# **EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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# "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



# Communion Sunday

"What to Leave at the Communion Table"
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
November 1, 2015
LARGE PRINT

#### WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

### **SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Usher -** Gene Eichelberger **Liturgist:** Betty Sieckmann

Organist: Eula Gowan

† = Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

JS = Joyful Sounds Songbook

### GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

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

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: God gives us one day at a time:
- P: Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;
- L: Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;
- P: Time enough to help someone in need;
- L: Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;
- P: Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;
- L: The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

ALL: Praise God for this day we are given.

### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ALL: Almighty God, who in love for us did come down, and in the person of Your Son did suffer and die for us; show us Your favor this morning, and grant us Your holy presence. By Your Spirit. Amen.

† Opening Hymn:

"To God Be the Glory"

# 2 JS

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament







Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64: 1-5

Gospel Reading: John 15: 1-9

pg. 694 OT pg. 109 NT

Choir Song: "Gonna Sing to the Lord" Wager

Special Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11: 24-34 Pastor Glandon
Sermon: "What to Leave at the Communion Table"

Pastor Glandon

† Hymn of Response: "Precious Lord Take My Hand" # 21 JS

# **RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS**

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

**Sung Prayer Response:** 

ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen.

UCC Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed Back of Red Hymnal

# **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

ALL: Giver of all life, thank you for the gift of life and for all gifts. Please take our offerings and our lives and use them in Your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# **SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

### † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are -- yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what You may ask; desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile;

wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in particular situations. Loving God, we are a tangled vine. Prune us and train us to grow in Your holy ways. Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection before God / Assurance of God's Grace

Glory Be To the Father "Gloria Patri"

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **GOD SHARES WITH US**

Invitation

#### HOLY COMMUNION

"Inner circle is Grape Juice, Outer Circle is Wine."
If you need Gluten Free Communion, Please tell an Usher



#### **COMMUNION PRAYER:**

ALL: Most Holy Lord, we come to Your table for hope and healing. Come to us through this bread and wine. Strengthen us in body, mind and spirit to do Your will in the world. As we gather at your table, make us, who are many, one with You. Draw our hearts and minds into such communion with You and with one another that we may be living songs of Your love in the world. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

**Sharing of the Elements** 

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: Gracious God, Thank You for setting us free to become what You intend: a people grounded in the love of Jesus and confident of Your abiding presence. With thanksgiving, we give ourselves to You, to one another and to the world in humble witness, generous service and joyful praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

† Closing Hymn:

"Nearer My God to Thee"

# 28 JS

† Benediction

Pastor Glandon

† Dismissal: Go now in peace, Never be afraid,

Go now in peace, In faith and in love.

Postlude



WELCOME ALL, TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING.....

We appreciate your presence here today. We enjoy the new and the familiar faces as we gather together. May the Lord help each of us to love, adore and worship him -- our great Savior. In sharing the Lord's Table, we remember how He gave His life for us and how He would have us respond to His gift.

We're so glad you're here today!

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church would like to invite you to their Annual Turkey Dinner, TODAY Sunday Nov. 1, from 11am - 5pm. Baked Turkey, Bone-in ham, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, and all the trimmings served buffet style. Take out and delivery available, adult size only... 882-6468 Bake goods, craft store, cash prize drawings and more. Adults - \$10.00 Children (age 6 - 11) \$5.00 5 & under - Free.

**NYE CHILI SUPPER** Here at EUCC. Mark your calendars for **Sat. Nov. 14**, **from 5-8pm.** Our Youth are trying to make money to go to the National Youth Event in Orlando Florida next July! This will be a free will offering. Thank you to everyone who signed up last Sunday to help bring items for the chili supper....Please see Kurt Grathwohl for more info. A brochure is included in this mornings bulletin, if you would like to pass it out to a friend or family member.

YOGA Tuesday morning, Nov 3 at 8:45am in the Ed. Bldg. and Thursday, Nov. 5 at 8:45am, they will return to the LayCenter.

COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT rehearsal here Mon. Nov. 2 from 6-8pm, Thursday, Nov. 5 from 6-8pm and Sat. Nov. 7 from 1-4pm.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION will be next Sunday, Nov. 8.

<u>VPPER ROOMS FOR NOV & DEC and the NOVEMBER</u>

<u>NEWSLETTERS</u> are now available in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

### IN HIS SERVICE

**Head Usher for November** 

Gene Eichelberger

Nov. Council Rep

Jim Snoddy

Nov. 8

Liturgist - Janice Cary

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Nov. 8 - 14

Sunday, Nov. 8

9am - Adult SSchool 10:30am WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection

Mon. Nov. 9 - Office Closed 6-8pm \*CCCP Rehearsal

<u>Tues. Nov. 10 -</u> Office Closed 8:45am - Yoga in Laycenter

Wed. Nov. 11- Office Open

8am - Men's Fellowship

Thurs. Nov. 12 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

6-8pm - \*CCCP Rehearsal

Fri. Nov. 13 - Office Open

1:15pm - Women's Fellowship

**Sat. Nov. 14** 

5-8pm YOUTH CHILI SUPPER

Free Will Offering

\*CCCP - Community Children's Christmas Pageant

Please call Cacky Neckermann to start the Prayer Circle at 882-5184. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Stacey Wooldridge, Diane Dilse, Bud Silvey, Monte Booker, Ruth Henry, Ruth Zeller and Anna Mae Sieckman, *Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks* 

### **ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**

- \* All those who may be struggling with illnesses, losses, financial difficulties, etc.
- \* All those who are home or nursing home bound.
- \* Those serving in the armed forces and their families.
- \* For Raj, his family and their continued ministry.

Birthdays & Anniversaries Nov. 1 - Nov 7

**Birthdays:** Nov. 3 - Teresa Nelson; Nov. 5 - Scott Henry, Joan Schupp & Tiffany Brueckner

Anniversary: None

### **FOR THE RECORD**

Oct. 25

\$ 1926.15

Attn: 53

\$800. Lift Fund

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00

Lift Fund Total

to date..... \$ 9741.40

Balance Left 3373.60

God Be With You Till We Meet Again!