

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



**May 19, 2019**  
**Fifth 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**

“Blessed Jesus At Thy Word”

#26

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

Gathered as one, welcoming all,

**we worship as a community of love.**

Gathered in love, giving thanks for life,

**we come to sing God’s praises.**

**\*CHOIR INTROIT**

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

**Spirit of life, breathe new life within us. Blow through our worship with your enlivening presence, and rise up in us with new hope. Dwell in our community, in our church, and in our hearts this day, that your love may bind us together and send us forth to serve. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE HYMN**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

#323

**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

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21:1-6

### CHORAL RESPONSE

#### CHOIR ANTHEM "The Glory of God In Nature" - Beethoven

The heav'ns proclaim him with ceaseless devotion,  
th'Eternal's name o'er all is heard.  
His praise is echoed by earth and by ocean,  
Receive, Oh man, their god-like word!

Who holds the stars in the firmament glowing?  
Who leads the sun in splendor on?  
It comes all smiling, its light o'er us throwing,  
and hero-like its course it runs.

### 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**      "Air - Overture in D"      - Bach

**\*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** "In Christ There Is No East Or West" #406

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Fanfare Fugue" - Bach

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

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

May 19 – May 26

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	W.I.G.S. Circle	12:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am

**Attendance last Sunday:** 81

**Altar flowers** are in memory of my husband, Bob Scrivner, from Gladys Scrivner.

**Bulletins** are in loving memory of Ed and Tressie Vaughan by Jean and Tony Feather.

**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

**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.

**WIGS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – On June 2, the Women In God's Service Circle (WIGS) will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All women who have ever been members of WIGS are invited to sit together for the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Central United Church of Christ. There will be a reception in the Parlor following the service. Please RSVP to:

Jeanne Kujath, [Kujathswab@aol.com](mailto:Kujathswab@aol.com) or

Cindy Sullivan, [CASullivan4@Gmail.com](mailto:CASullivan4@Gmail.com)



**Celebration of Men Dinner** – On Tuesday, June 11, the Elenor Circle will be hosting a dinner in honor of all the men of Central Church. Cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children age 5-12 and under 5 are free. Please make your reservations by calling the church office at 635-1041 by June 7. The dinner will be served at 5:30.

**Camp Aurora Workday – 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.

**Save the Date: Red Cross Blood Drive, July 23** – A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the church gym on Wednesday, July 23. If you plan on donating blood that day, your last day to give at other locations is May 28 so that you'll be eligible to donate for the blood drive at Central Church. A request for volunteers and cookies will go out when the date gets closer.

**A volunteer is needed for the December 12 Salvation Army Meal** opening. 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

**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*

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 5-7 PM



**Homemade  
Ice Cream  
Desserts**

**Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs  
Side Dishes**

## 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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