

**Central Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** "I Woke Up This Morning"

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greeting and Sharing Christ's Peace**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

- L: Praise the source of wisdom and understanding.  
**P: God's wisdom is the cure for human folly.**  
L: Praise the source of discernment and insight.  
**P: God's wisdom is humanity's hope for a better future.**  
L: Praise the source of knowledge and truth.  
**P: God's wisdom is our chance for a new beginning.**  
L: Let us worship our God.

**\*\*Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (all vss) 622

**Opening Prayer** (all)

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. When your servant David died, you granted Solomon the wisdom to rule your people with judgment and understanding. When our own cleverness fails us, you grant us the wisdom to discern good from evil, and to understand your ways. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may seek to live our lives with wisdom and grace. Amen.

**Hymn** "Because He Lives" (all vss) 562

**Scripture** John 6:51-58

**Sermon** "Living Bread" Rev. Alicia Burton

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*Please stand if you can in body or spirit!**

**\*\*Hymn of Discipleship** "We Call Ourselves Disciples" (all vss) 357

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer** (Feel free to pray in whatever form you are most familiar)  
*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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Offering Meditation**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Prayer** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
**\*Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 50

**Affirmation of Faith and Invitation to the Table** Janie Calvert  
**(In Unison) As Disciples of Christ we welcome All to God's table of Grace where we are empowered to serve without boundaries.**

**Hymn of Communion** "The Voice of Jesus Calls His People" (both vss) 426

**Prayers for the Bread and the Cup**

**Receiving the Gift of Communion** (Please hold bread and cup to partake together)

**Words of Institution**

**\*\*Closing Hymn** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (vs 1,3) 431

**Benediction**

Go in peace. Go to serve God and to serve your neighbor. For Jesus Christ is Lord!  
**Christ is Lord indeed! Amen.**

**\*\*Postlude**

**Today's Schedule**

10:45am – Sunday School  
10:55am – Worship Service

We welcome our visitors today! You give us joy by worshiping with us. May your week be full of God's blessings, and please feel free to ask questions.

Worship Leader: Donavin Heusser  
Music Leader: Muzetta Miller

Acolyte: Ava Heusser  
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### FUTURE EVENTS:

Aug 26-Elders Meeting-12:10pm  
Sept 02-Board Meeting-12:10pm

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### PRAYER LIST

Dot Woodard, Michael Witt, Doris Beesley,  
Betty Woodard, Clay Riggins, Brenda  
Fulbright, Josey Felts, Dick Dean, Beth  
Boerner

### BIRTHDAYS

Aug 20—Amy Morris  
24—Haley Murdock

### John 6:51-58

(New Testament, Page 97)

<sup>51</sup> "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

<sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

<sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

<sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

<sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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