

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

Postlude

***The Blessing***  
Thomas Karunas, piano & vocal

Hillsong

***Postlude on "Hyfrydol"*** arr. Steven Scott  
David Williams, organ



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
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***Sunday, August 16, 2020***



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

**GATHERING**

Prelude ***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*** arr. Stan Pethel  
David Williams, organ

Opening Music ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (vs. 1, 2, 4)***  
No. 91

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: We are called to move among the people;

**People: We are called to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Called to feel with them;

**People: We are called to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Called to care for them;

**People: We are called to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Called to touch them and be touched by them;

**People: We are called to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Called to be children of God;

**People: We are called to follow Jesus.**

\*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 ***Fairest Lord Jesus (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 97

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

**PROCLAMATION**

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***So Will I*** Hillsong  
Thomas Karunas, piano & vocal

Scripture Reading **Matthew 16:13-16**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***You Are: An Introduction***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music ***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*** No. 233  
*(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

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration  
*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)*

## Sermon Outline *“You Are: an Introduction”*

### YOU

- Direct (no triangular communication)
- Personal (about YOU and no one else)
  - Matthew 16 (who do YOU say that I am?)
- Closeness and Connection
  - German language
    - God is always address with the informal “you”
    - Informal implies level playing field (peers)
      - Galatians 4:6 – “Abba” (father)
- Communal
  - Plural
    - Kingdom is in (all of) you – Luke 17:21
    - What (all of) you ask in my name... – John 14:13

YOU = direct, close, personal connection

### ARE

- Present tense
  - Not about past (yesterday) or future (tomorrow)
  - THIS moment matters (now)

“YOU ARE” in the world today

- Belittling and labeling
- Creates division and separation

“YOU ARE” in Jesus’ ministry:

- Creates close, personal, direction connections with Christ
- And with one another
  - “I call you servants no longer, but friends...” – John 15:15*



### Matthew 16:13-16 (NRSV)

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, <sup>[a]</sup> the Son of the living God.”

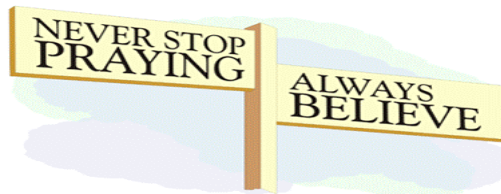
### **Notes:**

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# Prayer List



Last updated 8/14/2020

## Members

Howard Cravens  
Eleanor Spracklen  
Louise Boline  
Jean Booher  
Lawrence Turner  
George Kuhns  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
David Miller  
Unique Hess  
Joan Smith  
Evelyn Sanders  
Don Boyd  
Gretchen Barron  
Linda Kuhns  
Bob Bischoff

## 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)  
Loren Glasscock (Hickory Pt Christian Village)

## 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 Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)