

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

\* indicates to stand as you are able;  
if sitting is better for you, please sit with gusto!

### Preparing for Worship

My Eternal Desire  
by Matt Schinske

### Greeting

Rev. Mark Marino

### Announcements

Amber Gaylord

*There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along. Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.*

### We Are Called to Worship

One: We gather today to praise God who created all things, cares for us tenderly and calls each of us to a life of service and ministry.

**All: Let us give praise for God's gifts of life, love, and meaningful work.**

One: We also gather today to confess our failure to be the people God has created us to be.

**All: O God, we are a wayward people. Too often we hear your call, only to ignore it. Too often we take perverse pleasure in destroying what you have created. We seek our selfish interests, our personal pleasures, and short-term gains. We become enslaved by our desire for security. Forgive our lack of vision. May we move away from our stubbornness and our greed. May we follow Jesus in following your ways, we pray, for your sake. Amen.**

**\*Song #2236 (black)**

**Gather Us In**

**\*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing**

*Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know*

**Special Music (11am)**

Dry Bones

Joyful Noise

**A Time for the Child in All of Us (11am)**

Libby Shelp

**Special Music (11am)**

**Chancel Choir**

A Miracle Man

by Joel Raney

**Scripture**

Psalms 34:1-8

Amber Gaylord

**A Stewardship Moment**

Kelly Crane

### We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Offertory

Cappella Ringers

Response: All things come from you, O God.

**All: And of your own have we given you.**

\*Song of Dedication #94 Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Song #2150 (black)**

**Lord, Be Glorified**

### We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other

*Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others not already named who need special prayers today.*

*This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love;"  
the people respond: "Hear our prayers."*

The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

**Scripture**

Mark 10:46-52

Lynn Heckathorn

**Sermon**

"Let's Not Overdo It"

Rev. Mark Marino

**\*Song #438 (red)**

**Forth in Thy Name, O Lord**

**\*Blessing**

**Preparing for the Week** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
arr Larry Shackley

*Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;  
why not spend some time in prayer before departing...*

### Anthem

Given in loving memory of Margaret Loudon  
by the families of Lewis & Lois Harvey

### Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Ted W, Jeannette & Ted P LeBaron by their families  
and in memory of Margaret Loudon by Chuck and family

### Our Mission Statement

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces,  
educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

### This Week

#### Sunday, October 28

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 WORSHIP

#### Monday, October 29

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

6:30 Praise Band

7:30 Book Study at California Grill

#### Tuesday, October 30

10-12 Clothing Center

#### Wednesday, October 31

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

4-6 VINES Farm Share

#### Thursday, November 1

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

#### Friday, November 2

7:30 A.A.

#### Saturday, November 3

8-1 Blood Drive

#### Sunday, November 4

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

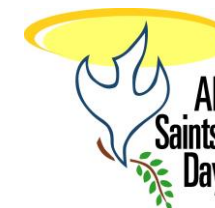
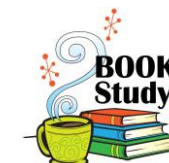
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*The baptismal font remains out in the sanctuary as a visible reminder of our baptisms. Please take a moment as you enter or depart to pause, touch the water if you wish as you remember your own baptism. If you'd like a pebble for remembrance, please feel free to take one with you.*



## Announcements

**Adult Sunday School Class, *Discussing Politics in an Age of Tribalism***, continues through Nov 4. The class will be led by Roger Richards in the Lounge.

**Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle** at California Grill on the Vestal Parkway is starting a new book, *Discernment* by Henri Nouwen this week.

**Blood Drive** is Sat. Nov 3 at Central from 8am – 1pm. A few volunteers are needed, please sign-up in the Welcome Center. Please consider giving a few hours of your time. Or call **1-800-RED-CROSS** to donate blood.

**Trivia Night** – Sat Nov 3 at 6pm. Bring a covered dish and your own table service. Drinks & dessert provided. Come with a team or join a team when you come.

**All Saints Sunday** is November 4. You are invited to bring a memento of your loved ones to the service and place your memento on the Altar prior to the service you attend.

**Free 4 foot light fixtures** are available in the Youth Center for anyone who would like to take them.

**AmazonSmile** Do you shop online at Amazon? From Oct 29 - Nov 2, AmazonSmile will increase the donation rate on all eligible purchases. An easy way to give to Central is shop on AmazonSmile and select Central UMC-Endicott.

**Leftover Halloween Candy?** Drop it off in the church office for our college care packages that will be mailed in early December.

**Church Women United** invite women to their World Community Celebration on Fri, Nov 2 at noon at Grace Lutheran Church, Vestal. Program is about the opioid epidemic. For lunch reservation (cost-\$6) call Kay Lathrop 754-5089 or rolyst@aol.com.

Is your gift to the work of God's church a sacrifice, or do you give what remains after taking care of yourself? Each of us must search our own hearts to find whether we give to God first, trusting that God will care for us, or do we put God at the back of the line to wait for what is left over.

## In Our Prayers

### In the Hospital:

Joyce Winchell - Lourdes  
Barbara Reynolds - Wilson

### Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

Niki Bowen, Amber Brown, Paul Daniels, Linda Fleming, Jere & Jackie Hotchkiss, Angela LaRosa, Chet & Joanne Niziolek, Steve & Helen Schatz, Bob & Sandy Watts

### Church Family and Friends:

Denise Fleming, Rita Gorski, Rytis Sirmenis, our homebound members

### Sympathy extended to:

Pat Stanford on the death of his brother, Mike

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

## Central United Methodist Church

### *A Reconciling Congregation*

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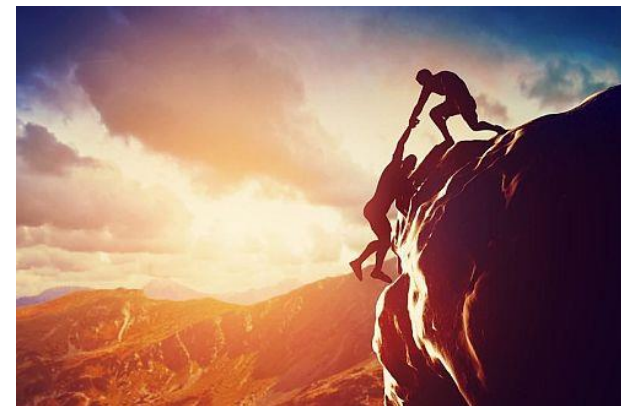
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*Organist*..... Sean Stafford  
*Custodian*..... Gregg Wood  
Café Central..... Barb Melby, Maggie & Tyler Wolford, Shelley Lobeverso  
*Greeters*..... Sandra & Art Felton / Amber Gaylord  
Van ..... Chuck Whitney

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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**October 28, 2018**



## Welcome!

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

**Café Central** is our fellowship time with refreshments between the worship services—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room.

**Assisted Hearing Devices**, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

**Child Care** during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

**Children's Activity Packets** are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

**Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies.** Snacks in Café Lite are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.