# **EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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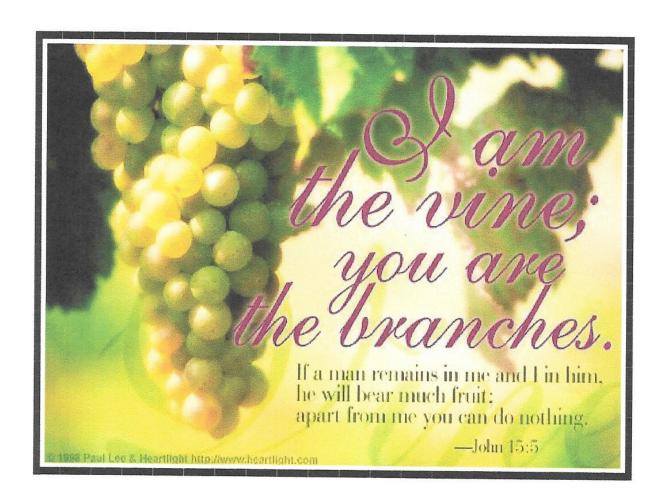
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# "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Fifth Sunday of Easter "Abiding in Love"

April 29, 2018

LARGE PRINT

## WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 am

Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

#### **SERVING THIS MORNING**

Head Usher: Ken Hirlinger Liturgist: Janice Cary

Organist: Eula Gowan Choir Director: Marilyn Williams

† 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 OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sourcebook

L: Stirring within us

P: Is a longing to be loved.

L: God says; "You are the beloved."

P: Aching within us is our desire for our true home.

L: God says: "Come home. Here you will find rest."

P: Rising within us is our search for vision larger than the pressing moment.

L: God says: "I will give you a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to guide you."

P: Brewing within us is a yearning for community.

L: God says: "I have called you by name and given you one another to love."

ALL: Being born within us is a song of hope and a melody of praise.

† Opening Hymn:

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

#27 JS

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

OT - Old Testament NT = New Testament

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 22: 25-31

New Testament Reading:

1 John 4: 7-15

pg. 501 OT pg. 241 NT

**Choir Song:** 

"Freedom Band"

The Gaithers

**Special Scripture Reading** 

John 15: 1-8

Sermon:

"Abiding in Love"

Pastor Jeff Pastor Jeff

# PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

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:

Statement of Faith

Back of Red Hymnal

## SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Music Offertory

#### † 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: Gracious God, you move us from self to service, call us to sacrifice and lead us to goodness. Make us one in spirit as we worship with our offerings. Amen.

# **RESPONDING IN SERVICE**

† Closing Hymn:

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

# 43 JS

† Benediction

Pastor Jeff

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

Go now in peace, In faith and in love.

Postlude

Our Worship is Over, Now our Service Begins...



# WELCOME ALL, TO THIS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER!

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Reach out in loving acceptance to those around you. We are all children of the heavenly King!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!

We're so glad you're here today!

WE RECEIVED WORD that Rev. Ken Kuenney passed away on April 5, 2018. Today a sympathy card is being passed around if you would like to sign your name or leave a condolence. Rev. Kuenney served EUCC as it's pastor, from 1965-69. Full article and obit are shared in the May Newsletter.

MAY NEWSLETTERS are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

YOGA - Yoga meets every Tues. and Thurs. at 8:30am in the Lay Center. All are welcome to come and join us!

CHOIR PRACTICE This Wed. evening May 2 at 5:30pm.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER This Thursday, May 3.

Traveling Mercies are extended to Kurt Grathwohl who will be traveling to and attending the Shannondale retreat this **Thurs & Fri. May 3 & 4.** 

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE will be next Sunday, May 6 at 7pm at the LSE school auditorium, if anyone is interested in attending.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

#### IN HIS SERVICE

Head Usher for May Kurt Grathwohl

May Council Rep Paul Henry

Liturgists for May
May 6 - Betty Sieckmann
May 13 - Russ Bradshaw
May 20 - Nancy Casanova
May 27 - Gale Boller

#### LOOKING AHEAD May 6 - 12

Sunday, May 6
10:30am - Worship w/ Holy
Communion
Choir Sings

Mon. May 7 - Office Closed

Tues. May 8 - Office Closed 8:30am - Yoga

Wed. May 9 - Office OPEN

Thurs. May 10 - Office Closed 8:30am - Yoga

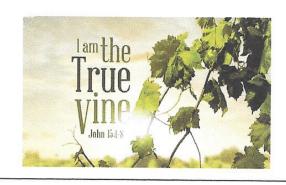
Friday, May 11- Office OPEN
3-4pm - Traveling pilgrims staying in
Lay Center thru Sat. morning.

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks

Thelma Gerke, Becky Farris, Linda Leach, Jim Friedrich, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed.



# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES April 29 - May 5

<u>Birthdays:</u> April 29 - Kathy Ray; April 30 - Eula Gowan; May 1 - Michael Fredrich; May 5 - Betty Clark

Anniversary: April 30 - Brent & Kathy Schneider

#### FOR THE RECORD

**Apr. 22** \$723.00 Attn: 48 \$50.00 donation to purchase add'l Boonslick Historical Quarterly Spring booklets.