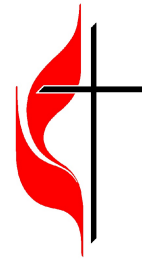


**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JUNE 26–JULY 2, 2011**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:30	Children’s Choir & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers
	6:00 p.m.	Single Mingle Covered Dish and Concert (Gypsy Hill Park)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council (Connections)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship (Connections)
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women’s NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	District Mission Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service (Sanctuary)
	8:00 p.m.	Dual Recovery Anonymous (Connections)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

**Food Pantry requests:** Spam, tuna, vienna sausages, cereal, mac-n-cheese (box), canned potatoes, pork-n-beans, greens, pineapple, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tooth brushes, toothpaste, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent.

<p><b>CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A vital congregation of diverse people</li> <li>• Centered in faithful worship of God</li> <li>• Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ</li> <li>• Moving out in compassionate service to others, in the power of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>	<p><b>IN MINISTRY</b></p> <p>General Ministers..... 317                  Pastor..... Stephanie M Sault                  Minister of Music/Organist. . . . . Sherry von Oeyen                  Church Secretary..... Agnes Campbell                  Child’s Play Director..... Jo Ann B. 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>
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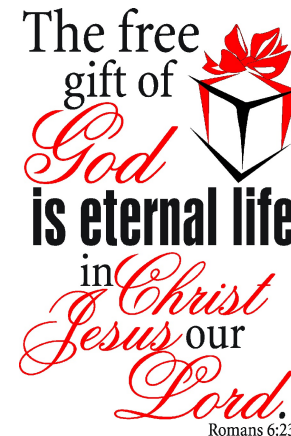


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*Morning Worship*  
*Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
 June 26, 2011 10:45 a.m.

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*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . . . “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”  
 arr. Don Hustad

\*Greeting..... *Karl Ludvig Reichelt*  
*Christian Mission to Buddhists, Hong Kong 20<sup>th</sup> C*

With all our heart,  
 we take refuge in God most high,

**who created all things,  
 the merciful Father,  
 source of all goodness.**

With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ,

**the Redeemer from sin,  
 who restores our true nature,  
 the perfect and mysterious Word.**

With all our heart, we take refuge  
 in the One who embraces the universe,

**who at all times and in all places  
 responds to our needs,  
 the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.**

\*Hymn 378..... “Amazing Grace”

*\*Please stand as able*

\*Opening Prayer. . . . . *Lydia S. Martinez, Hispanic, U.S.A. 20<sup>th</sup> C*

**Almighty God,**

**we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.**

**We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,**

**a people set apart for your divine purpose.**

**We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.**

**We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.**

**We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.**

**We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,**

**without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.**

**Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.**

**Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.**

Children's Focus

### *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. . . . . Genesis 22:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 15)

Psalter 746. . . . . Psalm 13

Second Reading. . . . . Romans 6:12-23 (Pew Bible, Page 917)

Musical Offering: "People Need the Lord" . . . . . arr. John Purifoy

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Matthew 10:40-42 (Pew Bible, Page 791)

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

## *Response to the Word*

Confirmation and Reception into the Church. . . . . Pages 33-39

\*Hymn 604. . . . . "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"

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 The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Offering: "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" . . . . . arr. Larson

\*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!**

## *Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to 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 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

### *Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 421..... “Make Me a Captive, Lord”

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 668. .... “Let Us Now Depart in 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: “The God of Abraham Praise”..... arr. Michael Buckhardt

### **Congratulations to our GRADS:**

- ◆ Chandler Marshall, Robert E. Lee High School
- ◆ Hannah von Oeyen, Double Major in Music and Geology, University of Mary Washington
- ◆ Steven M. Yadlowsky, Irvine High School, Irvine Ca., son of Ann Black Yadlowsky
- ◆ Nicholas Konchuba, MS, Mechanical Engineering, Virginia Tech, grandson of Emily Morgan
- ◆ Andrew E. de Tablan, Mechanical Engineering , Virginia Tech, grandson of Diony & Luz de Tablan



**TO OUR GUESTS:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. All the opportunities and programs of Central are available to you. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor after the service. Following the service will be a time of refreshment and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to 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** 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 the Lord’s Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

**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.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please note it in our Prayer Book (in the Narthex) or in a Prayer Request folder (may be placed in the offering plate or given to the Church Office), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given by Jim and Sandra Clemmer in memory of Iris Cook and by Rebecca Nishimura in memory of Pauline Evans.

<b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b> (June 19)	Attendance:	73
	Income received toward budgeted expenses:	\$4225.37

**GREETERS:** Kay Linnane, Ben True

**READER:** Luz de Tablan, Evelyn Marshall

**COMMUNION:** Evelyn Marshall, Sandra Clemmer, Benham & Jo Ann Black

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

**CONFIRMATION:** Today we celebrate with Evelyn Leigh Marshall as she confirms her faith and renews the covenant declared at her Baptism. We welcome Evelyn into the Professing Membership of the Church.

★ We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism and receiving new members on July 17. If you would like to know more about Baptism, and or church membership, please contact Pastor Stephanie, 886-3441.