

Meditation Kevin Miller

Words of Institution

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

Communion Music ***Won't You Be My Neighbor?*** Fred Rogers

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 ***Go Out With Joy*** Douglas Wagner
David Williams, organ



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, September 12, 2021



Michael E. Karunas
Senior Minister

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Associate Minister

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Youth Director

Ben Hawkinson
Interim Director
of Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***“I Love to Tell the Story” with “Spirit of God”***
Lani Smith & Mark Roberts
David Williams, organ

Introit

*Opening Hymn ***I Love to Tell the Story*** No. 480

*Responsive Reading

Leader: A good neighbor cares for others.

People: No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.

Leader: A good neighbor is generous.

People: Blessed is he who is generous to the poor.

Leader: A good neighbor loves without hesitation.

People: We love others as we are loved by Christ.

*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

Dedication of Rowan Nicole Shartzter

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*** No. 265
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response (8:00)
Bailey Banks, special music (10:30)

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music (10:30) ***Simple Praise***
Craig Courtney & Pamela Martin
*This anthem was commissioned in 2005 by the Chancel Choir of
Central Christian Church, Decatur, Illinois, to the glory of God
and to honor the memory of Albert P. Johnson, who passed away in 2003.*
(8:00) Bailey Banks

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 15:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Like a Good Neighbor***

RESPONSE

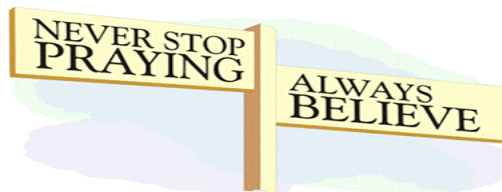
Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***Let There Be Peace On Earth*** No. 677
*(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.)*

Prayer List

Members

Jean Booher
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
Darla Lienemann
Claudine Nichols
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper
Greg Barnes
Phillip Shambaugh



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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
Ronald & Harriette York (David York's parents)
Jennifer Jackson Shugart (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Vickie Jacobs (daughter of Maria Jacobs)
William Dayton Keyes (great-nephew of Gale Barnes)
Bryce Redpath (friend of Greg & Gale Barnes)

Worship Extras
September 12, 2021

For your reflection (in preparation for the message):
What did you love most about your neighborhood growing up?

“All Hands on Deck” – Like a Good Neighbor

On the 7th day, God _____

According to the 4th commandment, the _____ day was to be a day of _____

What were people to do with their farmland every 7th year?

What 4 relationships were meant to be inter-connected from the beginning:

According to Deut. 15:1-11, what were to be “forgiven” every 7 years?

A good neighbor is:

- 1) Not _____
- 2) Doesn't view others with _____
- 3) One who gives _____ and _____
- 4) Treats others with _____ and _____

According to our proposed Strategic Plan, we want to find 1 or 2 specific ways we can be “good neighbors” with:

- 1) Our immediate neighborhood (houses adjacent to our property)
- 2) The Millikin community



Deuteronomy 15:1-11 NRSV

¹ Every seventh year you shall grant a remission of debts. ² And this is the manner of the remission: every creditor shall remit the claim that is held against a neighbor, not exacting it of a neighbor who is a member of the community, because the Lord's remission has been proclaimed. ³ Of a foreigner you may exact it, but you must remit your claim on whatever any member of your community owes you. ⁴ There will, however, be no one in need among you, because the Lord is sure to bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you as a possession to occupy, ⁵ if only you will obey the Lord your God by diligently observing this entire commandment that I command you today. ⁶ When the Lord your God has blessed you, as he promised you, you will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow; you will rule over many nations, but they will not rule over you. ⁷ If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. ⁸ You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. ⁹ Be careful that you do not entertain a mean thought, thinking, “The seventh year, the year of remission, is near,” and therefore view your needy neighbor with hostility and give nothing; your neighbor might cry to the Lord against you, and you would incur guilt. ¹⁰ Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. ¹¹ Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, “Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.”