

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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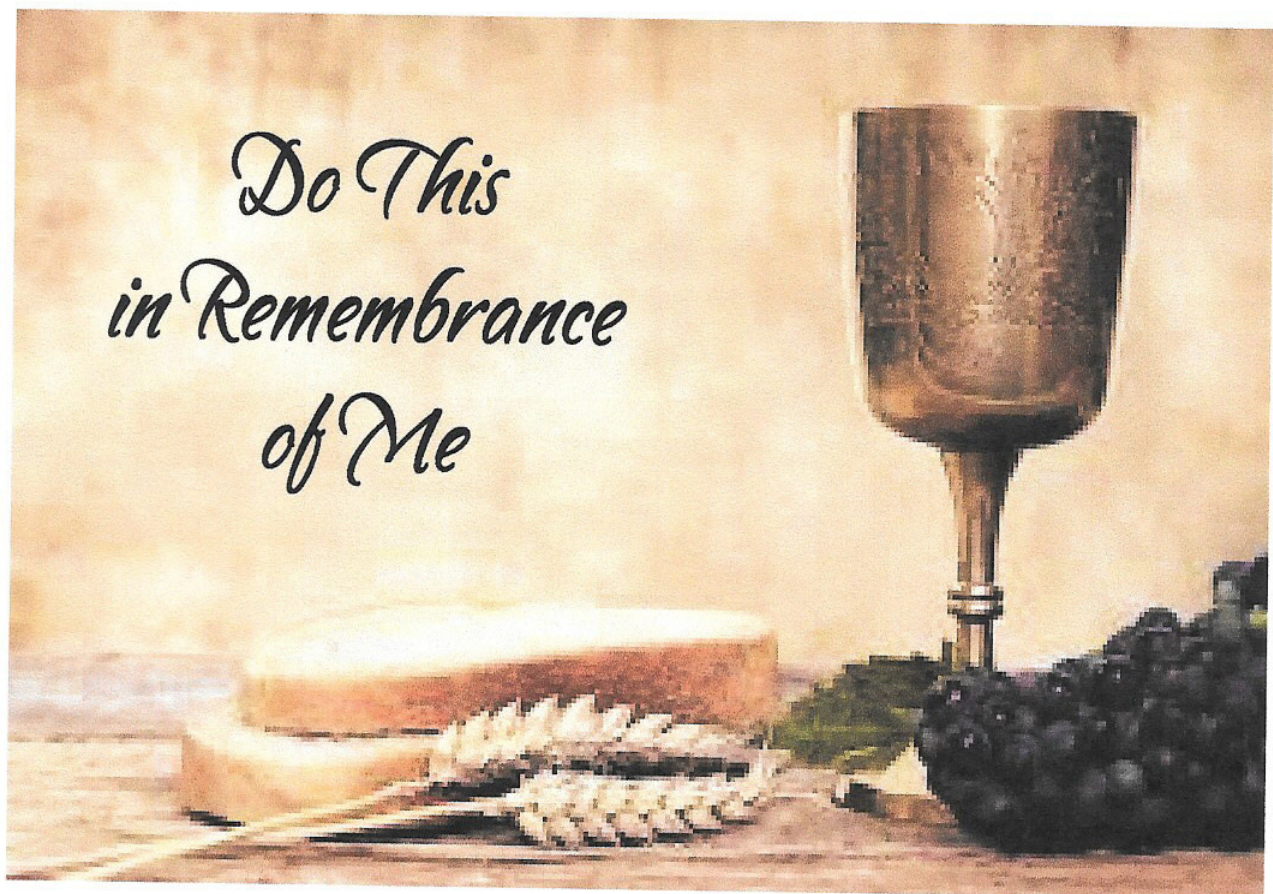
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

## "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*Communion*

*May 7, 2017*

**LARGE PRINT**

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month**

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Usher - Kurt Grathwohl**

**Liturgist: Betty Sieckmann**

**Organist: Eula Gowan Music Director - Marilyn Williams**

**Pastor - Rev. Jeff Glandon**

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† = Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

**GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE**

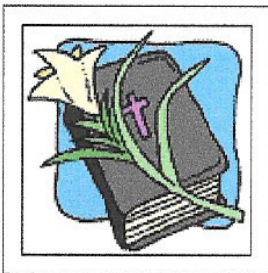
*Bringing in the Light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Sourcebook

- L: Father, we admit we live in a difficult world.  
P: **Mountains rise above us we think we cannot climb.**  
L: Our hearts are often troubled and we are afraid.  
P: **This morning we seek Your word of goodness.**  
L: We declare what Your word says.  
P: **You have bequeathed to us Your peace.**  
ALL: **Grant that our hearts be not troubled or afraid.**

† **Opening Hymn:** *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"*

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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

OT - Old Testament NT - New Testament

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Hebrew Scripture:**

*Psalm 67*

pg. 529 OT

**Gospel Reading:**

*John 14: 23-29*

pg. 100 NT

**Choir Anthem:** *"Sing and Dance, Children of God"*

Bedford

**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: Gracious Heavenly Father, we bring forth these gifts for Your heavenly purposes.  
Receive these gifts from our open hearts full of love and compassion for Your Son  
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sourcebook*

**ALL: Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair.  
Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in  
the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious  
compassion, our too-frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that  
leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to  
faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry  
and eases our anger. Make us true disciples - filled with love, acting with justice,  
and living out hope. 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."*

**Sharing of the Elements**

**† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ALL: Gracious God, Thank You for nourishing us with your Sacrament. Fill us with your Spirit and make us one in peace and love. We ask this through the Lord of Love, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

**† Closing Hymn:        "*Oh, How I Love Jesus*"**

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**† 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....*



**OUR RISEN LORD** has promised to be with us always. We welcome all who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, to His table, to partake of His true Body and Blood under the bread and wine. In sharing the Lord's Table, we remember how He gave His life for us and rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death! **We're so glad you're here today!**

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**THANK YOU** to the Choir for singing this morning. They always sound wonderful, and put in a lot of work! We appreciate you!

**THE MAY NEWSLETTER** and **UPPER ROOMS** for May and June are available in regular and large print on the table in back of the Sanctuary

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

**BACCALAUREATE** for those who might want to attend will be held this evening, **May 7, at 6:30pm**, in the LSE Auditorium. This is sponsored by the Boonslick Ministerial Alliance. Taylor Fisher and Amber Oerly are our EUCC 2017 Graduates this year.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** this **Tues. May 10 at 8am** at the Main St. Diner.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** this **Friday, May 12 at 1:15pm** at the home of Carolyn Koerner.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** will be next **Sunday, May 14.**

**MOTHER'S DAY** To all our "Mothers" on this special day, whether you are a sister, an aunt, a grandmother, daughter, cousin or female friend, we want to honor you for your love and devotion. We will have a light breakfast beginning at 9:30am to 10:15am before the worship service next **Sunday, May 14.** We hope you will come, and bring a special female friend or family member so we can honor them too! Everyone is invited!

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** next **Sunday, May 14.**

**REMINDERS:** *Please let an Usher know if you are in need of any of the following items.*

Large Print Bulletins

Hearing Assistance Ear Pieces

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*God Be With You Till We Meet Again...*

# IN HIS SERVICE FOR MAY

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.

## Head Usher(s) for May

Kurt Grathwohl

May 21 - Jim & Sherry Snoddy

## May Council Rep

Ken Hirlinger

## Liturgists for May

May 14 - Russ Bradshaw

May 21 - Nancy Casanova

May 28 - Gale Boller

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Daisey Warmbrodt, Helen Taylor, Dot Fiocco ( Judy's Mother),  
Jim Friedrich, Willie Branch, Dr. D Kanakaraj (Raj), Barney  
Bargary, Bruce Viertel, Vince Moehle, Maxine Zolk, Robin  
Gerke, Ralph Hein, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain, and  
Kathi Reed

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## LOOKING AHEAD

May 14-20

### Sunday, May 14

#### Mother's Day Breakfast

9:30am - 10:15am

ALL are invited!

10:30am WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection

Mon. May 15- Office Closed

Tues. May 16 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

6:30pm - CHURCH COUNCIL

MTG. in Ed. Bldg.

Wed. May 17- Office OPEN

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

5:15pm - Choir Prac.

Thurs. May 18- Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

Friday, May 19- Office OPEN

## 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.
- \* The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country  
and throughout the world.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES     May 7-13

Birthdays: May 7 - Rev. Dr. Dan Crawford; May 8 - Greg  
Dilse; May 11 - Gale Boller & Lisa Schupp;

May 13 - Cassandra Crawford & Marilyn Overstreet

Anniversary: None

## FOR THE RECORD

April 30

\$ 663.00

Attn: 34