# **EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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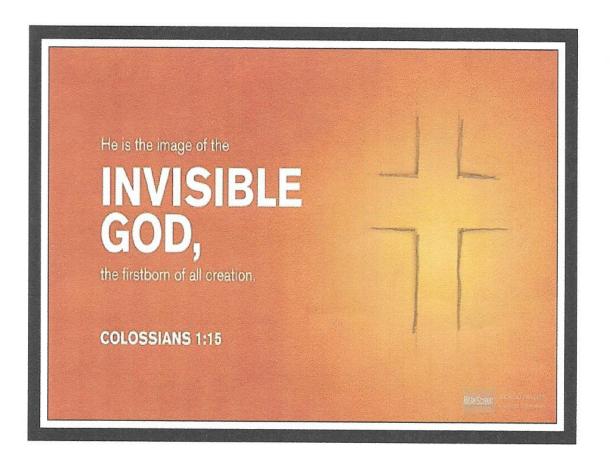
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## "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

"The Art of Listening to Jesus"

July 17, 2016

LARGE PRINT

#### WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

#### **SERVING THIS MORNING**

Head Usher: Samantha Gerhardt

Liturgist: Betty Sieckmann

Organist: Eula Gowan

† 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 Sourcebook

- L: All creation sings this day --
- P: Waves resound in praise;
- L: Trees sway with joy;
- P: Flowers bloom with laughter.
- L: All creation shouts for joy,
- P: For families and friends are gathering,
- L: Hearts are saying "yes" to God,
- P: And the community of faith is expanding its circle.
- L: All creation rejoices --
- P: Sun glows with heavenly light;
- L: Wind Whispers prayers of thanks;
- P: Earth warms to bring forth spring delights,
- ALL: And we join the chorus of saints and stars in praising God.

#### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sourcebook

ALL: God of all grace, we have come here today not by our own power, but You have drawn us in your mercy and truth. You have sought us in every moment of our lives, that we may be with You through eternity. Now let us enjoy a glimpse of that blessed day in which You will be glorified in all the worlds. Lord, we long to see Your face smiling upon us in the face of our Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer up all praise, to the glory of Your blessed name. Amen.

† Opening Hymn:

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

### **SCRIPTURE**

**Epistle Reading:** 

Colossians 1: 15-23

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 138

Our scripture readings reveal, The Word of God lifts the Saints

Special Scripture Reading:

Luke 10: 38-42

Sermon:

"The Art of Listening to Jesus"

† Hymn of Response:

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

pg. 200 NT pg. 577 OT

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# 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:

The Apostles' Creed

Back of the 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: 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.

### **RESPONDING IN SERVICE**

† Closing Hymn: "Nearer My God to Thee"

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† Benediction

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† 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 TO EVERYONE! The Psalmist wrote: "I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." We are happy to have you with us, whether someone invited you or you came by yourself. We are glad to share this house of the Lord with you! The additional of your praise and thanks to God heartens us all!

It is with GREAT JOY that we share the news that Stacey Wooldridge has been declared Cancer Free! We also hold dear her step mother Debbie Bader who's mother, Mary Helen Taylor was called home to our Lord this last week. We continue to keep this family in our prayers.

Please also hold in your prayers Sawyer Quinlan, the granddaughter of Sharon Sieckmann, who last week had an MRI of her brain. Some abnormalities are showing, so we want to be sure and keep all the Sieckman family in our prayers as well. We'll keep you updated as we receive more information.

YOGA Tues & Thurs. mornings at 8:45am in the Lay Center.

COUNCIL MEETING this Tues evening, July 19 at 6:30pm in the Lay Center.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE This Wed. July 20.

OFFICE NEWS The office will open after 1:00 on Friday July 22. Apologizes for any inconvenience.

## SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED FOR SUMMER

We are needing some special music during the summer months. If you would like to provide special music for us this summer, please let the office know, and what dates you would like to be scheduled for. Thank you for your Service to EUCC!

God Be With You Till We Meet Again!

#### IN HIS SERVICE FOR JULY

Head Usher for July
Samantha Gerhardt
July Council Rep
Samantha Gerhardt

July 24
Liturgist - Nancy Casanova
July 31
Liturgist - Janice Cary

#### LOOKING AHEAD July 24-30

Sunday, July 24 9:30am WORSHIP

Monday, July 25- Office Closed

Tuesday, July 26- Office Closed 8:45am - Yoga 11am - CCMH Devotional

Wed. July 27 - Office OPEN

Thurs. July 28 - Office Closed 8:45am - Yoga

Friday, July 29 - office OPEN 10am - NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

July 26 - 30
Traveling Mercies to Kurt
Grathwohl & Brian Hagen as they
travel to Orlando FL for the
National Youth Event.

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**

Payten Houston, (Roy and Janice Cary's granddaughter) Kathi Reed, Cacky Neckermann, Sawyer Quinlan and Ruth Zeller. 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.
- \* The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries July 17 - 23

Birthdays: July 19 - Kevin Murdock; July 20 - Tracy Parks, Bob Brueckner, Kurt Grathwohl, Melissa Richerson, Caleb Brueckner, Shirley Schneider and Richard Nelson, Sr.; July 21 - Betty Farris Anniversaries: July 18 - Stacy & Matt Wells; July 19 - Rhonda & Darrel Kusgen and Hayes & Lisa Murray; July 23 - Nancy & Nick O'Day

#### FOR THE RECORD

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