

Communion Music *Amazing Grace*
arr. Edward Broughton

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 *O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life* No. 432

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

Postlude *Postlude on "Hyfrydol"*
Jason D. Payne
David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, September 20, 2026

Central Christian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude
Prelude on "Converse"
Raymond H. Haan
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Melinda McDonald

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 688
When, in Awe of God's Creation (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading Keith Backes
Leader: We are called to make every effort to be united.
People: For there is one God, one faith and one Lord, Jesus the Christ.
Leader: We are each gifted in a diversity of ways
that allow us to serve Christ differently.

People: But it is the same Holy Spirit that gives us these gifts.

Leader: We come from different places and different walks of life.

People: But we stand today on the same holy ground.

Leader: In our diversity, we are united by the universal love of God.

People: Thanks be to 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

A Time for All God's Children David Martin

Prayer Hymn *Trust and Obey* (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 556

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Morgan Reckamp

Offertory Invitation Michael E. Karunas

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Morgan Reckamp
(10:30) Anthem arr. Gilbert Martin
What a Friend we Have in Jesus

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-13 Pg. 193-194 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Of the Same Household*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 546
Amazing Grace! (vs. 1, 3, 4)

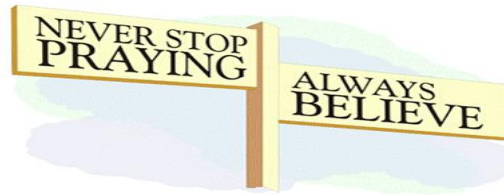
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Rebecca Monroe

Words of Institution

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

Prayer List



Last updated 09/18/2026

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
Jim Nuernberger

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)
Jahala Demoulin (Vonderlieth)

Friends & Family

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...)

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)
Sid Stone (brother of Cindy Soebbing)
Sebastian Smallwood (great-nephew of Bill & Nanette Frank)
Sheena Green (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Greg Barnes' father
Sharron & 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)
Lorraine French (aunt of David King)
Jeannie Coffman (friend of Connie Bordner)
Bonnie, Will, & Holly Kroening (sister, brother-in-law, and niece of Tom McKay)
Cherrick family (preschool family)

Worship Extras
September 20, 2026

Ephesians 4:1-13, NRSVUE

¹I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴**there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,** ⁵**one Lord, one faith, one baptism,** ⁶**one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸**Therefore it is said,**

"When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹²**to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,** ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, September 20, 2026

Elders: Rebecca Monroe, Linda Rowden

Outreach Communion Elders: Angie Ingram, Christine Lyman-Harm, David Martin, Gail Prince, Shirley Swarthout, David York

September Prep Deacons: Susan Bryant*, Christine Lyman-Harm, Carolyn Sunderlik

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - David King, David Wagner

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Linda Thomas

Ushers:

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

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Karen Penn

10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Jordan Backes

Liturgist: Keith Backes

Next Sunday, September 27, 2026

Elders: Linda Foltz, Gretchen Kirby

September Prep Deacons: Susan Bryant*, Christine Lyman-Harm, Carolyn Sunderlik

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Nancy King, Patti Swinford

10:30 - Dale Ford, Tom Jones

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Blair Moran, Bobby Munos, Julia Munos

10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Stephani Martin, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

8:00 - (open)

10:30 - Bill & Nanette Frank

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman