

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EXODUS: THE DRAMA CONTINUES

*"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

“God Welcomes All”

***God welcomes all, strangers and friends.
God’s love is strong, and it never ends.***

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***“If I Can Help Somebody”
“Take My Hand, Precious Lord”***

Andruzzo
Dorsey

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn ***“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”***

**No. 67
Verses 1-4**

*Opening Prayer

**God of liberation and new life, we gather in the name of
Christ to offer you our praise and prayers; to share with you
our joys and concerns; and to listen for your hopes and
dreams for us and the world. In this time with you, renew us
with your life-transforming power. 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

“Nothing Can Trouble”

Three systems of musical notation for the hymn "Nothing Can Trouble". Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The music is in common time (C) and features a simple melody with chords. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

No - thing can trou - ble, no - thing can frigh - ten, those who seek God shall

ne - ver go want - ing. No - thing can trou - ble,

no - thing can frigh - ten, God a - lone fills us.

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Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayers (*2 minutes*)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*Hymn of Invitation

“Be Still, My Soul”

No. 566

*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

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer (*using sins/sin*)

**Our Creator, 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*All are invited to share this meal and to serve your neighbors
saying, "This is the Bread of Life...the Cup of Love." Please eat the
bread as it is passed. Hold the cup, if you are able, until we all partake
together. Gluten free bread is available on each tray.*

Communion Music

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Dykes

Prayer after Communion

GOING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

"Ours the Journey"

No. 458

*Blessing

20 years

**Open
and
Affirming
Since
2006**

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(Disciples Of Christ)



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