

Sending Forth

- *Hymn 670 “Go Forth for God”
- *Blessing and Sending Forth
- *Congregational Response: Hymn 670..... “Go Forth for God”

**Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
 be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
 in God’s good Spirit daily to increase,
 till in the kingdom we see face to face.
 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.**

- *Postlude..... “Glorificamus”
 -John Redford (16th c.)



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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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Ministers.....307 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

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 August 28, 2011 10:45 a.m.**



The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude..... “Though I May Speak”
 -arr. Dale Wood

*Greeting..... *UM Book of Worship*

May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”
Yea, our heart is glad in God because we trust in God’s holy name.
 Let us make joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

*Hymn 89..... “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Opening Prayer “The Prayer of St. Francis”
 -Francis of Assisi, Italy, 13th cent.

**Lord make me an instrument of thy peace;
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
 To be understood, as to understand; to be loved as to love;
 for it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we
 are born to eternal life.**

*Stand as you are able

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 3:1-15, (Pew Bible, Page 44)

Psalter 828.....Psalm 105:1-6, 23-36, 45c

Second Reading.....Romans 12:9-21, (Pew Bible, Page 922)

Musical Offering..... “Take Time to Be Holy”
-arr. Stephen Walley
Lauren Marshall and Joel Palmer

*Gospel Reading.....Matthew 16:21-28

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

Response to the Word

*Hymn 415 “Take Up Thy Cross”

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.....“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”
-arr. John Behnke

*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.....886

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 (8/28)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir
10:45 a.m. Worship

Monday (8/29)

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

Tuesday (8/30)

7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Mtg.

Wednesday (8/31)

10-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Women's NA
7:00 p.m. Trustee's Mtg.
8:00 p.m. Dual Recovery

Thursday (9/1)

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday (9/2)

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

Saturday (9/3)

6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

Food Pantry Requests: tuna, spam, applesauce, mandarin oranges, spinach, ramen noodles, dish liquid, lotion, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toilet paper

Church Picnic

Saturday, September 10 4:00 P.M. @ Gypsy Hill Park

Between Bandstand & Park Entrance

Tableware, drinks & chicken provided

Bring favorite picnic foods, lawn chairs and a friend

Games for children and FREE Train rides

"Nothing But Nets"

.....is still accepting money for the *Imagine No Malaria* Campaign. The cost of a net is \$10 and you can place your donation in the jar in the Gathering Room.

Send a net.....Save a life

Announcements

WELCOME 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 of 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS: We have established our timeline for planning our goals and budget requests for 2012, based on our Charge Conference date of Nov. 3. Budget requests for 2012 need to be submitted to the church office by Monday, Sept. 12 to present to Finance Committee, Sept. 14. Council will do a preliminary review of goals on Sept. 27 with a final approval at the Oct. 25 council meeting.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter Kaysha, for her birthday; by Stephanie and David Sault.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments at the end of worship is a wonderful time for fellowship and for getting to know new people. Please consider joining the list of volunteers who so graciously supply refreshments each week.

OUR STEWARDSHIP: (August 21) Attendance: 83

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$2,943.00
Fellowship/Samaritan Fund: \$186.00 Memorials: \$145.00

GREETERS: Emily Morgan; Suzanne Peeler **READER:** Judd Bankert

COMMUNION: Sybil Jobin; Bobbie Rosson, Tom & Connie Davis

REFRESHMENTS: Lynn & Joe Hill

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