

## 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      ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 2)***      No. 517

## Postlude

### ***Psalm 19***

Benedetto Marcello

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 28, 2020***



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## Words of Institution

## Sermon Outline

### *"Heroes are... Courageous!"*

King Josiah (600 years before time of Jesus)  
Repairs temple and brings financial integrity to throne

Discovery of the Scroll of Deuteronomy  
Realization that the people had been worshipping idols  
Ba'al – male fertility God  
Asherah – female fertility God  
Josiah "owns up" to the idolatry  
Tears clothes – sign of remorse and repentance  
Shares the realization with Huldah

Huldah  
Prophet (conduit to God)  
Employee of the court (keeper of the wardrobe)  
Delivers a harsh message (the people will suffer because of this)

Courage (Aristotle)  
The point of balance between BRAVERY and FEAR  
*Not the absence of fear, but moving forward through fear*

Courage (Josiah)  
Didn't run from wrongdoing but accepted it and repented  
Led people to change

Courage (Huldah)  
Spoke the truth, even though she risked giving up job, income, status, etc...

**Notes:**

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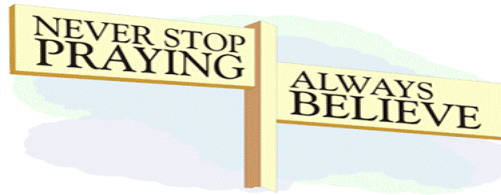
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### 2 Kings 22:14-20 (NRSV)

<sup>14</sup> So the priest Hilkiah, Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to the prophetess Huldah the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah, son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; she resided in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter, where they consulted her. <sup>15</sup> She declared to them, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Tell the man who sent you to me, <sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD, I will indeed bring disaster on this place and on its inhabitants—all the words of the book that the king of Judah has read. <sup>17</sup> Because they have abandoned me and have made offerings to other gods, so that they have provoked me to anger with all the work of their hands, therefore my wrath will be kindled against this place, and it will not be quenched. <sup>18</sup> But as to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard, <sup>19</sup> because your heart was penitent, and you humbled yourself before the LORD, when you heard how I spoke against this place, and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and because you have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, says the LORD. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, I will gather you to your ancestors, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace; your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring on this place." They took the message back to the king.

# Prayer List



**Last updated 6/25/2020**

## 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  
Evelyn Sanders  
Leo Quigg  
Don Boyd  
Bob Bischoff  
Don Swallow and family

## 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

## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Amy Blackburn (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)  
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)  
John Burton (Nephew of Carrie Funk)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
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)  
Jill Boland (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)  
Julie Fombelle and family  
Harriet Albin (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)