

# CENTRAL

United Church of Christ  
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT

Mother's Day



**May 12, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**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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\* indicates please stand, as you are able

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“O Happy Home”

#445

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

**We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.**

The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

**We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.**

The Holy One protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

**Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.**

**\*CHOIR INTROIT**

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**God of love and goodness, you lead us into pastures of plenty, giving us food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls. You show us the source of salvation, filling our hearts with the clean, fresh water of your love. You guide us on difficult paths, comforting us with the assurance of eternal life in your name. Help us recognize your voice, that we may be at peace in your presence, even when we are afraid. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE HYMN**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

#15 (vs. 1 & 5)

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*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.**

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

John 10:22-30

### CHORAL RESPONSE

#### SPECIAL MUSIC "The Gift of Love"

- Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love; my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be giv'n by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit, come our hearts control.  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love, guide every deed.  
By this we worship and are freed. Amen.  
(Trio: Dr. Patrick Clark, Kip Neblett, Bill Stine)

**\*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**      “The Good Shepherd”      - Benoit

**\*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

“Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”      #461

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Allegro Maestoso - Sonata in C Minor” - Guilman

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

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**THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES  
May 12 – May 19**

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Mission and Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Young Youth	3:45pm
	(No Bell Choir)	
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	5:30pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
FRI:	SPO Concert (at Central Church)	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am

**Attendance last Sunday: 81**

**Altar flowers** are in memory and honor of our mothers, Barbara Mueller and Doris Bauer, from Kurt and Deidre Mueller.

**Bulletins** are in loving memory of Alma Heinrich from Gladys Gladden and Juanita Muck.

**Please pray for our members, family and friends:** Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Jacquie Howser, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Norman Buescher, Melissa Parscal, Jenny Alpers, Larry Rizner, Harry Kujath, Lee Thompson, Dennis Kuebler

**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 this morning and delivering the sermon message.

**90+ Birthdays this month:**

Armin Klemme (5/21)  
724 South Oak  
Union, MO 63084

**To show our welcome and appreciation to Southside Philharmonic Orchestra (SPO),** we are bringing snacks for their May 16 dress rehearsal. A concert featuring “The Kings of Classical: Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven” will take place in Central Church’s sanctuary on Friday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to donate a snack for SPO’s dress rehearsal, please have all snacks to the church by noon on Thursday, May 16.

**Blanket Month** – The Mission and Outreach Ministry sponsors a blanket drive during the month of May. The cost of one blanket is \$10; however, memorial/honorarium cards will be available for \$5. Members of the Mission and Outreach Team will be stationed at the blanket each Sunday in May to take your donations and help with your memorial/honorarium cards. With a donation to the blanket drive, you can honor special people while making life a little better for someone in need. Blankets provide warmth and shelter to someone who has been victimized by natural disaster, war or some other situation that leaves a person in need. In many situations, a blanket can really make a difference! Please help us become an honor roll church again this year.

**Camp Aurora work days – May 18 and June 1.** We'll meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 a.m. and car pool to the camp. Work days start at 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and drink. We'll try to finish and be on the road by 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. All ages are welcome as we have plenty of things to do! If you would like to help, please call Matt Kujath at 573-619-5724.

**One opening remains (December 12) for you to volunteer** to prepare and serve the monthly Salvation Army Meal. If you or your group can volunteer, please contact Susan Poettgen by emailing [susan.poettgen@gmail.com](mailto:susan.poettgen@gmail.com) or calling Susan at 573-298-4515.

**Bulletin Openings** – The following dates are open for bulletins. Cost is \$15 per Sunday. If you are interested in one or both of these Sundays, please contact the office at 635-1041 or [office@centralucc.com](mailto:office@centralucc.com).

June 23, 2019

February 2, 2020

**Young Youth** – Kids ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grades get together on Wednesdays after school for food and fun, faith and fellowship. Supervision begins at 3:45 (or whenever your school gets out) and we end at 6:00. Bring a friend and join us!

**During the months of May and June,** the Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the **CWS Cleanup Bucket.** We have 6 buckets that are not complete. Donated items must be exactly as shown below. We need the following items to finish the buckets:

*Non-aerosol insect repellent, 6-9 oz.*

*Reusable cleaning wipes (i.e. easy wipes)*

*Heavy-duty or contractor type trash bags, size 30-45 gallon  
in a roll*

*Liquid household cleaner 12-16 oz. (must be water  
mixable to spray bottles)*

*Liquid disinfectant dish soap*

**Diapers for Nebraska:** Dr. Laura Voss (Linda Heller's daughter) and New Springs Community Clinic are asking for diapers and wipes for flood-ravaged areas of Nebraska. Laura set up a wish list on Amazon – you can view her list at:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YOCAYQ0ZE8XG...>

At checkout, you can have items shipped directly to New Springs Community Church, 1800 NE Independence Ave, Lee's Summit MO 64086. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Bagnall.



Patrick David Clark,  
Artistic Director

Presents

# THE KINGS OF CLASSICAL: HAYDN, MOZART, AND BEETHOVEN



**Featuring:**  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 8  
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 17  
(Gary Sanders, soloist)  
Haydn: Symphony No. 44 "Trauer"

## LIVE PERFORMANCE AT:

7:00 pm  
Friday, May 17, 2019

Central United Church of Christ  
118 W. Ashley  
Jefferson City, MO

Tickets \$15 /\$7 (students)

Tickets available at the door and  
online at [www.southsidephilharmonic.org](http://www.southsidephilharmonic.org)

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## 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
Pulpit Supply Minister.....	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Director of Music .....	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director.....	Rene Miserez
Organist.....	Shirley Klein



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