SERMON "Who Is It All About?" ~ Rev. Ed Shepherd UMH #292 "What Wondrous Love Is This" ~ folk hymn

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ~Tom Davis

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "You Raise Me Up" ~Lovland & Graham

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

~ William Runyan

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum" ~ Claude Debussy



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:

- ~ 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School will begin again in September
- ~10:30 AM Agape Fellowship Time
- ~11:00 AM Worship

Wednesday:

~10:00~11:30 AM — Food Pantry

AGAPE SERVICE TODAY

Greeters: Valerie & Lily Noto

Communion Servers: ~~

Ushers: Jack Ambrogi, Reed Ambrogi, Sam Ambrogi, Andy Noto

Nursery: Connie Davis & Lynn Hill

Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	Friends of Central
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Freda Nesselrode
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Cindy Rogers
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	Connie Rankin
Kelly Peters	Dorotha Bradley	Sandy Welch
Jim Mullenax	Sally Draper	William Thompson
Sybille Jobin	Jean Smith	Joon K. Un
Jason Helmick	Emily Morgan	Bob Swiggett
Kay Linnane	Randy Lindamood	Brenda Fisher
Lauren Granfield	Vince Ennis	David Bartlebaugh
		Jimmy Rexrode

"Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Luz & Dioni de Tablan.
- A special thank you to Daniel and Rafael de Tablan for providing our special music selections this morning.
- Today is Faith Sharing Sunday and we welcome Rev. Ed Shepherd who will bring us a message. Our last faith sharing Sunday is August 26 and Rev. Wade Munford will be our guest speaker.
- Lay Leadership Committee will meet today directly following worship.
- All Committee Chairs please submit your 2019 budget requests to Joe Hill, Finance Chair, by July 23.
- Finance/Council Meeting will be on July 24 6:00/7:00 PM. Please note the time of Finance meeting. If your committee is submitting a budget for next year please come to the meeting and if you are unable to attend send representative.
- Agape Lunch at Trinity will be on July 25. Please contact Barbara Snyder if you are able to help.
- Helping Hands Day Camp will be July 30-August 3 at Covenant Presbyterian. Deadline to register is June 29, cost is \$15. Those who completed K-12 in 2017/2018 are eligible. For more information contact Barbara Snyder.
- Family Fun Day at Elizabeth Miller Gardens on August 3. Central will help to serve lunch. If you can help, please contact Pastor Un.
- Children/Youth Sunday School will NOT meet during the month of July and August.
 We will restart in September. Happy Summer!
- Agape Kits: School begins again August 7, and that means it's time to prepare our Agape Kits. See Anita for a shopping list. We hope to deliver items to the students on August 3.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Ed & Carolyn Smith

Liturgist: Virginia True

Communion Servers: ~~

Prayer Leader: Tom Davis

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

& Bill Bushman

Nursery: Suzanne Noto

STEWARDSHIP July 15, 2018			
Attendance <u>51</u>	Weekly Offering \$3,935.00	UMCOR <u>\$1,325.54</u>	
Food Pantry <u>\$25.00</u>	Memorial Fund \$0.00	Kroger <u>\$49.32</u>	

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8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

July 22, 2018 11:00 AM 9th Sunday after Pentecost



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Bangkawit (Boatsong)" -Rosendo Santos

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

-John Zundel

*GREETING

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #766 Psalm 32

~Ed Pickett

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING

2 Chronicles 7:1-3

SPECIAL MUSIC

"As the Twig is Bent"

-Dennis & Nan Allen

*GOSPEL READING Luke 15:11~32

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

(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