

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – July 21

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

MONDAY – July 22

6:15 p.m. Central Softball (Arni Cohen Memorial Field #1)

WEDNESDAY – July 24

Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

We are look forward to the theme of **BackYard Missions** for the month of July. Please review the insert to learn about LTHC Homeless Services (formerly known as Lafayette Transitional Housing Center).

Our speaker today, Amanda Ferguson from the Lafayette Police Department, will be joining us via video recording. We are grateful for her time and expertise.

Please use the **Ritual of Friendship** pads to let us know you're with us today. Whether you are in person or on-line, you can also sign in at centralpreschurch.org/friendship

In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor or anywhere in the balcony.

Contact the office at 765-742-8481 if you would like to request a prayer or visit from the Deacons.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Traditional Music/Organist: Jeffry Stearns
Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Custodian: Bob Hill
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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 21, 2024



Welcome

Prelude

“Days of Elijah”

R. Mark

*Call to Worship

Cris King

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,

People: Forever with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

*Hymn

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Hear our prayers, God of power, that through the ministry of your Son we shall be made free from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our brothers and sisters as dear as our own. Let us love our neighbors as ourselves as Christ has taught us. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Congregational Response**

“Glory to God in the Highest” back cover Hymnal

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading Ephesians 2:4-10

Anthem “Way Maker” Sinach

Message “Our Own Neighborhoods” Amanda Ferguson

***Hymn** “Hungry” K. Scott

***Affirmation of Faith** “Apostles Creed” (page 35 Hymnal)

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” (back cover Hymnal)

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.

Offertory “Good, Good Father” Brown/Barrett

***Doxology** 606

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Thank you, O Gracious God, for this opportunity to help your people. Hear our prayers as we pray for our brothers and sisters. Help us to bless them with our good works and follow the commandment of Jesus to love others. In Christ Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen

***Hymn** “That’s Why We Praise Him” T. Walker

***Benediction**

Postlude “Big House” Blair et.al.

** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers ✨

We pray for Hal LeFever who has moved to the Westminster Health Center.

We pray for the Central Missions Team and their work with our internal and community partners.

We pray for our Special Care Friends Bill Hatfield and Kitty Mills.

Music Notes: Central is happy to be joined today by our guests today. Brad Harner has been playing the piano since age nine. He took up drums at age 11 which led to a Percussion Performance degree from Indiana University. He has performed with multiple musicians in a variety of genres over the years. Since 1988, Brad has been teaching percussion and is currently doing so at McGuire Music. He earned a master’s in educational technology from Purdue. Brad currently serves as the Senior Training Specialist at Cook Research in West Lafayette where he lives with his artist wife Heidi and their ridiculously cute dog, Meghan.