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United Church of Christ
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July 11, 2021
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Adagio"* *- Guilmant*

***OPENING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #287
(Organ Introduction)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving.
We lift our voices in glory and honor to God.

***GATHERING PRAYER**
God, full of grace and glory, renew us with your presence this day. As we gather to bless your name and sing your praise, bless us with your glorious love and your guiding light. Strengthen us each and every hour, through the power of your Holy Spirit and the wisdom of your holy word. In hope and joy, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Schmutzler

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

SPECIAL MUSIC "You Raise Me Up" (arr. Raney) - Bell Choir

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*)

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

Malachi 3:10a "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse…and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts."

***CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus, the Very Thought of thee" #274 (vs. 1, 4, 5)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - Willan*

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Our WORSHIP is ended…our SERVICE now begins.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
July 11 – 18

TODAY:	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Congregational Meeting	11:00am
MON:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
TUES:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
WED:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
	Card Games	1:00pm
THURS:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
	Mission & Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
	Council Meeting	7:00pm
FRI:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	All-Church Luncheon	11:00am

Worship attendance last Sunday: 48

Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones from Anne and Russell Rottmann and family.

Bulletins are given in memory of Karl and Selma Hess from Gladys Gladden.

Please pray for our members, family and friends:
Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Karr, Jimmy Fairchild, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, George Seifert, Allen & Barb Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider, Jo Ann Roberts, Gladys Gladden, Gwen Vieth, Paul LePage, Shirley Ernst, Tamara Martin, Corrine Beakley

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85+ BIRTHDAYS – July:
(To our knowledge, there are no 85+ birthdays in July. If you know someone who should be added to the list, please contact the church office at 573-635-1041.)

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 today, July 11, immediately following the worship service, to vote on two items: 1) A new name for our church – Council is recommending Central Church. 2) Filing with the State of Missouri as a Chapter 355, Nonprofit Corporation, versus remaining a Chapter 352, Religious and Charitable Association, as recommended by the church's lawyer.

UPDATE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:

- Masks optional (following CDC's latest guidelines); those who have not had the vaccination are encouraged to consider wearing a mask for their protection.
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet.

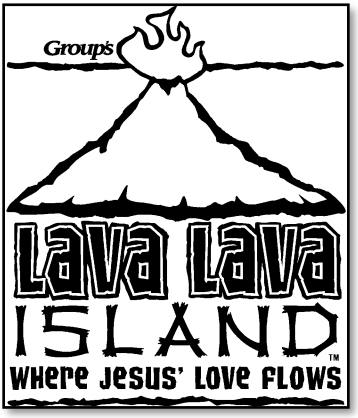
Summer Lunch Program – It's that time again to help out with the Summer Lunch Program hosted by Second Christian Church.

This lunch program runs from June 7th through August 20th. ***All checks should be made payable to SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH.*** Items needed include, but not limited to, lunch meat (roast beef, turkey, salami, bologna, ham), bottled water or juices, flavoring for bottled water or Kool-Aid packets, bread, pudding cups, cookies, chips, fruit cups, snack cakes, Jell-O cups, and fruit snacks. There will be a basket in the narthex for these items.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS COMING – Get your teams ready.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, August 7, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Set-up for the sale will take place on Thursday, August 5 and Friday, August 6, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You may drop off items for the sale in the church gym beginning Sunday, August 1. This year the focus is on back-to-school items for elementary through college ages. We particularly need clothing for boys and girls in every size and season. Please make sure all clothing is clean and in good condition. Don't forget to bring household items, linens, small electronics (no computers or printers), mini-fridges, microwaves, flat screen TVs, furniture, outdoor items, collectibles, books, DVD's, CD's, and hobby and craft items. We need volunteers to help with set-up and also Saturday, the day of the sale, beginning at 6:45 a.m. After the sale, help is needed to clean—up, take down everything, and take remaining items to Goodwill. Thank you for your help and support. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call and leave a message with Carole Spencer at 635-6580 or Sondra Spencer at 573-694-5588.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 12-16
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.



Invite your grandkids, friends, neighbors, cousins, and get ready for a great adventure erupting with fun!

Our vacation bible school theme this year is "lava lava island – where jesus' love flows." It's going to be a blast!

Volunteers: we need you to save those dates, too!

Crew leaders — experience vbs with the kids.

Station leaders — 20-minute small-group sessions that get repeated and everything is pre-planned and scripted bible adventures, applying the theme for the day, crafts, games, or snacks.

General help — help to fill out our bible experiences or floaters where needed.

To volunteer, please contact rene miserez, young youth director, at 694-6022 or email bellsic@aol.com.

DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT ON JULY 31, 7:00PM!

DAN MEERS

MASCOT, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, AUTHOR AND FAMILY MAN

The famous, official mascot of the Kansas City Chief's football team, Dan Meers – aka "KC WOLF", is coming to our church on Saturday evening, July 31st, at 7:00pm, to share a powerful presentation in the church sanctuary!! Dan is widely known throughout the United States as an inspiring, humorous, motivational speaker who inspires the young and the old alike. Dan's energy, humor and excitement not only entertains, but also encourages others to strive for the best of life.

Please come and join us in the sanctuary on July 31st at 7:00pm. There will also be a "Tailgate Meal" in the gym before the event. Church committees will be serving brats, hotdogs, chips, cookies and soda from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Cost for the event, which includes the meal, is $20 for anyone over age 12, and $10 for those 12 and under. Reservations will first be offered to church members and their guests beginning Sunday, July 4th, before and after the worship service. Rene Miserez will be handling the reservations and can be reached at 573-694-6022, or you can connect with her on Sunday mornings. Reservations will be open to the community (at a later date) if seats are not filled by church

members and their guests.

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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