

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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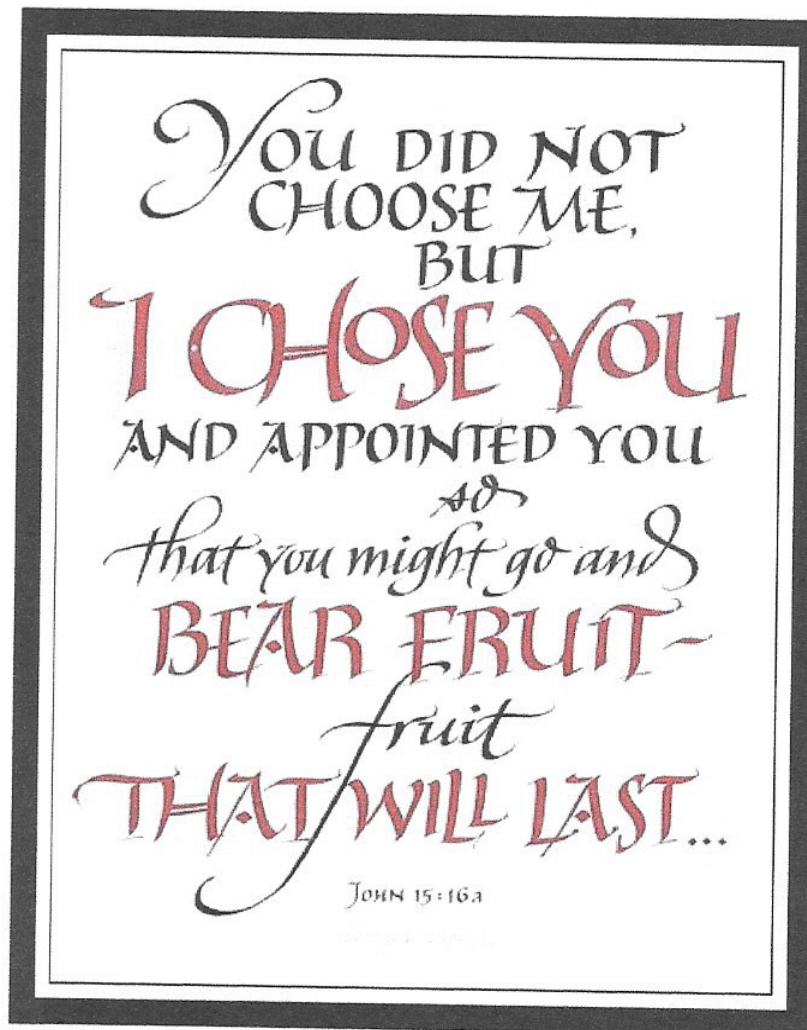
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Sixth Sunday of Easter

w/ Communion

"I Chose You"

May 6, 2018

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 Choir Director: Marilyn Williams

† = 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: The morning sun creates patterns of shadow and light.

P: **Like the contrasts in our lives.**

L: Joy and sadness,

P: **Rest and action,**

L: Words and silence,

P: **Laughter and tears.**

L: The morning sun is a gift of God,

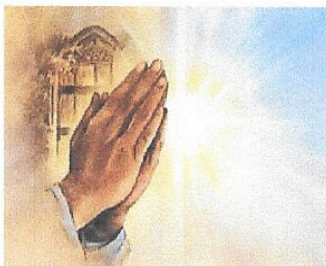
P: **Touching and blessing all the patterns with grace and beauty.**

L: The morning sun sets loose a chorus of praise,

ALL: For all patterns and seasons are holy.

Opening Hymn: *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 98*

pg. 551 OT

New Testament Reading: *1 John 5: 1-6*

pg. 241 NT

Choir Song: *"Every Eye Shall See"*

The Gaithers

Special Reading: *John 15: 9-17*
Sermon: *"I Chose You"*

Pastor Jeff
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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: *"The Apostles' 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: Lord of life, open our eyes to the blessings that come our way. Make us aware that they
are ordained in Your creation and blessed by Your son. May we give, out of the blessings
that have been given to us. Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sourcebook*

ALL: Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are -- yearning to be close to you. We
forge ahead on our own, not noticing your outstretched hand. We forget that there is
never a moment that you are not with us. Shine your light on our path and walk with us
through all our valleys with the sun at our backs. 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 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

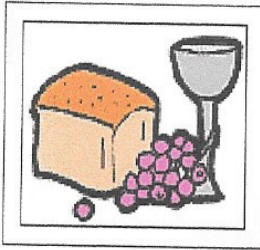
† Closing Hymn *"A Mighty Fortress"* # 263 (R)

† 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! If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to His table to share in the body and blood of Jesus Christ. We remember how He gave His life for us and how he would have us respond to His gift. Let us join in the praise of God as we see His goodness in word and sacrament. The Peace of the Lord Be With You!

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

MAY NEWSLETTERS are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself. There was a glitch and they were not emailed on Friday, April 27. That has been fixed. You should have received the Newsletter if you are the email list, last Friday May 4.

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this Wed. morning **May 9 at 8am** at the Main St. Diner. All men are invited to join them.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this **Friday May 11 at 1:15pm** at the home of Betty Clark.

REMINDER: The Traveling Pilgrims (article in Newsletter) will be staying in our Lay Center overnight on **Friday, May 11, 2018**. If you see them, please welcome them to our area, and show your Christian Hospitality!

MOTHER'S DAY is next **Sunday, May 13**. You are invited to join us for a Mother's Day Brunch at 9am before our 10:30am Church Service. Whether you are a sister, daughter, aunt, cousin, grandmother or female friend, we want to honor you for your love and devotion. We hope you will come and bring a special female friend or family member so we can honor them too! Men of the church are also invited!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION will be next Sunday, May 13. Please plan to bring your items to share and place them in the box provided in back of the Sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY We will welcome Russ Bradshaw who will lead our Worship Service.

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 13 - Russ Bradshaw

May 20 - Nancy Casanova

May 27 - Gale Boller

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 13-19

Sunday, May 13

9am - MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

in Ed. Bldg.

10:30am - Worship

Choir Sings

Mon. May 14 - Office Closed

Tues. May 15 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

6:30pm - Church Council Mtg.

Wed. May 16 - Office OPEN

5:30 Choir Prac.

Thurs. May 17 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

Friday, May 18 - Office OPEN

Sat. May 19

Ed. Bldg. Rental - Breshears

Our love and prayers are extended to the family of our friend W.E. Meyer (95) who was called home to our Lord on 4-26-2018.

May he rest easy in the arms of Jesus.

8-23-1922 ~ 4-26-2018

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 6 - 12

Birthdays: May 7 - Rev. Dr. Dan Crawford;

May 8 - Greg Dilse; May 11 - Gale Boller & Lisa Schupp

Anniversary: None

FOR THE RECORD

Apr. 29

\$639.00

Attn: 37

\$88.00 donation from yoga class