

Communion Music

arr. Michael Ryan

Alleluia! Hear God's Story

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

*Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

No. 677

(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude

How Great Thou Art
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, August 9, 2026
Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *This Is My Father's World*
arr. Patricia Lou Harris
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Introit

*Opening Hymn *How Great Thou Art* (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 33

*Responsive Reading Sue Ann Cain

Leader: Come, all who have labored through long nights
and difficult days. The love of Christ welcomes you.

**People: We come seeking the one who meets us where we are;
in our ordinary lives and familiar places.**

Leader: We welcome the presence of Christ among us
and trust him to fill us with unexpected grace.

**People: We open our hearts to the amazing abundance
of God's mercy.**

Leader: The voice of Christ calls us to follow him
on a journey of humility and generosity.

**People: We come to worship, to listen, and to follow
wherever Christ leads.**

*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

A Time for All God's Children

David Martin

Prayer Hymn *This Is My Father's World* (vs. 1, 3) No. 59

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Aubrey Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Aubrey Hawkinson
(10:30) Anthem *Look at the World* John Rutter

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11 Pg. 62 NT

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

Sermon *Back to Nature*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 330

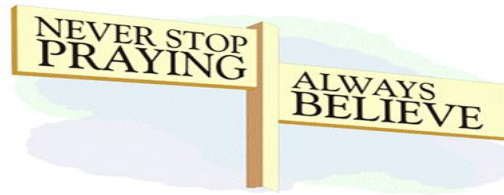
Alleluia! Hear God's Story (vs. 1, 3)
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of
faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing
of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Jim Fitzpatrick

Words of Institution

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

Prayer List



Last updated 08/07/2026

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Jim & Diane Denzer
Carole Holbrook
Linda Kuhns
Jack Dixon & Sue Burkham
Dave Withrow
Larry & Debbie Foster
Shane Garver
Bob Smith
Jean Maggioncalda
Gary Jackson
Leon Bolin
Bill Moutray

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Preston Wade (son of Karen Wade)
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)
Lucas May (nephew of Marci Baumann)
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Cameron Hauhe (grandson-in-law of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Janet Deakins (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Bob Garrett (Randall Residence)
Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)
Dave & Nita Phillips (Primrose)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Yvonne Purcell (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)
Karen McFadin (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)

Friends & Family

Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)
Tina King (friend to many CCC members)
Sharyl Craggs (wife of Bob Craggs)
Malinda Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jim Story (friend of Maria Jacobs)

Friends & Family (continued...)

Tom & Jerry White (sister & brother-in-law of Joy Adams)
Kim Edwards (friend of Gale Barnes)
Deborah Stokes (Angie Ingram's stepmom)
Renee Spencer (daughter of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)
Jeff & Lori Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)
Dream (daughter of Unique Hess, friend of Janelle Beedle)
Pat Berry (friend of Angie Ingram)
Brett Moroney (grandson of Jeannie Rade)
Jeff & Sally Brown (friends of many CCC members)
Lynne Clark (daughter of Bob Sarver)
Lucy Rapp (granddaughter of K & J)
Jennifer Maddox (sister of Fran Rutherford)
Byron Fast (husband of Martha Fast)
Sid Stone (brother of Cindy Soebbing)
Joe Sprinkle (nephew of Janet Gray)
Sebastian Smallwood (great-nephew of Bill & Nanette Frank)
Sheena Green (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Greg Barnes' father
Sharron and Wayne Coleman (relatives of the Barnes family)
Lisa Campbell (daughter of Bruce & Liz Campbell)
Dee Dee Gain (organist)
Tony (brother of Angie Ingram)
Maks (friend of Angie Ingram)
Rev. Dr. William Crowder & Dr. Stephanie Buckhanon-Crowder & Will Crowder

Worship Extras
August 9, 2026

Luke 5:1-11, NRSVUE

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴**When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."** ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶**When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst.** ⁷**So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.** ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹**For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken,** ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹**When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.**

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, August 9, 2026

Elders: Jim Fitzpatrick, Dave Wagner

August Prep Deacons: Nancy Hanover*, Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Peggy Carpunky, Ellen Hearn

10:30 - Julie Jones, Ron Oliver

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 3 - David King, Capt., Nancy King

10:30 - Team 8 - Diana Ritter, David Sheffer, Bob & Bev Dondeville

Greeters:

8:00 - Karen Penn

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Sue Ann Cain

Next Sunday, August 16, 2026

Elders: Jeannie Backes, Kim Maple

Outreach Communion Elders: Kim Maple, Kim Miller, Krista Rohrscheib, Linda Rowden, Tom Spry, Karen Wade

August Prep Deacons: Nancy Hanover*, Jud Pease

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jim Fitzpatrick, Bobby Munos

10:30 - Roberta Gorden, Gretchen Kirby

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Karen Penn

10:30 - Team 9 - Suzie Miller, Capt., Martha Fast

Greeters:

8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Keith Backes