

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Bread of the World*** No. 387

(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.)

Litany of Communion

Elder Randy Brooks
Elder Krista Rohrscheib

Words of Institution

(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 Us Talents and Tongues Employ*** No. 422

Postlude ***Dancing Toccata*** Christopher Steel

(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 1, 2017

Michael E. Karunas
Senior Minister

Don Martin
Minister of Music

Tina Miller
Associate Minister of
CE and Family Life

David Martin
Youth Director

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, October 1, 2017

Imboden Creek:

Pat Ash, Liz Campbell

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Laura Chapman, Merle Chapman, Debbie Hoffert, Karma Carpenter, Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar
10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Kim Maple

Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 2 - Becky Johnston, Betty Scott, Bruce Campbell
10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jean Voice, Jon & Jane French

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Larry & Darla Otis, Ed & Joy Adams
10:30 - John & Linda Hill, Ron & Mary Jane Oliver

Acolytes:

- 8:00 - Haley Hanson, Isaac Hanson
10:30 - Audrey Miller, Josie Morelli

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Greg Carter
10:30 - Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Hazel Perry, Kim Miller, Julie Martin, Linda Shambaugh

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1, 2017

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

Monday (2)

- 11:00-Operations Meeting, CR
6:00-Stewardship Workshop, CC

Tuesday (3)

- 7:00-Journeymen, CC
7:45-Millikin Class, 240
8:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
9:30-Card Ministry, 240
11:15-Staff Meeting, CR
5:30-Spanish Class, DR
6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Rm & CC

Wednesday (4)

- 10:15-Preschool Chapel, F.C.
10:30-Ministers Meeting
4:30-ADK Meeting, DR

Thursday (5)

- 10:00-Alanon, 240
11:45-HSAC, Disciples Room
5:00-Brass Choir, DR
5:30-Personnel Meeting, 201
5:30-Spanish Class, 212
5:30-Cont. Worsh. Rehearsal, G.H.
6:00-Chancel Choir, McClarey's
6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207

Friday (6)

- 6:00-Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (7)

- 4:00-Wedding

Sunday (8)

- 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

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.

Books Between Bites



October 4th - Amy Zietlow will be reviewing the book she's co-authored with Law Professor, Naomi Cahn, titled *Homeward Bound: Modern Families, Elder Care Loss*. This book follows the caregiving and loss experiences of more than 60 families in south Louisiana. Through their stories of family, care, and love, we see how the American family now includes beloved stepparents, even ex-stepparents, and learn how a broad definition of family demands careful planning and preparation for honoring our parents and

stepparents as they age or face serious illness. She brings her experience as a Hospice chaplain and administrator as well as a parish pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran in Decatur, into conversation with Professor Cahn expertise in family law and trusts and estates law. Amy will bring books to purchase for the discount rate of \$20. Also, books can also be purchased through Amazon, Barnes & Nobles, as well as Book World in the Hickory Point Mall for \$29.95.

Peacemaking Talk

The Peacemaking Committee of First Presbyterian Church has invited Central Christian Church to a talk by international peacemaker, Mphatso Nguluwe, from Malawi. She will speak about her work on behalf of children at **7 p.m., Tuesday, October 3** in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian. If you are interested in attending the monthly meeting of their Peacemaking Committee, please join us at **6 p.m on Monday, October 2** at First Presbyterian.

About Today's Music

Offertory **Day by Day**

Words: St. Richard of Chichester

Music: David Halls

Day by day, dear Lord of Thee three things I pray,
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
follow Thee more nearly Day by day.

Anthem **Homeward Bound**

Words and Music: Marta Keen

Arrangement: Jay Althouse

In the quiet misty morning when the moon has gone to bed,
when the sparrows stop their singing and the sky is clear and red,
when the summer's ceased its gleaming, when the corn is past its prime,
when adventure's lost its meaning - I'll be homeward bound in time.

Bind me not to the pasture; chain me not to the plow.
Set me free to find my calling and I'll return to you somehow.

If you find it's me you're missing, if you're hoping I'll return,
To your thoughts I'll soon be listening, in the road I'll stop and turn.
Then the wind will set me racing as my journey nears its end,
and the path I'll be retracing when I'm homeward bound again.

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