

Prayer of Consecration

Diana Ritter

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

Communion Music

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

arr. Robert Lau

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

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

arr. Douglas Wagner
David Williams, organ



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, August 15, 2021



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Michael Burkhardt

David Williams, organ

Introit

*Opening Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 715

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

People: God has gathered us in from the world.

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

People: God has brought us together as family and friends.

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

People: Today, there is joy in this place and in our hearts!

*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 ***God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*** No. 651

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response (8:00)

Larry Wade, special music (10:30)

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music

(10:30) ***Many Gifts, One Spirit***

Allen Pote

(8:00) Larry Wade

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:8-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Summer Favorites: Family Ties

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs. 1, 3, 4)

No. 461

(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

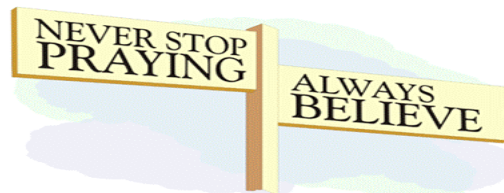
Janet Lyman

Words of Institution

Prayer List

Members

Howard Cravens
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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)
Brian DeBrun (friend of Greg & Gale Barnes)
Joanna Parish (friend of Central)

Worship Extras

August 15, 2021

For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

What was the happiest you've been to find something you thought you lost?

Summer Favorites - Family Ties

Luke 15:8-10

1 coin is lost ("drachma" = about \$25.00 today)

Woman is persistent in looking for it

(like us when we lost something valuable)

What does the woman do when she finds it? Is she over-reacting?

Joy has a way of bringing us together

And being together brings forth joy in us

Bill Nichols –

Every Sunday is "Championship Sunday!"

(Celebration in our togetherness)

Blue Mind –

We value our togetherness more than we do our possessions

Revelation 5:11-14 –

Joy and Togetherness is what the Kingdom will look like

Mark 3 – "Family" is anyone who "does the will of God"

Luke 10 – "Neighbor" is anyone in need of a hand reaching out



Luke 15:8-10 NRSV

⁸ "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."