

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

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

Tom Spry

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

Suite Gothique: Toccata

Dee Dee Gain, organ

Léon Boëllmann



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, October 31, 2021

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Associate Minister

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Youth Director

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Interim Director
of Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Gavotte**
Jean-Philippe Rameau
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Opening Hymn ***My Life Flows On (vs. 1, 2, 4)*** No. 619

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself.

People: There is no commandment greater than this.

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself.

People: God's grace is given for me, but not just for me.

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself.

People: God's Word creates community and does not divide it.

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself.

People: We are not adversaries, but all worthy of mercy and compassion.

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself.

People: There is no commandment greater than this.

*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 Vicky Woolridge

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***We Give Thee but Thine Own*** No. 382
(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

Prayer Response (8:00)
Sam Moore, special music (10:30)

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Anthem (10:30) ***God Be In My Head*** John Rutter
(8:00) Sam Moore

Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34

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

Sermon ***Who's #1???***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***Take My Life (vs. 1, 3, 4, 6)*** No. 609
(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 Matthew Swarthout

Prayer List



Members

Jean Booher
Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
Unique Hess
Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Linda Kuhns
David Ash
Carol Wade
Morris Birkhead
David Poisel
Herb & Duff Knudsen
Claudine Nichols
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper
Susie Bean
Tessa McCoy
Sarah, Chad, & Amelia Jennings

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)
Warren Berner (Imboden Creek)
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)
Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
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)
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)
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)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Jeff Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)

Worship Extras

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For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

What has been the most influential event in the world in the 21st century?

Who's #1???

Two Attempts to trick and trap Jesus in Mark 12

Pharisees and Herodians – about money and insulting the emperor

Sadducees – about family relationships in the resurrection

Jesus' response

Not answer questions in the expected way

Because Law was being used as a weapon against him

People not seeking to follow Law, but use it for their own gain

Third question asked of Jesus – Which is greatest commandment

Love God (last week – Deut. 6)

Love Neighbor as Self

1) Love Self – you are accepted, included, welcome

2) Love Neighbor – extend that same grace to others

Where is some place in your life you can reveal more mercy and compassion?



Mark 12:28-34 NRSV

²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” ²⁹Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ³¹The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” ³²Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; ³³and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.