

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

\*Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 1, 3)* No. 715  
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *Westminster Abbey* Henry Purcell  
Dee Dee Gain, organist

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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Central  
Christian  
Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois

*September 11, 2022*

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Senior Minister   Youth Director   Director of Music   Pastor for Families

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude *Prelude in C* J. S. Bach  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

\*Opening Hymn *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* No. 611  
(vs. 1, 2, 3)

\*Responsive Reading Diana Ritter  
Leader: We gather in the protective presence of the  
Good Shepherd.

**People: We know that once we were lost, but now we are found.**

Leader: We come to listen and learn the ways of the Shepherd –  
wise and gentle.

**People: We come seeking to let go of all that would keep us  
from loving God with our whole heart.**

Leader: For all of heaven rejoices when the lost have been found  
and welcomed home.

**All: We rejoice and give thanks!**

\*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

A Time for All God's Children

Prayer Hymn *This Is My Song (vs. 1, 3)* No. 722

Pastoral Prayer Vicky Woolridge

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Samuel Moore

Translation: *For the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name.*

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Samuel Moore (see translation above)

(10:30) Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-10

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Valuing What is Lost*

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn No. 546

*Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

*(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 Bruce Campbell

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Kevin Wilmot

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

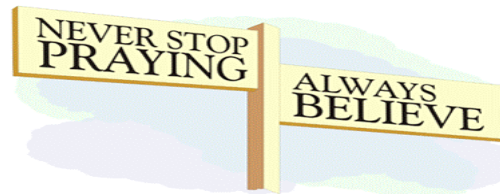
# Prayer List

## Members

Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
Unique Hess  
Evelyn Sanders  
Gretchen Barron  
David Ash  
David Poisel  
Herb & Duff Knudsen  
Bob & Pat O'Connell  
Larry Pepper  
Susie Bean  
Tessa McCoy  
Mary Jane Linton  
Phyllis Morris

## 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)



## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Doris McArty (Imboden Creek)  
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Nancy Turner (Imboden Creek)  
Merle Chapman (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)  
Helen Ryan (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)  
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)  
Bess King (The Glenwood)  
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)  
Jean Booher (Primrose)  
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)

## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)  
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of  
Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &  
Marla Winkleblack)  
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)  
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)  
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)  
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)

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## Friends & Family, continued

Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)  
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Harriette York (mother of David York)  
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)  
Vickie Jacobs (daughter of Maria Jacobs)  
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)  
Debbie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)  
Linda & Wayne Mollohan (friends of  
Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)  
Cecelia Adams (granddaughter-in-law of  
Ed & Joy Adams)  
Lena Rutherford (niece of the Rutherford families)  
Jackie Pepperman (niece of Maria Jacobs)  
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law  
of Bruce Campbell)  
Maya Anthony (friend of Liz Campbell)  
Kay Green (friend of Penny Rutherford)  
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)  
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)  
Karen Roppa (friend of Donna Dash)  
Marge Smika (friend of Donna Dash)  
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)  
Sonna Livasy (friend of Donna Dash)  
Kent Durbin (friend of Pamela Bednar)  
Sharon Phillips (friend of Chris & Al Fagin)

# Worship Extras

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Cost Benefit Analysis:

How much we value something determines:

- How much we'll look for it (if lost)
- How hard we will look for it
- How much we will celebrate when it is found

Luke 15:1-10

Jesus "Cost Benefit Analysis"

He sees value in everyone

- 1) Potential over Past
- 2) "drawing near" is enough

Can't take the last step with out the first step

Joy in heaven because of repentance

Jesus doesn't even wait for repentance!

Luke 19:10

Jesus mission: to seek out and save the lost

**Notes:**

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## Luke 15:1-10 NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup> "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? <sup>9</sup> And 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.' <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."