

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***We Gather Together*** No. 276

(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.)

Elder's Meditation Elder Kevin Wilmot

Words of Institution Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration Elder Randy Brooks

(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 ***Let All Things Now Living (vs. 1)*** No. 717

Postlude ***Now Thank We All Our God*** J. S. Bach

arr. E. Power Biggs

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

**All who are able, please stand*

If you miss a Sunday or want to watch worship videos again:

Go To:

<http://www.cccdisciples.org/sermons/> - Sermons

<http://www.cccdisciples.org/childrens-messages/> - Children's Messages



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

www.cccdisciples.org

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Michael E. Karunas
Senior Minister

Don Martin
Minister of Music

Tina Miller
Associate Minister of
CE and Family Life

David Martin
Youth Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Thanks Be to Thee*** G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit ***Come Ye Thankful People Come*** arr. Craig Courtney
Brass Choir, Organ, Chancel Choir

*The Processional ***Come Ye Thankful People Come*** Insert
Congregation (sing as directed)

*Responsive Reading Doug Soebbing

Leader: Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God.

People: **For God has made us and this earth which nurtures us.**

Leader: Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.

People: **For we are the bearers of God's blessing and love.**

Leader: Let us gather together to show love for the earth and all people who dwell here.

People: **For we come to praise our God.**

Leader: Let us join hands.

People: **Let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God's children.**

All: **Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices.**

*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 Tina Miller

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 1,2)*** No. 715

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

Prayer Response ***Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 3)*** No. 715
(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 ***Anthem for Brass*** adapted by David Bottom
Brass Choir

*Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology No. 46

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***My Father's Table*** Ralph Carmichael
Chancel Choir; Kathleen Bell, soprano; Carmen Dunn, piano

Scripture Reading ***Matthew 25:14-30***
(pg. 28-29 N.T.)

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Cultivating our Gifts***

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, November 19, 2017

CHURCH CALENDAR

Outreach Communion:

Liz Campbell	Chris Fagin
Laura Chapman	Becky Flanders
Jan Dobbs	David Flanders
Mary Jane Linton	John Flanders
Janet Lyman	Gregg Foltz
Zach Martin	Linda Foltz
Katie Miller	Dale Ford
Claudia Quigg	Judy Ford
Claudia Quigg	Jon French
Krista Rohrscheib	Andy Fulk

Alt: Penny Rutherford

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Steve & Marci Baumann, Jenny Baumann, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston

10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Sue Ann Cain, Matthew Swarthout, Kevin Wilmot, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Julie Martin, Jacob Colbert, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Max & Evelyn Sperry

10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Bill Modlin

Greeters:

8:00 - Gene & Sandy Garver

10:30 - Mark & Nancy McAfee

Acolytes:

8:00 - *Open*

10:30 - Kaeden McCoy, Luke Karunas

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar

10:30 - Jim Hinze

Preparation of Communion:

Ann Harshman, David & Cheryl Zollinger, Yvonne Purcell

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
9:00-Fellowship Coffee
9:15-Sunday School
12:30-Thanksgiving Luncheon, Great Hall
6:30-Decatur Youth Symphony Rehearsal

Monday (20)

7:00-Decatur Youth Symphony Concert

Tuesday (21)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
7:45-Millikin Class, 240
8:30-Preschool 3, 4, & PreK Feasts, GH
9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
9:30-Card Ministry, 240
11:15-Staff Meeting & Holiday Meal

Thursday (23)



Church, Office & Preschool Closed

Friday (24)

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Sunday (26)

8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
9:00-Fellowship Coffee
12:00-Fluffing of the Greens

Thanksgiving Offering to be received November 19

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is proud to support 17 institutions of higher education across the United States, providing excellent academic learning infused by the values of our Christian heritage. Young people who belong to Disciples churches are provided partial scholarships to attend these schools, funded by our church. Please consider making a gift to our Thanksgiving offering to support these fine colleges, universities and seminaries.

Operation Enduring Support

A Military Organization in Decatur is requesting names of persons serving overseas. If you have any family members or know of anyone serving, we would like to send them a box of supplies for Christmas. We will need to have their address before Thanksgiving November 23rd and will package the boxes on December 4th. Please contact Carol Bischoff at 877-8965 or 620-8696.

Hanging of the Greens—December 3rd

One service at 10:30am

Elves & Angels are needed to help fluff and organize the greenery. Dates for these activities will be Sunday November 26th, Noon—2pm and Friday, December 1st, 9:00am until 11am. Lots of men and women are needed for this beautiful transformation. Come to be a part of the fun and fellowship.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The proposed 2018 Central Christian Church Operating Budget will be available for your review starting Sunday, November 19th in the Friendship Center at the Welcome Center and the Great Hall for all our services that day. The budget will be discussed and voted on at the annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 3rd following the 10:30 service in the Disciples Room. Your attendance at this meeting is requested.

Thank you- The Stewardship Committee

Food Collection for December

Central, thank you so much for your generosity in helping to fill Thanksgiving food baskets with noodles & stuffing mix donations to Northeast Community Fund. NECF also does Christmas food baskets so they are asking us to donate packages of egg noodles & stuffing mix again for Dec. 3. Also, they have a need for cans of pork 'n beans. Thank you for your help.

About Today's Music

Processional Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Words: Henry Alford; Music: George J. Elvey; Setting: Craig Courtney

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin:
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown:
First, the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest-home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin:
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest-home

Offertory Anthem for Brass

Tune: Thomas Tallis; Setting: Todd Marchand; Adaptation: David Bottom

Anthem My Father's Table

Words and Music: Ralph Carmichael

I'm just a child, part of a family.
Seated at my Father's table, giving thanks for all I see.

How glad I am just to be called part of His family.
Sitting at my Father's table, bound by love eternally.

Then like a Father he leaves to me work that a son should do;
You must tend my sheep and the harvest reap for my land is your land too.

Children of God, joint heirs with Christ, oh what a family.
Gathered at my Father's table in His love I'll ever be.