steak dinner at Central Church prepared by the Brotherhood. Warren Witt served as the auctioneer for the many donated items. Many thanks to all the participants who made this a success and contribute to the support of area charities.

**OKTOBERFEST GERMAN DINNER
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

PLEASE TURN IN COMPLETED SIGN-UP SHEET BY SEPTEMBER 9

___ I can help with making the German potato salad on Thursday.

___ 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon ___ 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

___ I can help decorate tables on Thursday starting at 9 a.m. until completed.

___ I can help with preparing the other food on Friday.

___ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ___ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
___ 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

___ I can help with cutting/packaging/replenishing the pies on Friday.

___ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ___ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
___ 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

___ I can work outside helping with valet parking and related things.

___ 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. ___ 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

___ I can help at the ticket sales table.

___ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. ___ 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

___ I can help with serving the meal.

___ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. ___ 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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**OKTOBERFEST GERMAN DINNER
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET
(cont.)**

_____ I can help with busing tables and trash removal.

_____ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

_____ 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

_____ I can help with clean-up starting at 6:30 p.m. until completed.

_____ I can bring pies.

_____ number of pies bringing

No cream pies. Pumpkin and pecan pies must be purchased from a store bakery, not home made or baked from frozen (*pursuant to the city's Regulations for Temporary Food Services*).

Bring your pies to the church gym on Friday between 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

***Cash donations for purchasing pies will be accepted and can be given to Freda Maness, Mary Ann Wippermann, or Faye Rinaldi.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PLEASE TURN IN COMPLETED SIGN-UP SHEET BY SEPTEMBER 9

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Oktoberfest German Dinner takes place Friday, September 28, prepared and served by Central UCC. Faye Rinaldi and Mary Ann Wippermann are in charge along with help from Freda Maness, our dessert lady; the Elenor Circle; and many other volunteers. The menu consists of roast beef, German potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, applesauce, bread, pie, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee, along with a children's menu of hot dogs, chips, and other sides. Serving time is from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church gym. Cost is \$12 per adult (all you can eat), and \$5 per child under age 10. We need volunteers (men and women) to help with all aspects of the meal. A detailed volunteer sign-up sheet is included in the bulletin and should be turned in by *September 9*. You can place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, or turn it in to the church office. Contact Faye Rinaldi at 619-3339 and fayerinaldif@yahoo.com, or Mary Ann Wippermann at 636-3685 and mlwipper@embarqmail.com for more information.

All items in the church kitchen refrigerator and freezer need to be removed by Sunday, September 23. We need to make room in them for our Oktoberfest German dinner preparations. Any items that are left will be thrown away or donated to the Salvation Army. **Also, any items on the counters in the kitchen should be removed by Sunday, September 23.** Any items left on the counters will either be thrown away or put in the storage closet behind the kitchen. Thank you for your assistance, Mary Ann and Faye.

It has been the practice that altar flowers are taken by the sponsor after the worship service. If they are not taken by Wednesday, Frances Byrd or Ruth Long pick them up and

take them to Central's homebound. Recently there has been a concern that the altar flowers are not staying fresh very long. After consulting with the florist, we are going to make a change to this practice. The sponsor will still be able to take them but if they are not taken after the worship service, they will be placed in the refrigerator in the choir room. The sponsor can come get them on Monday or Tuesday, but will need to pick up a choir room key from the office. If they are not picked up by Wednesday, Frances or Ruth will take them to our homebound. Thanks, Mary Ann Wippermann, Worship and Music Ministry chair.

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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