

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***In Remembrance of Me*** No. 403

(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 Katie Miller

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Dick Cain

(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 ***Reprise on "It is Well with My Soul"*** arr. John Purifoy

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 ***O Christian, Haste (vs. 1 & 2)*** No. 482

Postlude ***O Christians, Haste*** arr. Matthew McConnell

(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)

**All who are able, please stand*

If you miss a Sunday or want to watch worship videos again:

Go To:

<http://www.cccdisciples.org/sermons/> - Sermons

<http://www.cccdisciples.org/childrens-messages/> - Children's Messages



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

www.cccdisciples.org

Sunday, August 27, 2017

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Senior Minister

Don Martin
Minister of Music

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Associate Minister of
CE and Family Life

David Martin
Youth Director

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

GATHERING

Prelude ***A Medieval Toccata*** Grimoalda Macchia
David Williams, organ

Introit

*The Processional ***The God of Abraham Praise*** No. 24

*Responsive Reading David Martin

Leader: Listen for the voice of God.

People: God will speak peace to all people.

Leader: God gives us His words so we might live in peace.

People: We will listen and take heart in God's presence.

Leader: Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who heed God.

People: We will listen and give ourselves anew to God's reign.

All: Listen for the voice of God. God will speak peace to all people.

*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

Blessing the Backpacks

PRAYER

Prayer

(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

Lord of the Dance arr. Joel Raney
David Williams, organ; Jeannie Rade, piano

*Doxology

No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem 10:30 ***It Is Well With My Soul*** arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir; Jeannie Rade, piano; David Williams, organ

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17 Don Martin
(pg. 66 O.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

10: Building a Cross-Based Life Michael E. Karunas

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, August 27, 2017

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Steve & Marci Baumann, Jenny Baumann, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston
- 10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Sue Ann Cain, Matthew Swarthout, Kevin Wilmot, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Julie Martin, Jacob Colbert, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller

Ushers:

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

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Greg & Jo Carter
- 10:30 - Keith & Jeannie Backes

Acolytes:

- 8:00 - John Baumann
- 10:30 - Reese Mahannah & Josie Morelli

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar
- 10:30 - Jim Hinze

Preparation of Communion:

Bob & Carol Bischoff, Karen Baird, Nancy Hanover

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Blessing of the Backpacks & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

- 8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:15-Sunday School
- 4:00-Male Youth Group
- 4:00-Female Protection Seminar, GH

Monday (28)

5:00- Veterans, Great Hall

Tuesday (29)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 7:45-Millikin Class, 240
- 9:00-BabyTalk Therapy, GMR
- 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207

Wednesday (30)

5:30 -Small Group Planning, CR

Thursday (31)

- 9:00- BabyTalk Therapy, GMR
- 10:00-Alanon, 240
- 1:00-Artwork Committee, CC
- 5:30-PSC, Conference Room
- 5:30-Cont. Worship Rehearsal, G.H.
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (September 1)

6:00-Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (2)

4:00-Wedding

Sunday (3)

- 8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:15-Sunday School

Blankets Plus: Central Reaches Out to Those in Need

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). God has blessed us with so much, and we have much to share. Share this love by providing Church World Service Blankets to those in need. Each blanket costs only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement in the U.S. and abroad. We will be joining thousands of other congregations through our Blankets Plus offering, to be collected at Central on August 20 and 27. Thank you for your generosity in extending hope and comfort to our brothers and sisters in the most dire circumstances.

Spanish Classes to begin in September

Spanish classes taught by Maria Jacobs will begin again in September in room 212 and the Disciples Room.

There is **no cost** to sign up; no homework and definitely no tests!
Just lots of learning and fun.

Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

- Dates for each class are:

- **Tuesday** class September 5 – November 14
- **Thursday** class September 7 – November 16

(Note: No class on Halloween, 10/31)

*Please call the office (428-4336) or
email central@cccdisciples.org to sign up.*

ATTENTION COLLEGE PARENTS

Our Central Christian Church Card Ministry Team would like to let your college/university student know we care! Please send the following college student information to the office at central@cccdisciples.org Make sure to put: *College Student* in the subject line. Name & College/ University Address where student can be reached.

FOOD COLLECTION

Northeast Community Fund is gearing up for Thanksgiving! They have requested that we donate bagged or boxed stuffing mix and bagged egg noodles. We will collect these items in September, October, & November. Of course, cereal is always an appropriate donation. As always thank you for your generous giving.

About Today's Music

Offertory ***Lord of the Dance***

Music: based on the Shaker tune *SIMPLE GIFTS*

Arrangement: Joel Raney

Anthem ***It Is Well With My Soul*** Chalice Hymnal 561

Words: Horatio G. Spafford

TUNE: VILLE DU HAVRE

Composer: Philip P. Bliss

Arrangement: Mark Hayes

The pathos of this hymn rings through the author's poem.
The haunting melody brings to the music a spirit of urgency yet of peace.

The composer, Horatio G. Spafford (1828 – 1888) was a Chicago businessman who suffered great financial losses, caused by the great Chicago fire of 1871. For health reasons, he sent his wife and four daughters abroad, expecting to follow upon the completion of some urgent business.

On November 22, 1873, his wife and daughters were on board the ship *Ville Du Havre*, which sank upon being struck by an English vessel.

Though his wife survived, his daughters drowned.

Later, in December of 1873, as he sailed to join his wife abroad to share her grief, the captain of the ship pointed out the place at sea where his daughters had drowned. With a heavy heart, but a stalwart and firm faith, he wrote this poem of tranquility and peace.

The tune was composed by a Chicago Presbyterian lawyer, Philip P. Bliss (1838 – 1876), who named it for the sunken ship.

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