

Central United Church

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Sunday, July 25th, 2021
Ninth after Pentecost

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "O Worship The King (Stanzas 1-5)"

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 97 (Responsive)

*The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!*

**Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

*Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all around.*

**His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

*The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.*

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.**

*All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship him, all you gods!*

**Zion hears and is glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

*For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.*

**O you who love the LORD, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints;
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

*Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.*

**Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!**

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,
we confess that too often our words and actions are not
consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show
indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem
different from us. Forgive us we pray.**

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.**

We hear....

Epistle Lesson:

Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Lesson:

John 14:1-6

Hymn: "God Moves In A Mysterious Way"

Message: **"The God Who Disperses Our Doubt"**

(Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd)

We respond.....

Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Pastoral Prayers

* Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

*We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, Tenth after Pentecost:*

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalms 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

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