

Sending Forth

*Hymn 126.....“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 666.....“Shalom to You”

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.

May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.

**In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom,
Christ be your shalom.**

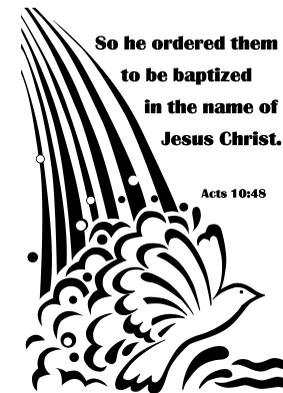
*Postlude“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”
-arr. Wayne L. Wold



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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

6th Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2012 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault, Pastor



The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
(quoting “Moonlight Sonata” by Beethoven) -arr. Mark Hayes

*Greeting..... Psalm 96:7

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.**

*Hymn 139“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Opening Prayer “Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession”.....*UM Book of Worship*

**God of the ages, we praise You, for in the dawn of time you created the world,
sending light by Your Word to dispel darkness.
In Jesus Christ You began a new creation,
sending Him to be the Light of the world, to drive away fear and despair,
and to rule in peace and justice, holiness and love.**

**Especially we thank You
for the order and beauty of Your creation...
for coming in Jesus Christ to share our human life...
for the place You give us in Your continuing creation...
for the promise of peace among nations, and justice for all peoples...
for the Church as the sign of Your coming kingdom...**

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**Please stand as you are able*

Central United Methodist Church Is:

- A vital congregation of diverse people
- Centered in faithful worship of God
- Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ
- Moving out in compassionate service

In Ministry

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 Pastor.....David D. Reed
 Professor MBC.....Kenneth A. Beals
 District Superintendent.....D. Michael Houff
 Resident Bishop.....Charlene Payne Kammerer

Mighty God, prepare the world for Your rule, for we long for the day when there shall be no more crying or tears, and death will be destroyed. 2

Help us to share the ministry of Christ and be agents of His compassion.

Especially we pray

for the nations of the earth and peace around the world...

for victims and survivors of violence...

for those who are sick and suffering...

for the Church and those who serve in Christ's name...

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 ReadingActs 10:44-48 (Pew Bible, Page 895)

Psalter 818 Psalm 98

Second Reading..... 1 John 5:1-6 (Pew Bible, Page 991)

Musical Offering..... "Let Us Love One Another"
- arr. Sherman/Lau

*Gospel ReadingJohn 15:9-16 (Pew Bible, Page 878)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 2171..... "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

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..... "Give Thanks"
-arr. Roger House

*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 882

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..... Pages 18-20

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (05/13)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's S.S.
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Worship

Monday (05/14)

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

Tuesday (05/15)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting
7:00 p.m. We Care Mtg.

Wednesday (05/16)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry

6:00 p.m. Women's NA
7:00 p.m. Hand-bell Choir

Thursday (05/17)

10:00 a.m. Mom's Club
6:00 p.m. Child's Play Program
6:30 p.m. Anxiety Disorder
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA

Friday (05/18)

10:00 a.m. Lego League
6:30 p.m. NA

Saturday (05/19)

6:00 p.m. NA

-Our Stewardship-

(May 6, 2012) Attendance: 80

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$3,955.00

Food Pantry: \$100.00 Samaritan Fund: \$60.00 Organ Fund: \$5.00

Mission/Outreach Updates: We hear repeatedly that one of the things that people love about Central is its dedication to mission, and willingness to serve and help those in need. There are a number of things which have happened recently in the life of Central that should be raised up. Thanks to the generous contributions of our members, and the UMMen, we raised \$200 for Society of St Andrews at our April 29 luncheon. As a thank you from the theatre group Cleverlybyhalf, for the use of rehearsal space, the group collected food and money at their April 30 dress rehearsal. They contributed 122 pounds of food to our Food Pantry, and \$50 in cash donations. Finally, we had a group of seven travel to Pulaski May 11 and 12 to complete more work on tornado damaged homes.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission efforts at Central.

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 light refreshments 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.

-Flowers-

The altar flowers today are given by the United Methodist Men in honor and in memory of all Mothers.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Luz deTablan & Sandra Clemmer **Reader:** Ken Beals

Communion: David & Stephanie Sault; Sandra Clemmer, Sybille Jobin

-Ushers-

Jim Printy, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill,

Food Pantry Requests:

jelly, pears, pineapple, spinach, collard greens, cookies, crackers, shampoo and toilet paper