

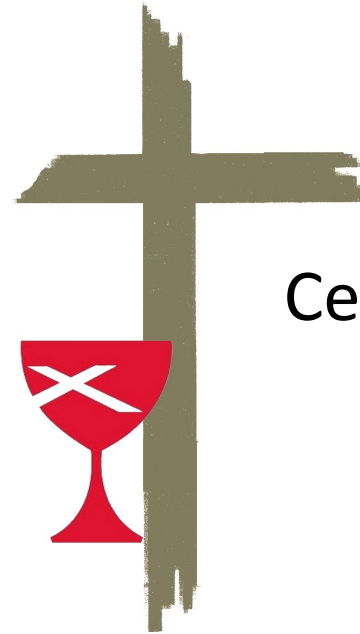
Communion Music ***Meditation on "Beecher"*** arr. Faye López

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 ***Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs 4)*** No. 453

Postlude ***Festivity on "Holy Manna"***
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
David Williams, organ



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Fantasy on "Holy Manna"*** arr. Hugh Livingston
David Williams, organ

Opening Music ***Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1,2,3)***
No. 453

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit;

People: You are the salt of the earth.

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn;

People: You are the salt of the earth.

Leader: Blessed are the meek;

People: You are the salt of the earth.

Leader: Blessed are the merciful;

People: You are the salt of the earth.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers;

People: You are the salt of the earth.

*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 ***O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (vs. 1,2)*** No. 602

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Thy Word*** arr. Jack Schrader
Men's Quartet

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***You Are... the Salt of the Earth***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music ***All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (vs. 1,2,3)*** No. 419
(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... the Salt of the Earth”

Salt (in the bible) = Valuable and Versatile

Ceremonial

Leviticus 2:13 – offer as a sacrifice

Numbers 18:19 – loyalty and fidelity

2 Kings 2:19-22 = purification

Practical

Preservative

Wound care

Jesus (Matthew 5:13) – *You are the Salt of the Earth*

YOU

- Plural – Jesus is building a team, community and kingdom

- As opposed to “them”

- Even YOU can do this

- But NOT a reward (you can lose it)

Losing SALTINESS

- Losing sight of purpose

- “diluted” when overrun by other distractions

SALT

- Existing for others (not for self)

- Bring out the best in others

- Not condemning them for their “worst”

Difficult??? Yes!!!

But... the way we shine our light of faith

In the every-day situations, “regular” encounters with others

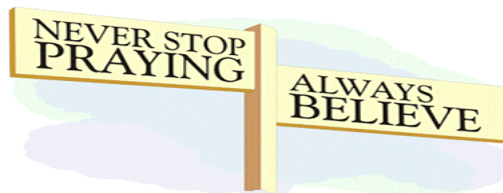


Matthew 5:13 (NRSV)

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

Notes:

Prayer List



Last updated 8/21/2020

Members

Howard Cravens
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Barbara Tyler
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Don Boyd
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Linda Kuhns
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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)
The Family of Mark Richert (friend of Donna Dash)
Chuck & Linda Doehring (cousins of Joy Adams)