Central Happenings

SUNDAY - July 7

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

TUESDAY - July 9

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Summer Series Christian Education (Fitch Parlor)

WEDNESDAY – July 10

10:00 a.m. WOW (Fitch Parlor)

Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

THURSDAY – July 11

7:45 p.m. Central Softball (Arni Cohen Memorial Field #1)

9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social (Silver Dipper in West Lafayette)

Please sign the Congregational Letter for Monie's recovery.

Music Notes: Karen Isaacs is a graduate of Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in violin. She plays with the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, teaches privately, and is active as a local chamber musician and soloist. We welcome Karen and thank her for sharing her music with us this morning.

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

Pastor: Wil Reinowski

Traditional Music/Organist: Jeffry Stearns Contemporary Music: Paul Foster Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak

Custodian: Bob Hill

Admin/Christian Education: Jennifer Shook

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 2024

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Welcome

Minute for Mission

Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (J.S. Bach)

*Call to Worship Deb Hester

Leader: Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord,

People: calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

Leader: His grace is sufficient for us.

People: Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing,

Leader: not in our own strength,

People: but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Hymn "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" 331

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Son of David, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living

God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear and believe the good news: Jesus, the Christ, son of Mary, Son of the Most High God, was broken and poured out for our salvation.

People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

*Congregational Response

"Glory to God in the Highest" back cover Hymnal

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Anthem "Meditation" (C. Chaminade)

Second Reading Mark 6:1-13

Message "Starting Strongly at Home" Rev. Wil Reinowski

*Hymn "We All Are One in Mission" 733

Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer continues, ending with "sing to the glory of your

name..."

Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" back cover Hymnal

The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord's Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn "Feed Us, Lord" 501

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 "We Fall Down" (Chris Tomlin)

*Doxology 606

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious triune God, we thank you for the suffering love of Jesus Christ, and for your presence with us in times of joy and of sorrow, sickness and health, faithfulness and brokenness. We bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and as tools in the ministry of the church. Use them and us to make known the good news of your healing love and renewing power, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" 339

*Benediction

Postlude "Finale-Symphony No. 1" (Louis Vierne)

^{*} Please stand as you are able.



In Our Prayers 🖔

We pray for the Wier Family for comfort and for Monie Krueger for healing. We pray for the Building and Grounds Team and their commitment to the Church.

We pray for our Special Care Friends George and Loretta Evans.