

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday
9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm

The Heirloom of Faith

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost with Communion
October 6, 2019 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.



Leading Our Service: Betty Thaller **Head Ushers:** Jim & Sherry Snoddy
Liturgist: Barb Holtzclaw **Organist/Choir Director:** Greg Wieberg

GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

Bringing in the light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace

† CALL TO WORSHIP OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION

L: Come.

P: Let us be God's Community.

L: Come with love.

P: The steadfast love of God never ceases.

L: Come with curiosity.

P: We come one body, one church

L: Come with hope.

P: A we gather with the bread and the cup, justice is served.

All: Let us worship.

† Opening Hymn:

"Amazing Grace"

#233 Red

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 37: 1-9

New Testament Reading:

2 Timothy 1: 1-14



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Message:

"The Heirloom of Faith"

Betty Thaller

PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)



CHOIR SONG

"Because He Lives"

UCC Affirmation of Faith:

"Apostle's Creed"

Back of Red Hymnal

Sung Prayer Response:

"Glory Be to the Father"

#338 Red

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be, world without end. Amen.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

† **DOXOLOGY**

**ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all Creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Embolden us, O God, as people of your global village to trust a new creation is possible. May our sharing be a symbol of trust. Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

We confess that often we have failed to be obedient. We have not always done your will, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors. Forgive us we pray. Free us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Time of Silent reflection before God.

Assurance of God's Grace



GOD SHARES WITH US

Invitation

HOLY COMMUNION (*Inner circle is grape juice, outer circle is wine.*)

Sharing of the Elements

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As one body we lament with those who lament. We hope with those who hope. We live with suffering. We live with beauty. Let us go from this table as a renewed community, doing the work of Jesus that calls us to be followers of God's way. We give thanks. Amen.

RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† **Closing Hymn**

"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

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† **Benediction**

Betty Thaller

† **Dismissal: Go now in peace, Never be afraid,
Go now in peace, In faith and in love.**

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEIGHBORS IN NEED special offering will be collected TODAY. This is the UCC's annual offering to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the U.S.

***Just a
Reminder...***

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Fri., Oct. 11 at 6:00 pm at the YMCA. Event is free and the movie is *Instant Family*, which will be followed by a brief presentation on Foster Care in Cooper Co.

FOOD PANTRY collection is October 13th. Please bring non-perishable food items or monetary donations to support Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING & carry-in luncheon in the Education Bldg., **Sunday, October 13th** after service.

REVIVAL located at Santa Fe Trail Baptist Church, Sun. Oct. 13 at 5:00 pm and Mon. Oct. 14 at 6:00 pm, featuring Apostle Dr. Russell Freeman.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Carolyn Koerner, Kale West, Patty Gerke Oerly, Sawyer Quinlan, Bonnie Baugh, Stacey Trimble, Kristen Grathwohl, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, George Chamberlain, Cole Wiser, Kathi Reed, Jo Haller, Jim Niederjohn, Clark Greis, Stephanie Richards, Alvera Baslee, and Margie Wieberg. **Call Shirley Schneider to start the Prayer Circle at 882-2846.**

BIRTHDAYS

6 Catalina Hagen
8 Don Neckermann
9 Brad Zimmerman & Michael Dick
10 Megan Stock
11 James Waibel, Sr.
12 Betty Brueckner

ANNIVERSARIES

8 Justin & Kelsey Breshears

FOR THE RECORD: Sept. 29: Offering \$488
Neighbors in Need \$5 Memorial \$75 Attn. - 25

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues. Oct. 8 - Council meeting 6:30 pm

Fri. Oct. 11 - Women's Fellowship at Betty Clark's 1:15 pm

Sun. Oct. 13 - Semi-Annual Congregational meeting & luncheon after service

Wed. Oct. 16 - Choir Practice 5:15 pm

Sat. Oct. 26 - Young Life fundraiser in Ed. Bldg. 6:30 pm

Sun. Oct. 27 - Sunday eve. service 6:00 pm with dinner in Ed. Bldg. 5:00 pm

Wed. Oct. 16 - Choir Practice 5:15 pm