

Prayer of Consecration

Gretchen Kirby

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

Communion Music

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

Postlude

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** arr. Jason Payne  
David Williams, organ



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
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***Sunday, August 8, 2021***



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Youth Director

**Ben Hawkinson**  
Interim Director  
of Music

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

## GATHERING

Prelude ***Prelude on "Engelberg"*** by James Pethel  
(When In Our Music God Is Glorified)  
David Williams, organ

Introit

\*Opening Hymn  
***When in Our Music God Is Glorified (vs. 1, 2, 5)*** No. 7

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: O God, we glorify you with our music and our adoration!

**People: With all creation, we cry to you "Alleluia!"**

Leader: We praise you with our voices and all that we bring to worship today.

**People: May you give us faith to live lives that proclaim "Alleluia" to you always.**

\*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 ***Be Still, My Soul*** No. 566

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response (8:00)  
Michael Waltenberger, special music (10:30)

## PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music (10:30) ***One Faith, One Hope, One Lord***  
Craig Courtney  
(8:00) Michael Waltenberger

Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41

One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Summer Favorites: Everything's Better On the Water***

## RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn

***This Is My Song*** arr. Lani Smith  
*(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.)*

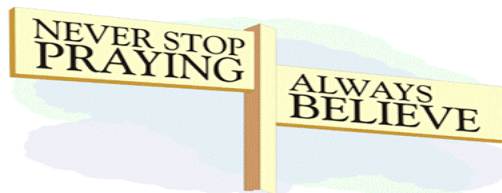
Meditation Jeannie Backes

Words of Institution

# Prayer List

## Members

Howard Cravens  
Jean Booher  
Lawrence Turner  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
Unique Hess  
Evelyn Sanders  
Don Boyd  
Gretchen Barron  
Linda Kuhns  
David Ash  
Carol Wade  
Morris Birkhead  
Kathy Kauzlarich  
David Poisel  
Herb & Duff Knudsen  
Jim Taylor  
Darla Lienemann  
Claudine Nichols  
Bob & Pat O'Connell  
Larry Pepper



## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)  
Warren Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)  
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)  
Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)  
Bess King (The Glenwood)

## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)  
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall, great-grandson of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)  
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)  
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)  
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)  
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

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## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
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)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)  
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)  
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)  
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)  
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)  
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)  
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)  
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)  
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Gil Baumann (father of Steve Baumann)  
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)  
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)  
Dan Boynton (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)  
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)  
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Andrea Kaufman (friend of Mary Jane Oliver)  
Owen (grandson of Janet & John Downs)  
Vicky McGorray (friend of Connie Bordner)  
Mary Lynn Watson (friend of Larry & Kathy Pepper)  
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Betty Barnes (mother of Greg Barnes)  
David Spry (brother of Tom Spry)  
Brian DeBrun (friend of Greg & Gale Barnes)  
Joanna Parish (friend of Central)

## Worship Extras

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**For your reflection** (in preparation for the message):  
*What is the most enjoyable “boat” you’ve ever been on ?*

### **Summer Favorites - Everything’s Better On the Water**

Boats in the OT – represent salvation

Ark – saved Noah and animals from flood

Basket – saved Moses from Pharaoh’s decree

Boats in NT – represent the church (the kingdom)

Boat full of fish = church / kingdom full of people

Boat for us – represent “getting away from it all!”

Question: What if you can’t outrun the storms of life???

Answer –

1) Jesus isn’t bothered by storms because storms never win

Psalm 30 – “joy comes in the morning”

John 16:33 – “I have overcome the world”

2) Goal is not to avoid storms but to hold fast to Christ in the midst of them

3) Ignatius of Loyola – the way things seem are not the way they are

*It seems the storm will never end, but it will*

4) There IS a power greater than our storms and Christ is that power



### Mark 4:35-41 NRSV

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup> He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”