

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



**October 11, 2020**  
**Nineteenth 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, called  
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE  
with each other,  
our community  
and our world.

**OPENING HYMN “O God, Whose Law From Age to Age”**

O God, whose law from age to age  
no chance or change can know.  
Whose love forevermore abides,  
while eons come and go;  
from all the strife of earthly life,  
to Thine embrace we flee,  
and ‘mid our crowding doubts and fears  
would put our trust in Thee.

Dear Father, we would learn to trust  
the doing of Thy will, and in Thy perfect  
law of love our doubts and fears would still.  
Help us to know, in joy or woe,  
Thy ways are always best,  
and we, Thy children evermore,  
by Thy great goodness blest.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to us, as we serve and minister together.

**Invited by God, we gather to worship.**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**Beloved God, we gather in the shelter of your love, grateful for the banquet of worship you have prepared for us. Focus our hearts and our minds on the beauty of this time, the blessings of our lives, and the fullness of your message. Amen.**

**GREETING “We Are One in the Spirit”**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

## **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.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rene Miserez

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 25:9

Matthew 22:1-14

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

### **A SIMPLE CREED FOR CHILDREN**

Matthew Henry, July 7, 1703

PART 1 OF GOD AND THE SCRIPTURES.

Q. 1. WHAT must you do in the days of your youth?

**A. I must remember my Creator.**

Q. 2. Who is your Creator?

**A. The great God who made the world.**

Q. 3. Who is your preserver?

**A. The same God, who made me, preserves and maintains me;  
and in Him I live, and move, and have my being.**

Q. 4. What are you made and maintained for?

**A. To glorify God.**

Matthew Henry was born prematurely. Baptized the day following his birth, he survived despite the prematurity and subsequent childhood “fevers.” His father was known as a “non-conformist” preacher but had sufficient means to provide Henry with a solid education. In addition to the usual Biblical memorization, young Henry also memorized his father’s sermons, which might explain his interest in providing a simple catechism for young children.

Henry is best known, however, for the following quotation based on the Genesis account of the creation of Adam and Eve: “The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.”

## **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.**

### **OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**

**1 Corinthians 10:24 “Do not seek your own advantage, but that of the other.”**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

Jesus calls us o’er the tumult  
of our life’s wild, restless sea;  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
saying, “Christian, follow me”

Jesus calls us by Thy mercies,  
Saviour, may we hear Thy call;  
Give our hearts to Thy obedience,  
serve and love Thee best of all.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Postlude in C”*

- Bach

*(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)*

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

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
**October 11 – October 18**

TODAY:	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
WED:	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	5:30pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Congregational Meeting	11:00am

**Worship attendance last Sunday: 56**

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

**Bulletins** are given in thanks to all past and present quilters of the Martha Circle.

**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, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, George Seifert, Tommy Thompson, Allen Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider, Ruth Long

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**The 90+ birthday listing has been updated to include 85+ birthdays.** If there is someone you want to make certain is on the monthly listing, please contact the church office at 635-1041 or [office@centralucc.com](mailto:office@centralucc.com). If you know someone whose preference is to not publish his/her birthday, please contact the church office. (*Birth year will not be publicized, only month/day.*)

**October 85+ Birthdays –**

WALTER ROTTMANN (10/01)  
2220 Green Meadow Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

CAROLYN SCHEPERLE (10/10)  
222 Gateway Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

BEE SULLIVAN (10/15)  
1815 Seven Hills Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**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.
- 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 up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

**There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 18,** following the worship service regarding By-Laws and Human Resource issues.

**An informal request to ALL:** Make a call to your Central friends and family to ask how everything is going. In these Covid-19 times, many are lonely and/or depressed from being housebound so often. Just pick up a phone to ask how everyone one is doing these days.

**Reminder – “Tower” articles** for the November issue are **due October 15**, and please don't forget to include pictures!



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**

(but subject to change)

Plan. Improvise. Repeat.

I am hoping to make some adjustments which will let us still treat the kids to a Halloween party and will be looking to scare up a smaller skeleton crew of helpers in masks (let me know if you're interested!). For now, we're planning our normal time and date.

Postcards will be sent to families the week of with final plans, but always feel free to call Rene Miserez at 694-6022.



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here! We would love to have you become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community.

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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