CHILDREN'S FOCUS

SERMON "Forgive x7" ~ Rev. Won Un

*UMH #389 "Freely, Freely" ~ Owens

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Joe Hill

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other" ~Beck

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "When Morning Guilds the Skies" -Barnby



Denotes: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

Welcome to our guestsI Thank you for worshiping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

Sundays:

- ~ 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School
- ~10:30 AM Agape Fellowship Time
- ~11:00 AM Worship

Wednesday:

~10:00~11:30 AM — Food Pantry

AGAPE SERVICE TODAY

Greeters: Luz Detablan & Mary Douglas

Communion Servers: ~~

Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh

Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer

Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto

Prayer Requests				
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	Friends of Central		
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris		
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon		
	Betty Hanger	Mary Jane Orkis		
	Dorotha Bradley	Gail McGlothlin		
	Sally Draper	Bob Smith		
	Catherine Van Fossen	Jimmy Rexrode		
	Jean Smith	Wanda Stephens-Ruchman		
	Emily Morgan	Babs Mowry		
	Randy Lindamood	Richard Sharpe		
	Vince Ennis	Mike Rogers		
		Chip Fitzpatrick		
		Steven Pepper		

"Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given by Carolyn and Ed Smith in honor of their granddaughter, Sage, who will be celebrating her third birthday on September 19.
- Thank you and God's blessings to **Deborah Reed** for our music today.
- Annual Charge Conference is September 19th, 6:00 PM in the Connectional Room. Council members are asked to attend this meeting.
- Soup and Sup Sunday is back! October 1st.
 Central will be serving Pork BBQ sandwich and vegetable soup. Donations to the kitchen fund are welcome.
- With the school year underway, Central will be hosting weekly **drama club meetings** on Sunday afternoons. The first meeting will be October 1, 1:00-3:00 PM. Meetings will be led by Lia Wallace in partnership with the American Shakespeare Center. Free Admission.
- Meals on Wheels will hold their annual spaghetti dinner Sunday, Oct. 29, 4:00-6:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-11, and 5 and under free. See Cheryl Kent or Jim Printy for tickets. Location is Moose Lodge in Verona. Please support this worthwhile cause, and enjoy a delicious meal.
- Agape Service Each member is encouraged to sign-up on their own to provide Agape service on Sunday. Every Sunday there are 7-8 different areas that need your service. The sign-up board is located in the Gathering.
- Pastor Won will be on vacation next Sunday, September 24th. Thank you to Kenneth Beals for stepping in to share the message next Sunday.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Sarah Melton & Patty Mills

Liturgist: Benham Black

Communion Servers: ~~

Prayer Leader: Tom Davis

Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True,

Bill Bushman & Jeff DeLong

Nursery: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill, & Linda Siegfried

STEWARDSHIP September 3 2017		
Attendance <u>62</u>	Weekly Offering \$2,068.36	UMCOR <u>\$500.00</u>
Kitchen Fund <u>\$267.00</u>	Samaritan Fund \$0.00	Memorial Fund <u>\$1,005.00</u>

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An Order of Sunday Worship

September 17, 2017 11:00 AM 15th Sunday After Pentecost



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #170 "O How I Love Jesus" ~ WA

~Whitfield

~Brahms

*GREETING

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.

Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.

By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.

Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #135

Exodus 15

-Mary Douglas

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Romans 14:1~12
*GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:21~35

(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: "The Word of God for the people of God" -The congregation responds: "Thanks be to God")

*Stand as able