

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Caroline Jones

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Sanctuary”

Yi-Ping Chen

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #389

“Freely, Freely”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Won Un

*POSTLUDE

“Awesome God”

Yi-Ping Chen



Epistle Reading:
Romans 14:1-12

**Denotes Standing*
UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

Welcome to our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us today. 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: ~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
Food Pantry & Daily+ Bread: WED: 9:00 - 11:30 AM SAT: 10:00-11:30 AM		
GO Pantry Thursdays (1st and 3rd)		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeter: Diane Baker		
Communion Servers:		
Nursery:		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Barbara Buckingham	Audrey Bocock	Scott Shelton
Rev. Ken Beals	Randy Lindamood	Won Ju Chang
	Betty Herr	Mike Rogers
	Thelma DePriest	Paul Williams
	Betty Jo Obaugh	Ryan Comes
		Vickie Sharro
		Tim Conner
		Bruce Croser
		Amanda Wright

Central United Methodist Church

“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”

Announcements

- 1 The total to date for the Maui fundraiser is \$3,751.00. Many thanks to everyone for their donations.
- 2 50+ Single’s Picnic. September 24th 1 pm at Christ UMC. Three churches (Christ, Cherryvale, and Central) collaborate effort to kick off single’s ministry. Potluck to share. Three churches will provide fried chicken.
- 3 Our Adult Bible Study has started. We are studying the Book of Mark, both in-person and Zoom at 9:00. All members are encouraged to participate. It’s never to late to join in.
- 4 The Noisy offering for August was \$145. This money is designated for Magnolia Rose Foundation.
- 5 The United Women of Faith is sponsoring a Chili and Cornbread Fundraiser on Sunday, October 8th. The cost will be \$10/quart. A limited amount of vegetarian chili will be available.
- 6 Central's Annual Church Picnic is September 30th, 4:00 pm, at Christ UMC’s picnic pavilion. Bring your friends and potluck to share.
- 7 2023 Charge Conference report must be completed by October 18th. Officers, please honor this date.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Sarah Melton		
Liturgist: Josh Gutshall		
Communion Servers:		
Prayer Leader: Deb Atno-Shelton		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 58	Weekly Offering \$2,355.00	GO Pantry \$15.00
Food Pantry \$0.00	UMCOR \$420.00	Samaritan Fund \$10.00
In Ministry Together		
Ministers..... All 305 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastorun@centralumcstaunton.org		
Director of Music.....Yi-Ping Chen christinayipingchen@gmail.com		
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Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
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Order of Sunday Worship

September 17, 2023
11:00 AM

16th Sunday after Pentecost



ENTRANCE

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| PRELUDE | “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” | Yi-Ping Chen |
| WELCOME | | Rev. Won Un |
| *UMH #89 | ‘Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” | |
| *OPENING PRAYER | | Rev. Won Un |
| *PASSING OF PEACE | | |
| ACT OF PRAISE #851 | Psalm 135:1-14 | Ed Pickett |

PROCLAMATION

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| PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION | | |
| FIRST READING | Exodus 14:19-31 | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | “Lord, We Come and Ask Your Blessing” TFWS 2230 | |
| GOSPEL READING | Matthew 18:21-35 | Rev. Won Un |
| SERMON | “How Many Times?” | |
| *UMH #390 | “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” | |

(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*