

CENTRAL

United Church of Christ
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March 21, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Adoro Devote” - Edmundson*

OPENING HYMN *“Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ”*

Draw Thou my soul, O Christ, closer to Thine,
Breathe into every wish Thy will divine;
Raised my low self above,
Won by Thy deathless love,
Ever, O Christ, through mine
Let Thy life shine.

Not for myself alone may my prayer be;
Lift Thou Thy world, O Christ, closer to Thee;
Cleanse from its guilt and wrong,
Teach it salvation’s song,
Till earth, as heaven, fulfill
God’s holy will.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Have mercy on your people, O God.

Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in your love.

Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

Open our hearts to hear your voice.

Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!

Have mercy on your people, O God.

Restore within us the joy of your salvation.

Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!

GATHERING PRAYER

God of love and mercy, bend our hearts to your presence as we worship you this day. Whether our prayers are filled with celebration or with loud cries and tears, remind us that you are the source of our eternal salvation. Give us the strength to

respond faithfully to your transforming love, that the joy of your salvation might shine in and through us all. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rene Miserez

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 12:20-33

SPECIAL MUSIC "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" -
Roger Hager, soloist; Gary Sanders, pianist

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM – ABOUT GOD IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST

16. Why must He be a true and sinless man?

Because the justice of God requires, that the same human nature which has sinned should make satisfaction for sin; but no man, being himself a sinner, could satisfy for others.

17. Why must He be at the same time true God?

That by the power of His Godhead, He might bear in His manhood the burden of God's wrath and so obtain for and restore to us righteousness and life.

18. But who now is that Mediator, who is at the same time true God and a true, sinless man?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given unto us for complete redemption and righteousness.

19. Whence knowest thou this?

From the Holy Gospel: which God Himself first revealed in Paradise; afterwards proclaimed by the holy Patriarchs and Prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved Son.

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

2 Corinthians 9:6 "...The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

CLOSING HYMN "God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens"

God is love; His mercy brightens
All the path in which we rove;
Bliss He makes and woe He lightens:
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

He with earthly cares entwineth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere His glory shineth:
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” - Bach*

(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)

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

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THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR
March 21 – March 28

TODAY:	Worship	10:00am
	Annual Meeting	11:00am
MON:	WIGS Circle Meeting	1:00pm
WED:	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
NEXT SUNDAY:	Worship	10:00am

Worship attendance last Sunday: 60

Altar flowers are given from the Elenor Circle in memory of our deceased members who gave much to keep the Circle going and growing. We lift up the following who were members at the time of their death: Eileen Hunsicker, Hazel Ortmeier, Lucille Schmutz, Bonnie Barnard, Nancy Munk, Barbara McIntyre, Mary Lepage, Esther Brightwell, Bernice Stumpe, Virginia Schneider, Edna Ousley, Maxine Howser, Jean Ketterman, Marge Perry, Imogene Mckinney, Aurelia Fricke, Dorothy Hackman, Dorean Erhart, Elenor Vieth, Johanna Oetting, Linda Rapps, Dorothy Seidel, Mary Boessen, Lulu Reithmeyer, Irma Bagnull, Esther Seidel, Anna Brune, and Norma Maier.

Bulletins are given in loving memory of Vince Rinaldi from Faye and Gina.

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Please pray for our members, family and friends:

Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Karr, Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, George Seifert, Allen & Barb Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider, Ruth Long, Jo Ann Roberts, Gladys Gladden, Gwen Vieth, Doug Blaha, Paul LePage, Shirley Ernst, Susan Poettgen

MARCH 85+ BIRTHDAYS:

Carrie Davis (3/07)
211 Indian Meadow Drive
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.

- 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.

The Annual Meeting will be held today, March 21, 2021, following worship.

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EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday April 3, 10:00 a.m.

With hundreds of eggs, it's more of a dash than a hunt and it goes quickly, so you don't want to be late! Bring friends to join the fun, and family to cheer you on. Be sure to bring something to hold your eggs. This activity is for all ages up through 5th grade.



And then come back on Easter Sunday morning for Sunday School!

Bunnies, eggs, and jelly beans
That's not all that Easter means.
There is another message, too ...
Jesus died for me and you!

EASTER MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM LISTING FORM

For Easter Sunday, you may make a monetary donation in memory of or in honor of someone for the Easter Memorial/Honorarium Listing which will be available on Easter Sunday.

*Your form and check are due in the office **by Monday, March 29.***

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Donation:

General Fund

Other Fund _____

Wording for Listing: In memory of In honor of

(PLEASE PRINT) _____

From: _____

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
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director	Rene Miserez
Organist	Shirley Klein

*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.*

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