

Elder's Meditation

Vicki Woolridge

Words of Institution

Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration

Kevin Miller

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

*Recessional **God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (vs. 1, 2)** No. 725

Postlude

Marche Romaine

Charles Gounod

(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)

**All who are able, please stand*



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Senior Minister

Don Martin
Minister of Music

Tina Miller
Associate Minister of
CE and Family Life

David Martin
Youth Director



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 26, 2019
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Aria** Georg Phillip Telemann
Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn **Come, Christians, Join to Sing** No. 90

*Responsive Reading Laura Chapman

Leader: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.

People: I once was lost, but now I'm found.

Leader: Amazing grace that saved one like me.

People: I once was blind, but now I see.

Leader: Through many dangers, toils and snares,

People: I have already come.

Leader: 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far.

People: And grace shall lead me home.

All: We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*Invocation

*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.

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message (10:30) David Martin

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn **This Is My Song (vs. 1, 3)** No. 722

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

Prayer Response

(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Christian Jackson

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem **Healer of Our Every Ill** Marty Haugen
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading **Mark 10:46-52** Scott Woolridge
(pg. 47 N.T.)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Who Else Needs a Miracle?**

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion **Amazing Grace** No. 546
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, May 26, 2019

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
- 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale Ford, Jeannie Rade, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarouth, Cindy Grabowski, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas, Linda Helton

Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn
- 10:30—Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver, Bill Modlin

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Jim & Debbie Hoffert
- 10:30 - Steve & Carrie Funk

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Amila Bradfield & Kellan Niles-Cox

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar
- 10:30—Mike Kirby

Preparation of Communion:

Carrie & Steve Funk, Marci & Steve Baumann



Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	230
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday (26)

Summer Sunday School begins

- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

Monday (27)

Church and office closed

STEPS: On Break through June 10th

Tuesday (28)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240

Wednesday (29)

Thursday (30)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 11:45-CICN, Disciples Room
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Sanctuary/Connection Café
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (31)

Saturday (June 1)

- 3:00-Heart & Soul Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday (2)

- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
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Summer Sunday School

The Summer Sunday School program begins **TODAY**. Children and youth are invited to join Mr. David and Ms. Hannah in the youth activities room on 2R for movies, games, and activities. They might go outdoors for games too! Younger children 5-10 years old will have the option to go with Ms. Hannah to room 230 on 2R for movies, coloring, and activities.

Heart & Soul Last Concert for the Year

Heart and Soul has one remaining concert: **Saturday June 1, 3:00 p.m.**, Season Finale Concert with the Chancel Choir of Central Christian Church. You won't want to miss it!

Illiopolis Christian Church's Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019, from 11:00 AM—2:00 PM. Adults \$10.00, Kids age 4-10 \$5.00, Ages 3 and under free! Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, slaw, dessert, & drink. Carryout available until 1:30 PM.

"A Walk Down Memory Lane"

Join us next **Sunday, June 9th**, to enjoy "A Walk Down Memory Lane". 90 historical pictures of Central Christian Church will be available for viewing.

VBS All-Church Picnic

Join us on **Sunday, June 9th**, from 6:00-7:00 PM, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, for a picnic with Holy Cross Lutheran and First Lutheran. There will be hot dogs, inflatables, games, and ice cream. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Central Christian Art Celebration

Tuesday, June 18th from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** Central will host a community celebration of its very own iconic art (sponsored by the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce).

Vacation Bible School 2019

Mark your calendars! VBS 2019 is coming **June 17th—21st**, 2019. Paper enrollment forms are available at the Welcome Center and online.

Food Collection for June 2nd

We are collecting cereal for June 2nd. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart in the Connection Café.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory **I'll Walk with God** (from *The Student Prince*)

Words: Paul Francis Webster

Music: Nicholas Bordszky

Arrangement: Dan Coates

I'll walk with God from this day on. His helping hand I'll lean upon.
This is my prayer, my humble plea, may the Lord be ever with me.
There is no death, though eyes grow dim. There is no fear when I'm near to Him
I'll lean on Him forever and He'll forsake me never.
He will not fail me
As long as my faith is strong
Whatever road I may walk along.
I'll walk with God, I'll take His hand. I'll talk with God, He'll understand.
I'll pray to Him, each day to Him and He'll hear the words that I say.
His hand will guide my throne and rod
And I'll never walk alone
While I walk with God.

Anthem **Healer of Our Every Ill**

Words and Music: Marty Haugen

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear and hope beyond our sorrow.
You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.
In the pain and joy beholding, how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision: God of love.
Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother,
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.
You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

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