This Week at Central, July 3–July 9, 2011

Sunday	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
Monday		Church Office closed
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Witness
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship (Connections)
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women 's NA Eagon Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Dual Recovery Anonymous (Connections)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Friday	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

Food Pantry requests: tuna, canned potatoes, spinach, greens, pineapple, powdered milk, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tooth brushes, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish liquid

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 to others, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Ministry

General Ministers. 317
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
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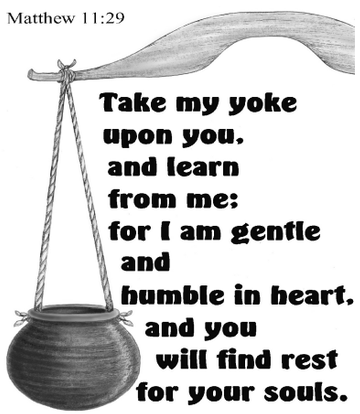

Morning Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2011 *10:45 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

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

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

*Hymn 417. . "O For a Heart to Praise My God"

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

Almighty and everlasting God,
In whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.
Grant to us such piety of heart and strength or purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it.
In Your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Please stand as able*

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 24:34-38,42-49,58-67 (Pew Bible, Page 16)

Psalter 795. . . . . Psalm 72

Second Reading. . . . . Romans 7:15-25a (Pew Bible, Page 918)

Musical Offering:.. . . . . "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
-Gene Blackmer

*Gospel Reading. . . . . Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (Pew Bible, Page 792)

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

Response to the Word

*Hymn 400.. . . . . "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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.)*

Offertory

*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

Communion Hymns: 2132 (The Faith We Sing), 402, 641 (2x)

Sending Forth

*Hymn 422.. . . . . “Jesus Thine All-Victorious Love”

*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:

WE ALSO WANT TO EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Shawn Melton who received his degree in Mechanical Engineering with a Concentration in Motor Sports from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte

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 TODAY as our guest organist, Brent Douglass. Brent is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and works at Mary Baldwin College as the Director of Facility Management. Thank you Brent for sharing your gift of music with us today.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (June 26) Attendance: 81

Income received toward budgeted expenses: $2541.00

GREETERS: Vicki & Jim Printy
READER: Hunter Mabry
COMMUNION: Caroline Jones, Becky Rader, Jim & Vicki Printy
USHERS: Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick, Jim Clemmer, John Ambrogi, Ben True, Eric Stumb, Bill Bushman, Josh Gutshall, Tommy Rosen

IN MEMORIAM
G. THOMPSON SPOTTS