Communion Music

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 Standing on the Promises (vs. 1)

No. 552

Postlude Jupiter Gustav Holst

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

*All who are able, please stand









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David Martin Youth Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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GATHFRING

Edward Elgar Pomp and Circumstance Prelude

Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 622

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Take heart, it is the Lord. Do not be afraid.

People: When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.

Leader: Take heart. Do not be afraid.

People: When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea, stand by me.

Leader: Take heart. Do not be afraid.

People: In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.

Leader: Take heart. Do not be afraid.

People: When I've done the best I can, stand by me.

All: I believe! Truly this is the Son of 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

Children's Message (10:30) Michael E. Karunas Celebration of Education Sunday

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

Offertory Invitation

Offertory **Trumpet Voluntary** John Stanley

Brass Choir

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

George Virgil

No. 35

PROCLAMATION

Anthem Festival Piece on "St. Anne" **Eugene Butler**

Chancel Choir; Brass choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon To What Great Lengths

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion No. 399 O God Unseen Yet Ever Near (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 **Brett Swallow**

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.)

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, May 19, 2019

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall

10:30 -Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Mike & Gretchen Kirby, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Moran, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar

10:30—Team 8 - Pamela Ferguson, Capt., Doug Soebbing

Greeters:

8:00 - Norm & Darla Lienemann

10:30 - Bob & Mary Jane Linton

Acolytes:

10:30 - Mackenzi & Zach Sargeant

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Greg Carter

10:30—Jim Hinze

Preparation of Communion:

Carrie & Steve Funk, Marci & Steve Baumann



Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	230
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday (19)

Education Sunday

8:00-Traditional Worship Service

9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall

9:00-Fellowship Coffee

NO Youth Sunday School Classes

9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes

10:30-Worship Service

Anthem: Festival Piece on St. Anne

Offertory: Brass Choir

12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

4:00-Youth Group-End of Year Party, Fairview Park

Monday (20)

10:00-Operations Committee, Conf. Room

5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240

Tuesday (21)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café

9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207

9:30-Card Ministry, 240

10:30-Staff Meeting

11:45-Preschool Staff Meeting, 170

6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

Wednesday (22)

Last day of Preschool program

Thursday (23)

10:00-Al-Anon, 240

11:45-CICN, Disciples Room

4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café

5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240

7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (24)

5:00- Wedding rehearsal

Saturday (25)

4:00-Wedding

Sunday (26)

Summer Sunday School begins

8:00-Traditional 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

12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

Monday (27)

Church office closed

Today is Education Sunday!

Join us **today** for Education Sunday at Central Christian Church. There will be no Sunday School for grades K-12th, but we will honor students (including little ones who are too young for preschool) during service instead. We want to recognize all preschool, elementary school, middle school, junior high, high school, trade school, and university students. Please come and let us bless you with gifts and words of celebration. We'll call toddlers and students to the front of the church.

ALL YOUTH AND FAMILIES

End of Year Youth Picnic at Fairview!

TODAY, Sunday, May 19, from 4-6 pm in the pavilion by the dog park.

Bring a side dish to share! Rain location will be the Great Hall.

Heart & Soul Last Concerts for the Year

Heart and Soul has two remaining concerts:

Sunday May 19, 4:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 211 N. School Street, Normal IL.

AND

Saturday June 1, 3:00 p.m.

Season Finale Concert with the Chancel Choir of Central Christian Church.
You won't want to miss it!

Summer Sunday School

The Summer Sunday School program begins Sunday, **May 26th, 2019**. Children and youth are invited to join Mr. David and Ms. Hannah in the youth activities room on 2R for movies, games, and activities. They might go outdoors for games too!

Younger children 5-10 years old will have the option to go with Ms. Hannah to room 230 on 2R for movies, coloring, and activities.

Central Christian Art Celebration

Tuesday, June 18th from **5:00-7:00 p.m**. Central will host a community celebration of its very own iconic art (sponsored by the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce).

Vacation Bible School 2019

Mark your calendars! VBS 2019 is coming June 17th—21st, 2019. Pape enrollment forms are available at the Welcome Center and online.

Food Collection for June 2nd

We are collecting cereal for June 2nd. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart in the Connection Café.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory Trumpet Voluntary

Music written by John Stanley and adapted by David Bottom

Anthem Festival Piece on "Saint Anne"

Words: Isaac Watts Music: William Croft

Arrangement: Eugene Butler

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame from everlasting Thou art God to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling stream bears all its sons away, They fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home!

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