

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

"Keep Your Lamps Burning"

August 7, 2016

LARGE PRINT

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers - Barb & John Holtzclaw

Liturgist: Kurt Grathwohl

Organist: Eula Gowan

Pastor - Rev. Jeff Glandon

† = 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: Let everyone who thirsts come and drink deeply!

P: **Here all who hunger may satisfy themselves freely.**

L: Why should we spend our money for that which is not bread?

P: **Why do we labor for that which cannot satisfy?**

L: Here you may feast on the goodness of the Lord.

P: **Now those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled.**

L: It shall be to the Lord a memorial,

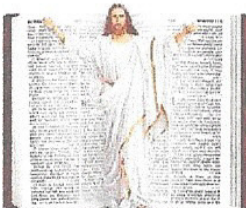
ALL: **And for us an everlasting sign that we shall not be cut off. Amen!**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: **O God, You are always close to us. Help us to draw close to You in prayer. O God, You are always willing to hear from us. Help us to listen for Your Word. O God, You are always loving us, Help us so to pray and so to hear Your Word that we may learn to live for You. In the name of Him who lived for You and died for us and conquered death for us, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: *Genesis 15: 1-6*
Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16*
Our scriptures assure us, God is our shield.

Pg. 12 OT
Pg. 225 NT

Special Scripture Reading *Luke 12: 32-40*
Sermon: "Keep Your Lamps Burning"

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† **Hymn of Response:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshipping 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."

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 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: "Faith of Our Fathers"

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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 we rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death!

We're so glad you're here today!

TODAY....YOU ARE INVITED Zion Lutheran Church Dinner and Country Store, in Lone Elm (8 miles S of I-70 on Hwy B.) **from 5-8pm**. Smoked Pork and Chicken, Potatoes; Baked Beans and variety of Salads, Homemade Pies and Desserts. Country Store with Homemade/Homegrown Items and Ladies Aid Quilt Raffle. **Tickets: Adults \$12.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00, Children 5 and under Free.** *All proceeds go toward facility improvements including main floor restrooms.*

SHHH....IT'S A SURPRISE! 80th BD celebration for Rev. James Elliott. **Saturday Aug. 13 at 1:00pm** at the St. John's UCC Fellowship Hall. Cake, coffee and tea will be served. RSVP to Julie Lins: jlins88@gmail.com or 603-540-5669...cards welcome, please no gifts....The real surprise is that his birthday is in November!

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

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MTG. Tues. Aug. 9 at 6pm at the Methodist Church.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP This Wed. Aug. 10 at 8am. Meeting place will be announced.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP This Fri. Aug. 12 at 1:15pm at the home of Velma Flippin

THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER is available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES Also a reminder that we do have lots of church directories still available. Please feel free to take one. It's always nice to have all our members ph. nos. and addresses within easy reach. It also includes the Secretaries information as well as the Pastor's address and ph. nos. for easy reference.

Reminders:

LARGE PRINT Bulletins are available. Please let an Usher know if you need one.

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

**IN HIS SERVICE FOR
AUGUST**

Head Ushers for August

John & Barb Holtzclaw

August Council Rep

Howard Simmons

Aug. 14

Liturgist - Travis Overstreet

Aug. 21

Liturgist - Marilyn Williams

Aug. 28

Liturgist - Russ Bradshaw

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug. 14-20

Sunday, Aug. 14

9:30am WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection

Mon., Aug. 15- Office Closed

Tues. Aug. 16 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

6:30pm - **COUNCIL**

MEETING in Ed. Bldg.

Wed. Aug. 17 - Office **OPEN**

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

DUE

Thurs. Aug. 18 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Aug. 19 - Office **OPEN**

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

Joan Ivy (Brenda Snoddy's Mother) Mindy Nave, Payten Houston, (Roy and Janice Cary's granddaughter) Kathi Reed, Cacky Neckermann, Sawyer Quinlan, Stacey Wooldridge 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 Aug. 7 - 13

Birthdays: Aug. 8 - Michael Ashpaugh & Anneta Hansett; Aug. 9 - Gracie Dodson; Aug. 11 - Robin Shay; Aug. 13 - Jennifer Deneau
Anniversaries: Aug. 7 - Bob & Betty Brueckner; Aug. 10 - Jeff & Angela Ward.

FOR THE RECORD

July 31

\$ 867.00

Attn: 42

God is Still Speaking!