

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Deb Atno-Shelton

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Come to the Table”

Yi-Ping Chen

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

***SENDING FORTH***

\*UMH #TFWS 2149

“Living for Jesus”

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Won Un

\*POSTLUDE

“Christ Beside Me”

Yi-Ping Chen

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Epistle Reading:  
Phil 1:21-30

*\*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.*

<b>Sundays:</b> ~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
<b>Food Pantry &amp; Daily+ Bread:</b> WED: 9:00 - 11:30 AM SAT: 10:00-11:30 AM		
<b>GO Pantry</b> Thursdays (1st and 3rd)		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeter: Sarah Melton		
Communion Servers:		
Nursery:		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Barbara Buckingham	Audrey Boccock	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 \$3,871.00. Many thanks to everyone for their donations.
- 2 50+ Single's Picnic is today, 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 Finance/Council meeting is September 26th, 6 pm and 7 pm respectively by zoon and in-person.
- 4 The United Methodist Men will meet on October 14, 9 am, to discuss the Brunswick Stew fundraiser event. For more info contact John Myers.
- 5 Adult Bible Study group is 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.
- 6 The United Women of Faith is sponsoring a Chili and Cornbread Fundraiser on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$10/quart. A limited amount of vegetarian chili will be available.
- 7 Central's Annual Church Picnic is September 30th, 4:00 pm, at Christ UMC's picnic pavilion. Bring your friends and potluck to share.
- 8 2023 Charge Conference report must be completed by October 18th. Officers, please honor this date.
- 9 Pastor Won will be attending Continuing Education at Duke Divinity School between October 15-17.
- 10 Laity Sunday is October 22nd. Our guest speaker will be Joe Hill.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Ed Smith		
Liturgist: John Myers		
Communion Servers: Joe and Lynn Hill		
Prayer Leader: Joe Hill		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 45	Weekly Offering \$4,859.00	GO Pantry \$61.61
Food Pantry \$0.00	Ukraine \$20.00	Samaritan Fund \$742.00
In Ministry Together		
Ministers..... All 305 Centralites!		
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 Office Hours- 8:30 AM-2:00 PM  
 Monday ~ Thursday



## Order of Sunday Worship

September 24, 2023  
 11:00 AM  
 17th Sunday after Pentecost



### *ENTRANCE*

PRELUDE	“Give Thanks”	Yi-Ping Chen
WELCOME		Rev. Won Un
*UMH #519	“Lift Every Voice and Sing”	
*OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Won Un
*PASSING OF PEACE		
ACT OF PRAISE #799	Psalm 78:1-4, 9-20, 32-38	Josh Gutshall

### *PROCLAMATION*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
FIRST READING	Exodus 16:2-15	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”	
GOSPEL READING	Matthew 20:1-16	Rev. Won Un
SERMON	“Fairness?”	
*UMH #435	“O God of Every Nation”	

*(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*