

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



July 21, 2019
Sixth 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.

All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI.

* indicates please stand, as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” #1

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.

God provides a space for rest and renewal.

Come, all who have turned away from God.

God welcomes us with healing and forgiveness.

Come, all who desire to know Christ.

Here we find unexpected grace and unconditional love.

Thanks be to God!

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Loving God, through our lives may people everywhere come to know the glory and wisdom we have found in Christ. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #43 (v. 1, 3, 4)

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

Amos 8:1-12

Luke 10:38-42

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Entr' acte"
(Sara Landreth, flute)

- Bizet

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 "Ode to Joy" - arr. the O'Neill Brothers
(Sara Landreth, piano)

***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 “Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me” #192

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Festive Voluntary” - Clarke

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

July 21 – July 28

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Bible Study	11:15am
TUES:	Red Cross Blood Drive (church gym)	11:00am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
THURS:	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	5:30pm
	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
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Attendance last Sunday: 67

Altar flowers are in memory of loved ones from Gary and Joyce Mutert and family.

Bulletins are in memory of our parents, August and Marie Kujath, and Roy and Alice Myerscough, from Harry and Jeanne Kujath.

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

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:

To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in July. Please contact the office if someone should be added to the list.

The after-Church adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott will begin today, July 21st, in the Library at 11:15am. Depending on attendance, it may move to the Friendship Room. We will start at the beginning with Genesis 1 and 2.

The Red Cross Blood Drive is this Tuesday, July 23, from 11:00am – 6:00pm, in the church gym. Please consider volunteering to help on that day and complete the sign-up sheet included in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact Susan Poettgen, Mission and Outreach Ministry Chair.

The cost of weekly altar flowers has increased from \$30 to \$33 per Sunday due to an increase in delivery charges from River City Florist (the company who provides our beautiful flowers each week). The new cost of \$33 took effect on Sunday, June 23. We are sorry for any inconvenience, and appreciate that River City Florist will continue giving Central Church a 50% discount to provide two floral vases on the altar every Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Wippermann, Worship Ministry Chair, or Michelle Ebersold in the church office.

The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Youth Personal Care Packs during July. These packs go to teenagers who have been removed from a home because

of bad circumstances, and also to homeless teenagers. Please place your items in our box in the narthex. Items donated must be exactly as shown below. We need the following items to complete these packs:

Box or jar of medicated facial cleansing pads (such as Stridex – Dollar General \$3)

Travel-size hair conditioner

Travel-size lotion

Men's body spray (such as Axe)

The Elenor Circle is once again working on filling School Kits with school supplies for children who have little or none. This will go to Festival of Sharing as in the past. We are not in competition with Susan Poettgen and Committee – we are working with them. This is one of the Elenor Circle's mission projects. With your help, we were able to fill 279 School Kits last year. If you would like to donate to this mission, see Susan Poettgen, Ruth Long, or any other Circle member. If you would like to contribute financially, please ***make checks payable to the Elenor Circle***. We thank you and the children in need certainly do thank you!!

The Second Christian Church is hosting the Summer Lunch Program and we have been asked to help provide food for children ages 17 and under. A basket will be in the narthex for donations. Please DO NOT bring nuts. Donations needed: pudding cups, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, fruit snacks, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, bread, fresh fruit/veggies, juices, bottled water, Kool-Aid boxes, bread, money for meat/cheese. ***If you would like to make a monetary donation for meat, make checks payable to Second Christian Church (not to Central Church).***

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET
FOR RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE
Tuesday, July 23
Location: Central UCC Gym**

Three workers are needed for each Canteen shift, and one for Registration. If you can work more than one shift that would be great.

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please ✓ which shift(s) you can work.

Canteen:

10:30 – 12:30 _____

12:30 – 2:30 _____

2:30 – 4:30 _____

4:30 – 6:30 _____

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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