

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JUNE 28—JULY 4, 2009

- SUNDAY** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Nursery: Emily Stumb, Lynn Hill, Jo Ann Black, Craig Dorn)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Following Worship: Brief Trustees Meeting
- MONDAY** 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Single Mingle Covered Dish, Concert (Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand)
- TUESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Connections)
- WEDNESDAY** 10:00–11:30 Food Pantry Open
10:30 a.m. Qigong Exercise
6:00 p.m. Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
7:00 p.m. Called Charge Conference (Connections)
- Thursday** 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
- FRIDAY** CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
8:15 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
- SATURDAY** 6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers..... 368
 Pastor..... Stephanie M Sault
 Lay Assistant to the Pastor..... Donna R. Huffer
 Retired Missionary Professor..... Hunter P. Mabry
 Professor MBC..... Kenneth A. Beals
 Minister of Music/Organist..... Sherry von Oeyen
 Church Secretary..... Agnes Campbell
 Custodian..... Janet Nuckoles
 District Superintendent..... Kathleen Overby Webster
 Resident Bishop..... Charlene Payne Kammerer

*The Mission
 of Central UMC
 is to make disciples
 of Jesus Christ.*



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**But just as you
 excel in everything...
 see that you also excel
 in this grace of giving.**

2 Corinthians 8:7



*Morning Worship
 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 June 28, 2009 11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Alleluia"..... arr. Mark Hayes
 Deborah Reed, pianist

*Greeting. from *The Africana Worship Book*

We praise you, God!

Not because we are worthy
 but because you are worthy.

We praise you!

Not just with our voices today
 But with our living everyday.

We praise you!

Not because it pleases us
 But because it pleases you.

We praise you!

*Hymn 384... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Opening Prayer... from *The Africana Worship Book*

**Creator God,
 we come into the world with nothing,
 but all we have comes from you.**

**Over and over again,
 when we've taken one step toward you,
 you've taken two toward us.**

**When we've give up the little we have,
 you've supplied us more than we can use.**

(Continued)

*Please Stand as Able

**When we've doubted but forged on anyway,
 you turned our fledgling steps into flight.
 When we've been ready to shed our doubts,
 you've dressed us in the courage of Deborah.
 When we've been ready to shed our ignorance,
 you've planted in us the wisdom of Paul.
 You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.
 You believe in us even when our belief in you is shallow.
 Thank you for investing in this risky venture called humanity.
 Thank you for investing in us. Amen.**

Children's Focus

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination

(After the reading of the Scripture Lesson the reader will say: "This is the Word of the Lord."

*The congregation responds: **Thanks be to God.**)*

First Reading. 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 (Pew Bible, Page 240)

Psalter 848. Psalm 130

Second Reading. 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (Pew Bible, Page 941)

Musical Offering:"Psalm 130: Out of the Depths". Scott Soper
 Jennifer Reed, Soloist

*Gospel Reading. Mark 5:21-43 (Pew Bible, Page 816)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

Pastoral Prayer and 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life;
 in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer

(Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)

Offering: "My Jesus, I Love Thee". Adoniram Gordon

*Congregational Response: Hymn 94. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
 whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Affirmation of Faith. Page 883

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. Pages 17-18, Musical Setting A

Hymns: 375, 389, 382

