

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JULY 10–JULY 16, 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
	After Worship	Nurture Committee
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women ‘s NA Eagon Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Finance
	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)

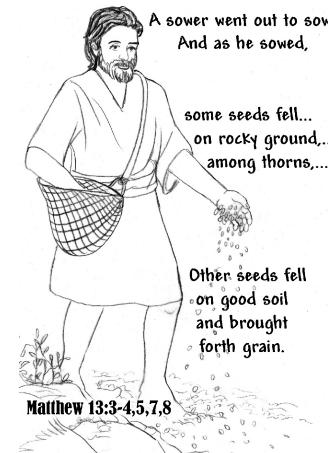


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*Morning Worship*  
*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 10, 2011* *10:45 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude... “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”  
-J.S. Bach

\*Greeting... *Traditional Monastic Liturgy*

We wait for the word of the Lord as we  
wait for the rains  
**and our God shall come down upon us  
like gentle dew.**

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

\*Opening Prayer... *UM Book of Worship*

**O God of mercy,  
In Jesus Christ you freed us from sin  
and death, and by your Holy Spirit  
you nourish our mortal bodies with life.  
Plant us now in good soil, that our lives  
may flower in righteousness and peace.  
Amen**

*\*Please stand as able*

<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..... 315 Pastor..... Stephanie M. Sault Minister of Music/Organist. . . . . Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary. . . . . Dana F. Wade 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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*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 25:19-34 (Pew Bible, Page 19)

Psalter 756. . . . . Psalm 25

Second Reading. . . . . Romans 8:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 918)

Musical Offering . . . . . “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”  
-Handt Hanson/ arr. Mark Albrecht  
Bob and Sherry von Oeyen

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Pew Bible, Page 794)

Sermon. . . . . Rev. David Reed

*Response to the Word*

\*Hymn 707. . . . . “Hymn of Promise”

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. . . . . “Now Holy Spirit, We Pray to Thee”  
- Dietrich Buxtehude

\*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. . . . . Hymnal Page 882

*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 451..... “Be Thou My Vision”

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 473..... “Lead Me, Lord”

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;**

**make thy way plain before my face.**

**For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.**

\*Postlude:..... “O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing”

-arr. Steven Scott

**Food Pantry requests:** tuna, spinach, greens pineapple, jelly, peas, yams spam, hash, hot cocoa, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish liquid, paper towels

**Special Appeal:** For the last several weeks, the Food Bank in Verona has not has any USDA (free) food items available for our Food Pantry. In addition, there has been a shortage of food available for purchase at the Bank. If each family will please bring in 1 can **each** of meat (tuna, or spa, or Vienna sausages or hash) and greens/spinach, it would help tremendously. As you can see from the numbers for June, the need is great. The food items we ask for each week are simply not available for us to purchase from the Food Bank.

**Food Pantry for June:**

Families Served 106

Individuals Served 249

Children Served 79

**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.

**WE WELCOME** Rev. David Reed back into our pulpit today as our guest preacher.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Suzanne Peeler in memory of Clayton Samuel Peeler’s Birthday on July 12.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP** (July 3) Attendance: 89

Income received toward budgeted expenses:\$5,857.10

**GREETERS:** Constance & Kim Mitchell

**READER:** Anita Jackson

**COMMUNION:** Hunter & Esther Mabry, Constance & Kim Mitchell

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

