

Meditation Brett Swallow

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

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

Communion Music Dee Dee Gain, organ

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 ***God Be with You Till We Meet Again*** No. 434
(vs. 1, 2, 3, refrain)

Postlude ***Jupiter's Theme*** Gustav Holst
Dee Dee Gain, organ



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, November 1, 2020



Michael E. Karunas
Senior Minister

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CE and Family Life

David Martin
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Largo** G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit **Wayfarin' Stranger**

Opening Music **For All the Saints (vs. 1, 2, 3)** No. 637

*Responsive Reading

Leader: For all the saints who have gone before,

People: We sing aloud God's praises, Alleluia!

Leader: For all the saints who live in resurrected light,

People: We sing aloud God's praises, Alleluia!

Leader: For all the saints who live fully in God's presence,

People: We sing aloud God's praises, Alleluia!

Leader: For all the saints, we offer hymns of gratitude.

People: We sing aloud God's praises, Alleluia!

*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 **In the Bulb There Is a Flower** No. 638

All Saints Book

Prayer Response **Precious Lord, Take My Hand** arr. Mark Hayes
Larry Wade, piano

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music **The Prayer** David Foster
Karen Driver, soprano; David Williams, tenor

Scripture Reading John 14:1-7

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Across the Great Divide**

RESPONSE

Lighting Memorial Candles

Song of Reflection **Agnus Dei** Puccini
David Williams, Christian Jackson

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music **Abide with Me (vs. 1)** No. 636
(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 of Reflection

Today, Lord, a member of my family left us and came home to You. We shall grieve her passing for a long time. I knew she was dying. At times, I could see she *wanted* to die. Not because her physical pain was so great, Lord, but because her soul wanted to leave. She knew it, and she was forcing her soul to stay here a while longer. We could not let each other go. I am so sad. And yet, I am deeply aware that she could feel Your light calling her home. She mentioned it to me. And once, just once, she saw Your light and said, “Not yet, please.” Maybe You let her stay a few more weeks? Or maybe You wanted her to get a glimpse of where she was going. I do know that she was not afraid at all. She had a calmness about her, a knowingness that You would be waiting for her. I am picturing her with You now. Like all of us who come into life and then return home again, I imagine an endless flow of souls to and from this Earth. Her passing reminds me yet again of how brief—and precious—each life is. It is difficult for me to comprehend that her life has come to an end, but that is how quickly life is over. Just like that. We mourn, Lord, because we cannot comprehend the swiftness of our own lifetime. Lord, keep me mindful that being alive is a gift—a precious gift—and that no day of my life will ever come again.

-Caroline Myss

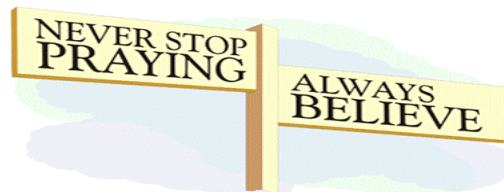


John 14:1-7 (NRSV)

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe^[a] in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?^[b] ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.”^[c] ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know^[d] my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Notes:

Prayer List



Members

Howard Cravens
Louise Boline
Jean Booher
Lawrence Turner
Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
David Miller
Unique Hess
Joan Smith
Evelyn Sanders
Don Boyd
Gretchen Barron
Linda Kuhns
Bob Bischoff
Pat Ash
Carol Wade

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)
Eleanor Spracklen (Imboden Creek)
Claudine Nichols (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Warren Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Laura Sperry (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Roe Skidmore (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Irwin Soliday (Primrose)
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)
Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Shirlee Johnson (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
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

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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)
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)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)
Kay Wallace (friend of Sandra Schultz)
Cecelia Adams (granddaughter-in-law of Ed & Joy Adams)
Paul Barnes (father of Greg Barnes)