

Sending Forth

*Hymn 715 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 668 “Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

**Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.
Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.**

*Postlude..... “Fugue in C”
-arr. George F. Handel



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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Entrance

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer ...
with thanksgiving, present your
requests to God.
Philippians 4:6



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Fughetta on Duke Street”
-arr. R. Wienhorst

*Greeting “This Is the Day”

This is the day, **this is the day**
that the Lord hath made, **that the Lord hath made.**
Let us rejoice, **let us rejoice**, and be glad in it, **and be glad in it.**
This is the day that the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, **this is the day that the Lord hath made.**

*Hymn 160..... “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*Opening Prayer “Robert D. Ingram”

**Worriers of the world, unite! Bring your cares and concerns,
your anxieties and greatest fears! Bring those things that make
you toss on your beds, or that tie your stomach in knots!
Bring your torments! Bring your misgivings! Bring your troubles,
and everything you dread! Heap them in huge mountains of
distress, at the feet of the living God. Watch and see if God is faithful in
all things. Look at the birds of the air! Our heavenly Father feeds them.
Consider the lilies of the field! God clothes them in glory
that exceeds Solomon’s finest. Are you not more valuable than birds?
Will not God care more for you than grass? You of little faith, let your
worries go! Strive first for the kingdom of God and God’s righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well!**

**Please stand as you are able*

Central United Methodist Church Is:	In Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vital congregation of diverse people • Centered in faithful worship of God • Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ • Moving out in compassionate service 	<p>General Ministers.....306 Pastor.....Stephanie M. Sault Minister of Music/organist.....Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary.....Dana F. Wade Child’s Play Director.....Jo Ann Black Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles Retired Missionary Professor.....Hunter P. Mabry Retired Pastor.....David D. Reed Professor MBC.....Kenneth A. Beals District Superintendent.....D. Michael Houff Resident Bishop.....Charlene Payne Kammerer</p>

Proclamation

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.....Exodus 32:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 69)

Psalter 829.....Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Second Reading.....Philippians 4:1-9 (Pew Bible, Page 955)

Musical Offering....."I've Got Peace, Like a River"

*Gospel Reading.....Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 2218 The Faith We Sing....."You Are Mine"

Pastoral Prayers and Prayer 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 The Peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Offertory..... "Nun danket alle Gott"
-G.F. Kaufmann

*Congregational Response.....Hymn 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him 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.....883

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to the People: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to the leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (10/09)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir & S.S
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Worship
After Church- Single Mingle Lunch
at Red Lobster
2:00 p.m. Crop Walk (Church
Parking Lot)

Monday (10/10)

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Tuesday (10/11)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play

Wednesday (10/12)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Women's NA
7:00 p.m. Finance Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Companions (Library)

Thursday (10/13)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Friday (10/14)

10:00 a.m. Lego League
6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

Saturday (10/15)

6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

-Food Pantry Requests-

ramen noodles, spam, cream of mushroom soup, dish
detergent, and razors

-Our Stewardship-

(October 2) Attendance: 72

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$6326.79

Food Pantry: \$90.00 Samaritan/Fellowship Fund: \$76.00

Nothing-But-Nets: \$194.53

-Mission/Outreach-

The Mission Outreach Committee is planning a return trip to Pulaski to work on tornado damaged houses the weekend of Oct. 21-23. We anticipate some volunteers will be going Friday morning, some after work on Friday and some on Saturday morning. The trip is an easy 2 ½ hour drive south on I 81. We will be leaving the large church parking lot on Friday morning, Oct. 21 at 7 am and will be returning Saturday evening. We will primarily be painting, but the work we do will be based on the skills of the group. Please contact Jim Printy if you plan on participating or would like more information. 540-292-2029

Welcome

Announcements

-To Our Guests-

We are delighted to have you worship with us, and we invite you to participate in Communion and the life of the church. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor. Following the service will be a time of refreshment and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

-Attendance Slip/Friendship Register-

Please take a moment and sign the attendance slip in your pew and, if you are a member here, please introduce yourself to anyone who might be visiting with us today. Your warmth and hospitality will be a blessing in someone's life today.

-Children-

Children are invited to worship with their parents in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Focus, children under 6 years of age may go to the play room. Later, during the Doxology, they will be brought back into the Sanctuary to participate with their parents in the Great Thanksgiving and receiving of the Lord's Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

-Prayer-

The Communion Rail is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like someone to pray with you please let the pastor know.

-Altar Flowers-

The flowers on the altar today are given by Kim Mitchell in honor of her parents, Tom & Connie Mitchell, who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary, October 15.

-Guest Organist-

We welcome today as our guest organist, Bob Lock. Bob is retired from Dupont, lives in Waynesboro and is a member of Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you Bob for sharing your gift of music with us today.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Esther Mabry **Reader:** Susan Obaugh

Communion: Connie & Kim Mitchell; Jack & Wanda True

Refreshments: Lynn & Joe Hill

Ushers: Jim Printy, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith,
Joe Hill, Mike Melton, Jim Linnane