

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



**August 11, 2019**  
**Ninth 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

**PRELUDE**

**“Holy God We Praise Your Name”**

**- Manz**

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O Worship the King” #10**

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

Do not be afraid little flock, it is God’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

**“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

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

Loving God, Your care and compassion call to us. Your mercy and grace reach out to us. We know it is your good pleasure to give us the kingdom. Light your passion within us, that our true worship may be acts of justice and works of righteousness. Amen.

**PRAISE HYMN “I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded” #17**

**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 50:1-8, 22-23

Luke 12:32-40

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" arr. Warzyn  
(Rene Miserez and Russ Howser, bells)

## **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.

## 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

"I Call To Thee"

- 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.



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

August 11 – August 18

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Bible Study	11:15am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family time (Perkins)	9:00am
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	5:30pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Bible Study	11:15am

**Attendance last Sunday:** 77

**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 flower arrangement** is in honor of Launa C. Rowden from her family, Wilburn, Becky, Sarah and Paula.

**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, 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, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Norma Maier, Janet Miller, Abel Green

**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:**

Mary Lou Emmel (8/27)  
Valley Park Retirement Living  
355 Karen Drive  
Holts Summit, MO 65043

Gladys Gladden (8/28)  
408 Crest Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

**The Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott** meets in the library for about an hour each Sunday following the morning worship service. We began with Genesis and will continue our journey through the Bible, emphasizing major events and writings in order to understand what the Bible says about God and how we are to live in obedience to God under the umbrella of His love and care. The class is open to any and all. Come join us as you are able!

**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 Mission and Outreach Ministry** will be collecting items for the Missouri Family Food Boxes during August. The need is great for these boxes as there is always more demand than boxes to go around. 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 boxes.

*3 different cans of vegetables*

*3 different cans of fruit*

*3 cans tuna*

*3 cans chicken (Dollar General has same size as tuna cans)*

*3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese*

*1 can pasta sauce*

*1 pound pasta*

*1 jar peanut butter*

**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).***

**Central Church ladies** are invited by the Living Hope Church ladies to a breakfast on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The ladies of the Second Christian Church will also be present. You may bring a breakfast dish if you would like – it's optional. Please let Ruth Long know if you plan to come. Do attend if possible.

**Save the Date: August 25<sup>th</sup>, RALLY DAY!** Rally Day at Central Church is always a special time when Children's Sunday School starts up again, and those going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade receive a Bible which is presented during the Children's Message. If you know of someone in our church family who will be going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, please let Amber Schmutzler know so they can receive their Bible.

Then around 11:15am following the Worship Service at Central Church, we'll carpool together out to Sander's Farm for a meal, and a short Vesper Service as well as other outdoor activities. The meal will be a potluck, so please bring a dish. Faith Formation will be providing meat, drinks, and paper products. If you would like to know how you can help, please contact Amber.

Here's the schedule for Rally Day:

8:30am Adult Sunday School

9:00am Coffee Hour

10:00am Worship Service at Central Church

11:15am Carpool out to Sander's Farm for Potluck/  
Vesper Service/Activities

Mark your calendars now for August 25<sup>th</sup>, and make plans to attend Rally Day!

## 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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