

CENTRAL

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



FATHER'S DAY

June 21, 2020
Third 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

OPENING HYMN

“Our God Our Help in Ages Past” #63 (vs. 1, 3)

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame.
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Great are the works of God’s hands.
Wondrous are the blessings of Christ’s love.
Holy are the works of God’s Spirit.
Amen!

GATHERING PRAYER

Eternal God, turn and be gracious to us. Show us your favor, and offer us your blessing. Comfort us, O God, and revive our souls. Grant us the endurance to follow the difficult roads in life. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN *“This Is My Father’s World”* #65 (vs. 1, 2)

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders
wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me
everywhere.

GREETING – BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds,
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds,
is like to that above.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GLORIA PATRI

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

Genesis 21:8-21
Matthew 10:24-39

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

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.

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN

“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #461 (vs. 1, 3)

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care.
In The pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
With thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Prelude and Fugue in A Minor”* – Bach

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

June 21 – 28

TODAY:	Worship	10:00am
THURS:	Search and Call Special Church Service (Following the Service - Meet and Greet in the gym with Rev. Jim Allen)	6:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Worship	10:00am
	Congregational Meeting	11:00am

Worship attendance at Sander's Farm: 6/07 – 39; 6/14 – 32

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Greg Helming from his family.

Bulletins are in loving memory of my parents from Dan Rice.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jacquie Howser who passed away June 13. A service was held June 17.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Larry Rizner, Lee Thompson, Finn Price, August Begemann, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, Lonnie Schneider, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, Eleanor Diersing, Allen Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Stanley Eikermann, Christy Schmutzler, Gladys Gladden, Kris Simpson; Family of Jenny Alpers, Family of Pat Brauner, Family of Jacquie Howser

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:

As we resume worshipping in the sanctuary, things will be done differently for the safety of all. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new way of doing things. Things to remember are:

- Everyone's temperature will be taken before entering the building.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you need a mask, we will have one available.
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet.
- No hand shaking or hugging.
- No lingering in aisles or building before and after the service.
- Ushers will assist with seating.
- **Ushers will dismiss worshippers following the postlude. Worshippers should exit the sanctuary and building through the same door they entered the building and sanctuary. Remember to social distance when exiting.**
- Unrelated or persons not living in the same household should not ride together in the elevator.

Offering Baskets are located at the back of the sanctuary, and also up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

The Search and Call Committee has set up a special church service on Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 PM for the Rev. Jim Allen to present as a candidate for the Senior Pastor position. Rev. Allen has been the pastor at Shabbona UCC in Shabbona, IL for the past 15 years. There will be a meet and greet in the gymnasium afterwards as best as we can with the COVID-19 restrictions. A special Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 28 following the normal church service to discuss and vote on calling Rev. Allen.

Please remember to support the Blanket Drive which has been extended through June 30. Total given to-date: \$852.62.

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.

Ministers.....	Every Member
Pastor.....	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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