

**\*Hymn of Communion**                      ***I Believe***                      Insert  
*(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.)*

Elder's Meditation    Elder Pat Ash

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration    Elder Zach Martin  
*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)*

Communion Music                      ***Jesus Loves Me***                      arr. Greg Sewell

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**                      ***Joy to the World***                      No. 143

Postlude                      ***Paeon on "Joy to the World"***                      arr. David Lasky  
*(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)*  
*\*All who are able, please stand*



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
[www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)

***Sunday, June 24, 2018***

**Michael E. Karunas**  
Senior Minister

**Don Martin**  
Minister of Music

**Tina Miller**  
Associate Minister of  
CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude **Holy, Holy, Holy** arr. M. Hayes/D. Wagner  
David Williams, organ

Introit ***This is the Day***

\*The Processional ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*** No. 4

\*Responsive Reading Gregg Foltz

Leader: We are here because God our creator has called us here.

**People: God challenges us to accept the cost and receive the joy of discipleship.**

Leader: God calls us to be servants.

**People: Servants in the service of the whole human family.**

Leader: God's call is also a promise.

**People: A promise of forgiveness of sins.**

Leader: A promise of the fullness of grace.

**People: A promise of eternal life in that realm which has no end.**

**All: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God!**

\*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

Michael E. Karunas

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn ***Jesus Loves Me!*** No. 113

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

Prayer Response

*(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)*

Offertory Invitation

Offertory ***God So Loved The World*** John Stainer

8:00 David Williams, organ

10:30 Chancel Choir

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem ***To Love Our God*** Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Reading ***John 3:16***  
(pg. 94 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Playing Favorites: Scripture #5***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

**Deacons:**

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
- 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarouth, Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas

**Ushers:**

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
- 10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Ken & Julie Jacoby
- 10:30 - Larry & Debbie Foster, Mark Kincaid

**Acolytes:**

- 10:30 - Alyssa Bottom, Mackenzi Sargeant

**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar
- 10:30 - Larry Pepper

**Preparation of Communion:**

Ed & Joy Adams, Betty Chapman, Claudia Curry

<b>Sunday School Classes</b>	<b>Floor</b>	<b>Room</b>
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	280
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 8:00-Mission Trip Departure
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service

**Monday (25)**

- 5:00-Veterans, Great Hall

**Tuesday (26)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240

**Wednesday (27)**

- 4:15-Dorcas Meeting, Connection Café

**Thursday (28)**

- 10:00-Al-Anon, Ramp Entrance
- 11:45-SMH Widow Support, The Wagon
- 11:45-CINC, Disciples' Room
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (29)**

**Saturday (30)**

- Mission Trip Return

**Sunday (July 1)**

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes



### Food Collection

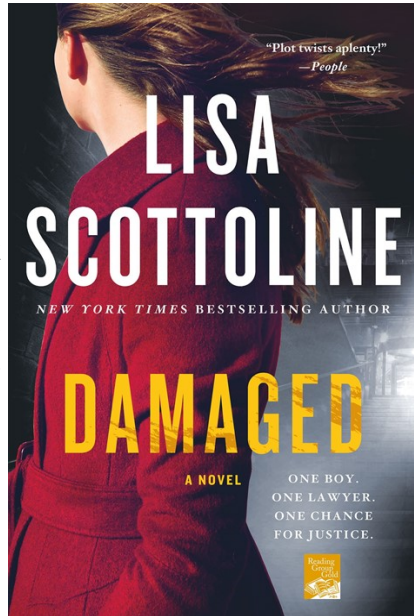
The food collection for July 1<sup>st</sup> is Ramen noodles. Also, condiments such as catsup, mustard, & mayonnaise, etc. As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café. Thank you for your generous giving.

### Women's Book Club

July 8th at 12:30 p.m. & July 9th at 5:30 p.m.

This month's read is *Damaged* by Lisa Scottoline.

**Brief Description:** Ten-year-old Patrick O'Brien is a natural target at school. Shy, dyslexic, and small for his age, he tries to hide his first-grade reading level from everyone: from his classmates, from the grandfather who cares for him, and from the teachers who are supposed to help him. But the real trouble begins when Patrick is accused of attacking a school aide. With twists at every turn and secrets about the family coming to light, Mary DiNunzio might have found the case that can make her a true protector, or break her heart...?



## About Today's Music

Offertory ***God So Loved the World***  
Words: John 3:16, 17 Music: John Stainer

Anthem ***To Love Our God***  
Words: John Parker adapted from Ecclesiastes 1 & 12  
Music: Mark Hayes

Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?  
Blowing north and south, how does it know?  
The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.  
How can these things be?  
Humanity works hard to make a name,  
toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.  
We all return to dust from whence we came.  
All is empty, all is vain.

To love our God, the reason we live;  
To love our God, the higher call.  
Nothing satisfies the soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole  
For this purpose we are made,  
To love our God.

Communion Hymn ***I Believe***

I believe for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows.  
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night, a candle glows.  
I believe for everyone who goes astray, someone will come to show the way.  
I believe, I believe.

I believe above the storm the smallest prayer will still be heard.  
I believe that someone in the great somewhere hears every word.  
Every time I hear a newborn baby cry, or touch a leaf, or see the sky.  
Then I know why I believe!

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