



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

**GATHERING**

Prelude ***One Nation, Under God*** arr. Lani Smith  
David Williams, organ

Introit

\*The Processional ***God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*** No. 725  
Congregation, organ, Brass Choir

\*Responsive Reading John Baird

Leader: Our great God is the power that created the universe.

People: **the energy that fires everything,  
the strength that sustains our world.**

Leader: Our great God is the love that encircles us.

People: **the grace that enables us,  
the truth that enlightens us.**

Leader: Our great God shares the glory of the cross of Christ.

People: **the hope of the resurrection,  
the life of the Holy Spirit.**

All: **To our great God of love, power, and glory,  
let us sing praise and thanksgiving.**

\*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 Tina Miller

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn ***This Is My Song (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 722

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

Prayer Response ***This Is My Song (vs. 3)*** No. 722  
*(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 ***America, The Beautiful*** arr. David Bottom  
Brass Choir

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem ***None Like You*** Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Reading ***Psalms 8***  
(pg. 492 O.T.)

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Favorite Song #1—How Great Thou Art***

**Imboden Creek:**

Shirley Swarthout, Kim Maple

**Deacons:**

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Munos, Luc Longcor, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum, Dave Sheffer

**Ushers:**

- 8:00 - Team 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Bruce Campbell
- 10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jon & Jane French

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Larry & Darla Otis
- 10:30 - Ron & Mary Jane Oliver

**Acolytes:**

- 10:30 - Isabella Karunas, Jane Osman

**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Keith Backes

**Preparation of Communion:**

Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Emily Rohrscheib and Jane Latshaw

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
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, July 1, 2018**

- 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
- 10:30-Worship Service

**Monday (2)**

- 11:00-Operations Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday (3)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 11:15-Staff Meeting, Conference Room

**Wednesday (4)**

**CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**



**Thursday (5)**

- 10:00-Al-Anon, Ramp Entrance
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (6)**

**Saturday (7)**

- 3:00-Oasis Chorale Members Arrive
- 5:30-Oasis Chorale Meal, Disciples Room
- 7:00-Oasis Chorale Concert, Sanctuary

**Sunday (8)**

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### Spiritual Retreat in August

On August 24-25, 14 Elders from Central will be taking a spiritual retreat to Villa Maria in Springfield. The theme is: “*Save yourself and thousands around you will be saved*” (*Filling our own spiritual well, out of which we can quench the thirst of others*). Rev. Al Keeney, retired Episcopalian priest and long-time spiritual director, will be the retreat leader. There is still room for 10 more participants.

If interested here are the details:

- Friday (8/24) at 5:30 p.m. through Saturday (8/25) at 4:00 p.m.
- \$65 for a single room and \$55 for a double (3 meals included)

Scholarship monies are available if necessary.

Please contact the church office ([central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org)) if interested.

### Playing Favorites – Part II

As we roll into the month of July, we continue to organize our worship around FAVORITES! We polled the entire congregation for favorite scripture and hymns and the results are in! Having concluded our focus on “scriptures” last week, we now turn to *Playing Favorites: Songs* series, all of our music for the day will be based on that week’s favorite, and the message will focus on the spiritual message that the song conveys. Here’s a peek at how things will be scheduled:

#### **Playing Favorites: Songs**

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| • July 1              | How Great Thou Art           | Michael |
| • July 8              | I’ll Fly Away                | Michael |
| • July 15             | Blessed Assurance            | Michael |
| • July 22             | Amazing Grace                | Michael |
| • July 29             | Just a Closer Walk with Thee | Tina    |
| • August 5 (bonus!!!) | It is Well                   | Don     |

### Good Samaritan Lunch

Good Sam is coming up on the 21st of July. We need 4 to 6 people to help prepare at 8:00am to 11:00am, and 12 to 14 people to serve and clean-up after from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to stay after 1:00 to have a meal. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, email [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org) or call the church office at 217-428-4336.

### BINGO & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dorcas women will host an evening of bingo and ice cream at Imboden Creek Gardens (185 W. Imboden Dr.) on Thursday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. All Central Women are invited to join in the fun of visiting with our Central members and other residents of Imboden as we play lighthearted bingo and enjoy DQ ice cream. Contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at 877-2495/620-5639 or [xstr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xstr@sbcglobal.net) by July 15th if you plan to attend.

## About Today’s Music

Offertory

***America, the Beautiful***

Words: Katherine Lee Bates Music: Samuel Ward Arrangement: David Bottom

Brass Choir

Trumpets: David Bottom, Michael Karunas, Karma Carpenter

Flugal Horn: Wayne Rutherford

French Horn: Don Martin

Trombones: David Williams, Daniel Frye, Bob Wade

Tuba: Janette Soebbing

Anthem

***None Like You***

Words: J. Paul Williams

Music: Craig Courtney

Creator of the moon and stars, of mountains reaching high,  
Creator of the galaxies who hears a baby’s cry,  
Eternity, with all its years, stands present in your view.  
Alpha and Omega, Lord, there is none like You.

You make the wilderness to bloom and in the desert sand,  
Provide the gentle, soaking rain, refreshing thirsty land.  
You send the warming of the sun, the fragile snowflake too.  
We bow in gratitude, O Lord, there is none like You.

You paint the rainbow on the storm and tell the wind to cease,  
You reach out with tender hand, creation is at peace.  
You speak your word and it is done, the universe obeys,  
But we are free to choose, your children sing your praise.

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### 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. at Panera.

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