

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 **10:15AM**
Marjorie Kohler, Accompanist

We welcome our guests and visitors in worship today.
Please fill out the enclosed check-in slip
and place it in the offering plate.

The Life of the Church **Rev. Stephen Underwood**

WORSHIP WITH PRAISE

Prelude **“Just A Closer Walk”** **557**
(Please follow the words in the hymnal)

***Call to Worship** **Carl Donovan**

Leader: The mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.

People: **Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.**

Leader: God calls to heaven and earth, “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me.”

People: **The heavens declare the righteousness of God, the judge of people and nations.**

Leader: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

People: **We worship the God of our salvation.**

Call to Worship from *Life in Liturgy*. Used with permission.

***Song of Praise** **67 v.1, 2, 3**
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

***Opening Prayer** **Carl Donovan**

***The Lord’s Prayer** **Carl Donovan**

**Please Stand As You Are Able*

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

A Reading from the Psalms **Carl Donovan**
Psalm 33

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Rev. Stephen Underwood

*We invite everyone to share your concern
on the Real Life Prayer Request form
and give it to God during our offering.*

Call to Prayer **295 v.1, 2**

“In This Very Room”

Prayers of the People **Rev. Stephen Underwood**

Scripture Reading **Rev. Stephen Underwood**
Hebrews 11:8-16

Message **Rev. Stephen Underwood**
“In Search of a Homeland”

WORSHIP WITH OUR LIVES

Invitation to Discipleship **344 v. 1**
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

WORSHIP WITH THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion Meditation **LeAnn Budeski, Elder**

Communion Hymn **425 v. 1, 2**
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Communion Prayer **LeAnn Budeski, Elder**

Remembering the Words of Jesus
Rev. Stephen Underwood

All are welcome at the Lord’s Table.
Please come forward as directed.

We also invite you to commune
with Jesus where you sit.

We remember Jesus in the breaking of the bread*
and through the cup of salvation.

* crackers are gluten free

Hymn Played During Communion:

“Amazing Grace”

Arrangement by Teresa Wilhelmi
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

“The Peace of Christ be with you”

**WORSHIP WITH SERVICE
IN THE WORLD**

Blessing and Commission to Serve
Rev. Stephen Underwood

***Closing Song** **443 v. 1, 2**
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

***Music for Dismissal**

*Children of all ages are welcome to participate fully
in our worship service.*

Prayers for Our Brothers and Sisters in the Northern Lights Region

Othello Christian
Othello, WA

Originally incorporated as Christian Church of Othello, we are best known in the community as Othello Christian Church, or the Polka-Dotted Church.

Othello Christian Church is open to all. We believe that God has placed us here to witness and to serve the entire community regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation/identity, legal status, or past experience.

Please hold us in prayer: A Polka-Dotted Church. On a multicultural journey. Liberating as Christ liberated. Changing the world with acts of love. Believing Jesus connects all the dots!

Today's Servants

Preparing: Linda McCafferty
Worship Leader: Carl Donovan
Elder: LeAnn Budeski
Greeters/Counters: Stephanie Skaer - Shelly Fagenstrom
Tech Booth: Viv & Chris Hunter
YouTube:

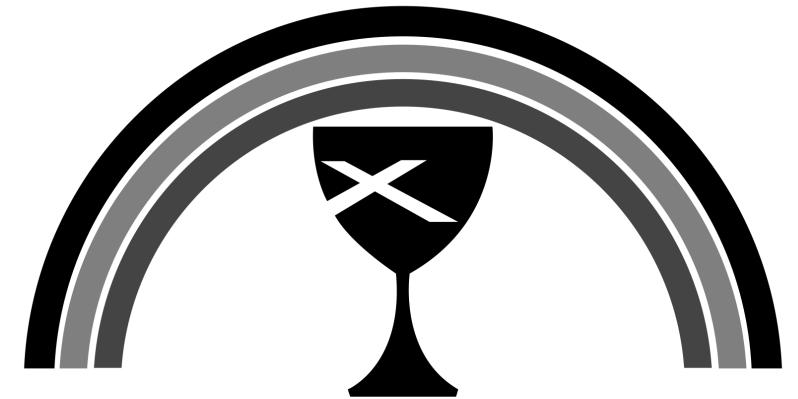
Sunday Schedule

9:00 am: Elders Meeting
(2nd & 4th Sunday) from June to Sept.
10:15 am: Worship Service
Grounds Servant: Ken Palisin

Rev. Stephen Underwood	513-808-5860
Marjorie Kohler, Sunday Accompanist	(H) 781-1630
Kathy McKerrow, Song Leader	(C) 899-9059
Ruth Lindabury, Church Administrator	(C) 781-9309
Joshua Davey, Custodian	(C) 231-8404

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **There are a variety of ways to get connected to your church community.** You can share joys and concerns, as well as get signed up for the monthly newsletter, request pastoral care, or get more information about volunteering with us all through the bulletin inserts, which you can fill out and place in the offering tray when you come forward for communion.
- ◆ **Spirituality and Social Justice Book Club** will meet again this Wednesday, Aug 10th at 6pm. We will be reading **“Church”** by Anthea Butler, found on page 335 (Chapter 13) in the expanded hardcover edition of *1619*.
- ◆ **In the Fellowship Hall there are sign-up sheets for Tech Team training** for anyone who would like to help us run sound, video, or streaming, as well as for Lay Worship Leader for anyone who'd like to be added to the Worship Leader rotation.
- ◆ **Essentrics with Lynn** will be held on Tuesdays at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall. This is a half hour flexibility and strengthening class. To learn more or to sign up call Lynn at 406-788-6507.
- ◆ **Saturday, August 20th at 6pm**, we will be hosting an end-of-summer event with indoor and outdoor games, food, and music for the community. This is an open, all ages event, so invite any friends and family you think might like to attend.



Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Vision Statement

To be an inclusive people
living God's radical love
that challenges all
to grow in faith and mission.

Mission Statement

The mission of Central Christian Church is to empower people for Christ's ministries in their daily lives: home, school, workplace, church and community.

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