

\*GOSPEL READING Matthew 20:1-16  
 CHILDREN’S FOCUS  
 SERMON “Unjust Reward” -Rev. Kenneth Beals

\*UMH #368 “My Hope is Built” -Bradbury  
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Tom Davis  
 LORD’S PRAYER

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING  
 OFFERTORY  
 \*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*UMH #573 “O Zion, Haste” -Walch  
 \*BENEDICTION  
 \*POSTLUDE “Shine, Jesus, Shine” - Kendrick

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*Welcome to our guests! 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.*

<b>Sundays:</b>		
- 9:45 AM — Children’s Sunday School		
- 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
- 11:00 AM — Worship		
<b>Wednesday:</b>		
- 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeters: Sarah Melton & Patty Mills		
Communion Servers: --		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman & Jeff DeLong		
Nursery: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill, & Linda Siegfried		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon
Aaron Peters	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
		Luke McIlwain

**Central United Methodist Church**  
*“Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...**

- Pastor Won is on vacation today, September 24th. Thank you to **Dr. Kenneth Beals** for stepping in to share the message today.
- Thank you and God’s blessings to **Kathy Boyer** for providing music for today’s service.
- There will be a **Trustees meeting** in the Fellowship Hall following worship this morning.
- **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.
- **The Outreach committee** will start meeting again on the 1st Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be October 3, 7 PM at Connie Davis’ house.
- **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.
- **Charge Conference** was held on September 19th, 6 PM with excellent reports from each committee. Many thanks to our church leaders for their hard work. If you wish to receive the printed report stop by the office.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Ed & Carolyn Smith		
Liturgist: Mary Douglas		
Communion Servers: Mary Douglas & Judi Jones		
Prayer Leader: Jeff DeLong		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, and Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker & Gene Blackmer		
STEWARDSHIP September 3 2017		
Attendance <u>65</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,526.12</u>	UMCOR <u>\$1,472.76</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$25.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$0.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$975.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers ..... 294		
Pastor ..... Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
Minister of Music .....		
Administrative Assistant .....Sarah Russell centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian ..... Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU .....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
District Superintendent ..... David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
Resident Bishop .....Sharma Lewis		

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## An Order of Sunday Worship

September 24, 2017  
11:00 AM  
16th Sunday After Pentecost



**ENTRANCE**

PRELUDE "Gather Us In" *-Haugen*

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *-Beethoven*

\*GREETING

Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God’s sight chosen and precious.

**We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.**

Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people, called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

**Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #828 Psalm 105 *-Benham Black*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**PROCLAMATION**

FIRST READING Exodus 16:2-15

*(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*