

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion

Give Thanks

No. 528

(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 Laura Chapman

Words of Institution

Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Zach Martin

(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 **Reflection on "His Eye is on the Sparrow"**

arr. Robert J. Hughes

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 There Be Peace on Earth

No. 677

Postlude

Festival Piece No. 1

by Dagfinn Moe

(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, October 8, 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
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Now Thank We All Our God*** arr. Gregg Sewell
David Williams, organ

Introit

*The Processional ***Now Thank We All Our God*** No. 715

*Responsive Reading Gregg Foltz

Leader: In worship we make our offerings to God.

People: We acknowledge that we are God's and we are here to live out God's purposes.

Leader: We lay before God our bodies,

People: So they may be instruments for God's work.

Leader: We lay before God our possessions,

People: So they may find good use in God's service.

Leader: We lay before God the life of this congregation,

People: So God's power may reach through us.

**All: Praise God for what has been given to us.
Thank God for the challenge to share the blessings.**

*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

Stewardship Moment

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Thank You, Lord*** No. 531

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

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 ***His Eye is on the Sparrow*** Robert Moore
Ensemble

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem 10:30 ***Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*** arr. Jane Holstein
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading ***Luke 12:13-21***
(pg. 74 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Enough: Cultivating Gratitude***

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 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar, Jarrett Bednar
- 10:30 - Team 8 - Pamela Ferguson, Doug Soebbing

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Gregg & Linda Foltz
- 10:30 - Barb Tyler, Andy & Theresa Fulk

Acolytes:

- 8:00 - John Baumann
- 10:30 - Sha’Ron Browning, Amilia Bradfield

P.A. Operator:

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

Preparation of Communion:

Hazel Perry, Kim Miller, Julie Martin, Linda Shambaugh

Sunday, October 8, 2017

- 8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:15-Sunday School
- 2:00-Millikin Alumni Concert
- 4:00-Youth Group

Monday (9)

- 11:00-Good Sam
- 12:30-Women’s Book Club, Panera
- 5:15-Cont. Worship Meeting, Conn. Café

Tuesday (10)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 7:45-Millikin Class, 240
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 5:30-Women’s Book Club, Panera
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & CC

Wednesday (11)

- 10:15-Preschool Chapel, F.C.
- 10:30-Ministers Meeting
- 12:00-Elderberries, Great Hall
- 1:00-Artwork Committee, Connect. Café

Thursday (12)

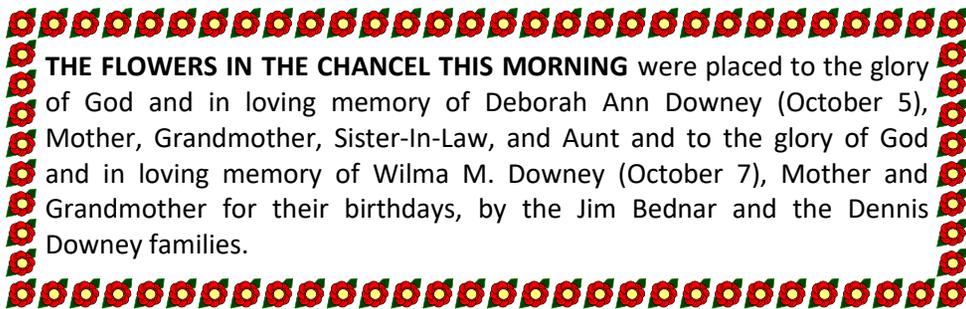
- 10:00-Alanon, 240
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 5:30-Cont. Worship Rehearsal, G.H.
- 6:00-Brass Choir, DR
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (13)

- 9:00-J. Baird Piano Tuning, Sanctuary
- 9:00-Media Shout Training, Multi. Spaces

Sunday (15)

- 8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-SS McLesson, McDonalds
- 9:15-Sunday School
- 4:00-Youth Group
- 4:30-Doug Ashcraft Concert



Good Samaritan Lunch

Good Sam is coming up on the 21st of this month. We need 5 to 6 people to help prepare, at 8:00am to 11:00am, and 12 to 14 people to serve and clean-up after from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to stay after 1:00 to have a meal. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, email central@cccdisciples.org or call the church office at 217-428-4336.

Consecration Sunday

On Sunday, **October 15**, two (2) special things will take place. We will be collecting **Estimate of Giving** cards for the 2018 fiscal year at each of our services. These cards will be mailed to you the week of October 2nd, and we will have extra cards available that Sunday at worship. Our estimates of giving represent the amount that you intend to give to Central's **operating budget**, which is the lifeline for all of the church's day-to-day and week-to-week ministries. We will collect them along with our regular Sunday offerings and will offer special prayers for them in worship. Following the 10:30 a.m. service on **October 15th**, we will have a **Fellowship Luncheon** in the Great Hall. The Stewardship and Fellowship committees will provide the meal and would love to have you come. On the menu: family style fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas and carrots and fall harvest cake. Please RSVP by calling the church office or write "Luncheon" in the pew pad followed by how many will attend from your family, or call (428-4336) or email central@cccdisciples.org.

Elderberries for August

Central's lunch for the 55+ crowd will be held in the Great Hall on Wednesday, **October 11th at noon**. Our meal will be Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, Garlic bread sticks, Key Lime pie (all of this for only \$5). John Baird will share his experience of his Grand Canyon rafting trip. Don't forget to sign up on the pew pad on Sunday or call the church office by Monday, October 9th. **Mark Your Calendars:** Elderberries will be having our Thanksgiving/Christmas meal on **Nov 8!**

Women's Book Club

Women's Book Club will meet at Panera on:
Mon, Oct. 9 - 12:30 pm & Tues, Oct. 10 - 5:30 pm

This Month's Read is *Left to Tell* by **Imaculee Ilibagiza**.

Description:

The triumphant story of this remarkable young woman's journey through the darkness of genocide will inspire anyone whose life has been touched by fear, suffering, and loss.

About Today's Music

Offertory ***His Eye is on the Sparrow***

Words: Civilla Martin

Music: Charles H. Gabriel

Arrangement: Robert Moore

Why should I be discouraged, why should the shadows come,
why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he.
His eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For his eye in on the sparrow and I know he watches me.

Anthem ***Make Me a Channel of Your Peace***

Words and Music: Sebastian Temple

Arrangement: Jane Holstein

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life. Let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light
and where there's sadness ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.