# **EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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# "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



# Communion Sunday

"Rooted and Grounded in Faith" Tenth Sunday After Pentecost August 2, 2015

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#### WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

#### **SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Usher -** Bob Brueckner

**Liturgist:** Kurt Grathwohl **Organist:** Eula Gowan

Interim Pastor - Rev. Glenna McVeigh

† = 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

L: Now is the moment of grace.

P: This is the hour of blessing.

L: Today is the day of salvation.

P: Here is the path to new life.

L: Already joy is abounding.

P: And love is flowing.

L: For this is the day God is making.

ALL: Let us rejoice and sing.

#### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ALL: O Lord, God, full of compassion and gracious, long-suffering and overflowing with mercy and truth: Turn to us, and give us grace. Show us the signs of Your good pleasure. Let us rejoice in the light of Your presence. Magnify Your name among us, O Lord. Amen.

† Opening Hymn:

"Spirit of the Living God"

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**HEARING GOD'S WORD** 

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Hebrew Scripture:** 

Psalm 51: 1-12

pg 520 OT

**Epistle Reading:** 

Ephesians 4: 1-16

pg 193 NT

**Special Scripture Reading** 

John 6: 24-35

Pastor Glenna

Sermon:

"Rooted and Grounded in the Faith"

Pastor Glenna

† Hymn of Response:

"Rock of Ages"

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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: 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 Sourcebook

ALL: Righteous God, we have all sinned and fallen short of Your glory. You would be justified in any judgment You decreed. But it is Your nature always to have mercy. Therefore we are bold enough to come to You, just as we are. We have no excuses and no plea but that Jesus' blood was shed for us and for our children. We confess before You and before

these, our brothers and sisters, that we have not loved You with all our heart and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For Jesus' sake, grant us pardon and release, time for amendment of life and the sustaining presence of Your Holy Spirit. 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:

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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† Benediction

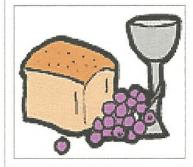
Pastor Glenna

† 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 OUR TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMUNION SUNDAY.....

The addition of your praise and thanks to God heartens us all. We invite 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 how He would have us respond to His gift.

We're so glad you're here today!

**OOPPS** The Newsletter calendar shows the Men's Fellowship as meeting on Wed. Aug. 5.....Please note that it is actually on the second Wed. on Aug. 12.

The Women's Fellowship should also be the second <u>Friday on Aug. 14</u>...NOT on Aug. 7.... The line was not moved down when the calendar was being prepared. Applies only to printed copies. Online and emailed copies have been corrected. Apologies for any inconvenience.

<u>SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</u> Please plan to attend this special Congregational meeting scheduled for next <u>Sunday</u>, Aug 9, immediately following church services.

<u>AUGUST NEWSLETTERS</u> are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

If you would still like to help with the Sherry Hagen memorial, please make your gift to the Evangelical UCC, and <u>memo</u> it to the Sherry Hagen memorial.

This will be pastor Glenna's last month to serve as our Interim Pastor. We will be having a Farewell Luncheon on August 30th, following church services. The Fellowship committee is asking if you plan to attend, that you bring a salad or dessert. Thank You

#### IN HIS SERVICE

### **Head Usher for August**

**Howard Simmons** 

#### August Council Rep

Bob Brueckner

#### Cleaning the Church

Ann Beach & Judy Purvis

# Cleaning Ed. Bldg

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#### August 9

Liturgist - Travis Overstreet

# LOOKING AHEAD Aug. 9 - 15

### Sunday, Aug. 9 9:30am WORSHIP followed by SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MTG.

Food Pantry Collection

Mon., Aug. 10 - Office Closed

Tues. Aug. 11 - Office Closed 8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Aug. 12 - Office Open 8am - Men's Fellowship

Thurs. Aug. 13 - Office Closed 8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Aug. 14 - Office Open 1:15pm - Women's Fellowship

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

Rachael Sandbek, Stacey Wooldridge, Diane Dilse, Jim Hackman, John Holtzclaw, Bud Silvey, Monte Booker, Ruth Henry, Beth McClary, 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 Aug. 2 - 8

Birthdays: Aug. 2 - Orpha Rapp; Aug. 3 - Kaitlyn Clark, Brian Johnson & Beckett Snoddy; Aug. 4 - Betty Stock & Jane Rodman; Aug. 5 - Delores Pearson; Aug. 6 - Earlene Hilden & Gaven Lenger; Aug. 8 - Bob Boller

Anniversary: Aug. 5 - Stuart & Christy Clark; Aug. 7 - Bob & Betty Brueckner

# FOR THE RECORD

July 26

\$ 743.50

Attn: 49

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00

Lift Fund Total

to date..... \$ 8581.40 Balance Left

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