

## Prayer of Consecration

*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)*

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

## Benediction

\*Recessional      ***For the Healing of the Nations (vs. 1, 2)***      No. 668

Postlude      ***For the Healing of the Nations***  
arr. Dan Forrest/Douglas E. Wagner  
David Williams, organ

*(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)*

*\*All who are able, please stand*



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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***Sunday, June 14, 2020***



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## Words of Institution

## **Sermon Outline**

### ***“Heroes are... Selfless!”***

Heroes!!! – *What makes someone a hero???*

Hero #1 – Selfless!

1 Samuel 1

Elkanah and Hannah

Hannah – childless

Prays to God for a child

Promises to offer him for consecrated, holy work

Nazir – set apart / consecrated

Judges 6:1-21

Eli – priest at the Shrine at Shiloh

Hears prayer but misunderstands

Hannah clarifies (gives background to her experience)

Eli acknowledges her experience

Hannah returns home in a different emotional state

1 Samuel 1:24-28

Samuel born to Hannah

Hannah offers him to Eli as a Nazirite as soon as he is weaned

Hannah as a Hero

1) True to her word (faithful and loyal)

2) Committed to a cause higher than her own happiness

3) Selfless: willing to sacrifice for *God’s* sake

**Notes:**

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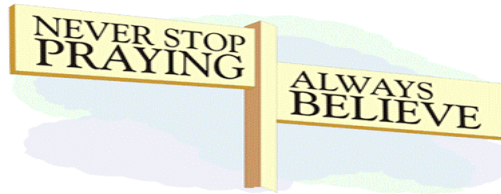
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### **1 Samuel 1:24-28 (NRSV)**

<sup>24</sup> When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, <sup>[a]</sup> an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. <sup>25</sup> Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup> And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup> For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.” She left him there for <sup>[b]</sup> the Lord.

# Prayer List



## Members

Howard Cravens  
Eleanor Spracklen  
Louise Boline  
Jean Booher  
Lawrence Turner  
George Kuhns  
Jaxon Flower  
Laura Jane Sperry  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
David Miller  
Unique Hess  
Joan Smith  
Arlone Dalluge  
Evelyn Sanders  
Leo Quigg  
Don Boyd  
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## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)  
Claudine Nichols (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Warren & Azalee Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Laura Sperry (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Roe Skidmore (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Irwin Soliday (Primrose)  
Norma Brown (Lincolnshire)  
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)  
Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Shirlee Johnson (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)

## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham,  
Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary,  
Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward,  
Katy Taylor

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## Friends & Family

Tammi Granger (Friend of Tina King)  
Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
The Schwarze and Miller families (friend of Christen McLeod)  
Chris Ellis (Friend of Bob Smith)  
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Karen Benjamin (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Roger Fulk Junior (Nephew of Andy Fulk)  
Laura Byrd (Sister of Theresa Fulk)  
Amy Blackburn (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)  
Michelle Lockwood (Friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)  
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)  
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)  
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)  
Don Beedle (Brother of Janelle Beedle)  
Katherine Brown (Friend of Linda Kuhns, Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
John Burton (Nephew of Carrie Funk)  
Laura Tyner (Friend of Dave Wagner)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
Dave & Debbie Wortman and family (friends of Linda Kuhns)  
Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline)  
Jonas Fagin (grandson of Al & Chris Fagin)  
Gerald Spencer II (father of Ashely Sparks)  
Richard & Ruth Albin (cousins of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz)  
Bob Dorsey (friend of Jim Bednar)  
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)  
Jeff Pritts (son of Eleanor Pritts)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)  
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)  
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)  
Andy Harbeck (friend of Donna Dash)  
John Allen (friend of Donna Dash)  
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)  
Family of John Kingston (Bednar - Carley's family)  
Jill Boland (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)