

Words of Institution

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 ***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (vs. 1, 2)***
No. 709

Postlude ***Te Deum*** M. A. Charpentier
Dee Dee Gain, 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 21, 2020



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Youth Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Trumpet Tune** G.P. Telemann
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional **Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)**
No. 23

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Give ear to my words, O Lord;

People: give heed to my sighing.

Leader: Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God,

People: for to you I pray.

Leader: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;

People: in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

Leader: But I will enter your house.

People: I will bow down towards your holy temple in awe of you.

All: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness; make your way straight before me.

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,
Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 35

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn **Lead Me, Lord** No. 593

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music **The Heavens Are Telling**
Ludwig van Beethoven
Men's Chorus; Christian Jackson, director
Originally recorded on March 15, 2020

Scripture Readings 2 Samuel 12:5-9, 13-14 (pg. 285 O.T.)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Heroes are.... Honest!**

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion **Faith of Our Fathers** No. 635

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation

Sermon Outline "Heroes are... Honest!"

Saul – first king of united kingdom (Israel)
Saul displeases God (in battle and in worship)
A new "heir" to the throne desired

David – easily overlooked but anointed future king
Slew the giant Goliath of the enemy Philistines (popularity grows)
Problem: Saul not dead (sees David as threat)
David on the run

David as King
Impregnates another man's wife (Bathsheba)
Dilemma: child must appear to be husband's (Uriah)
Problem: Uriah on the battlefield (not at home)
Solution???:
Bring Uriah home to spend time with his wife
Two times Uriah fails to do so
David has Uriah killed in battle

God displeased
Sends prophet Nathan to call David to account
David genuinely remorseful and is spared

Honesty???:
Uriah – with his actions
Nathan – with his words
David???: – with himself

Notes:



2 Samuel 12:5-9, 13-14 (NRSV)

⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." ⁷ Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸ I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

¹³ David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan said to David, "Now the LORD has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, ^[a] the child that is born to you shall die."

Prayer List



Members

Howard Cravens
Eleanor Spracklen
Louise Boline
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Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
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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)
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Katherine Brown (Friend of Linda Kuhns, Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
John Burton (Nephew of Carrie Funk)
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Dave & Debbie Wortman and family (friends of Linda Kuhns)
Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline)
Jonas Fagin (grandson of Al & Chris Fagin)
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Richard & Ruth Albin (cousins of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz)
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Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
Jeff Pritts (son of Eleanor Pritts)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)
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