

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP AT THE PARK

*“God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community
where Christian love, action and discipleship unite.”*

Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC), Terre Haute, In

Congregational responses are printed in **bold type**.

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

Gathering

“Sing to the Mountains”

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.

Raise your voices, lift your hearts.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let all the earth rejoice!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

“Sacred Creation”

Sa-cred the land, sa - cred the wa - ter, sa-cred the sky,
ho - ly and true. Sa - cred all life,
sa - cred each o - ther; all re-lect God who is good.

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***Opening Prayer**

Glorious Creator, we rejoice in every living thing you bring forth and sustain. In this time of worship, expand our compassion for the multitude of your creatures; may we see them not as objects for our use, but as siblings whose existence also sing your never-ending praise. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Good News for the Young Church

***Children, welcome in the name of Jesus.
Children, welcome in the name of love.
All are welcome in the name of Jesus.
All are welcome in the name of love.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer

“Bless the Lord”

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, C5, then a half rest, followed by D5, E5, F#5, and G5. The bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody in the treble staff, starting on G5, moving to F#5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, and G4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support, ending with a final chord on G4.

Prayers of Intercession

Response

Creator God,

Hear our prayer.

Silent Prayers (*2 minutes*)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 150

Gospel Reading

John 3:8

Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky

An and Ki: Sky and Earth

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*Hymn of Invitation

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Lord, I want to be a Christian...

Lord, I want to be more loving...

Lord, I want to be like Jesus...

*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Affirmation of Faith

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Call to Offering

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering and Thanksgiving for the Bread and Cup

The First Nations Version of the Lord's Prayer

**O Great Spirit from above,
we honor your name as sacred and holy.
Bring your good road to us,
where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above
is reflected in the earth below.**

**Provide for us day by day--
the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon.
The corn, the squash, and the wild rice.
All the things we need for each day.**

**Release us from the things we have done wrong,
in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to
us.
Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from
your good road,
and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways.**

Aho! May it be so!

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*We will eat the bread together when the elder indicates;
we will drink the cup together prior to the prayer after communion.*

*Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

***Let Us break bread together on our knees.
Let Us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.***

***Let us drink wine together...
Let us praise God together...***

Prayer after Communion

GOING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”

***Sing hallelujah to the Lord.
Sing hallelujah to the Lord.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah,
Sing hallelujah to the Lord.***

*Blessing



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