

# **EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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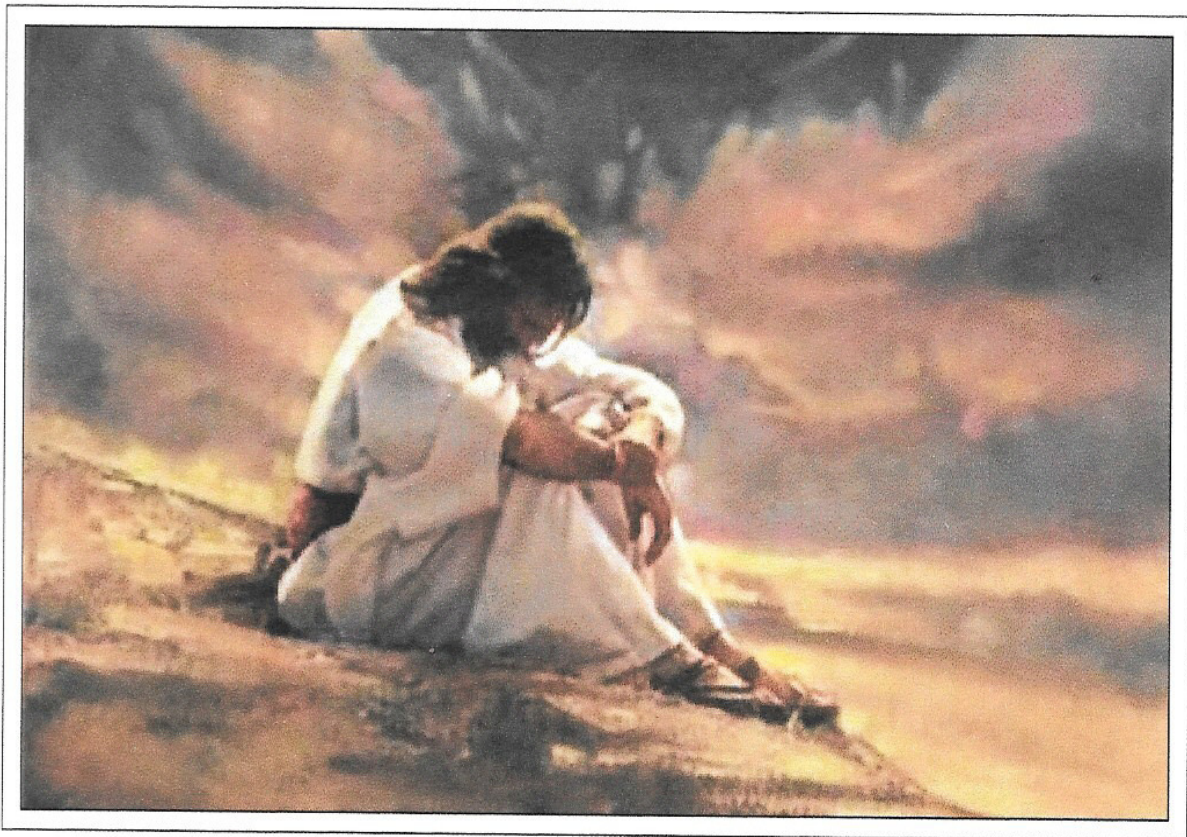
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## **"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"**



*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*

*"Spiritually Authentic"*

*August 12, 2018*

**LARGE PRINT**

# WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 a.m.

## SERVING THIS MORNING

**Head Ushers:** Betty & Abby Brueckner

**Liturgist:** Travis Overstreet      **Organist:** Eula Gowan

**Worship Service Leader - Mr. Kurt Grathwohl**

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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: Doors open. Hearts ready. God beckons.

P: **Looking for a center point to life, for a union of all the scattered and torn edges.**

L: May your soul find communion here.

P: **Searching for honesty, for a truth spoken in love.**

L: May your faith be challenged here.

P: **Looking for a place to offer your time and talents.**

L: May your spirit enrich this community.

P: **Searching for joy to blossom and hope to grow,**

**ALL: May our songs reach the heavens, touch our hearts and spread love into the world.**

† Opening Hymn:      *"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"*

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament      NT = New Testament

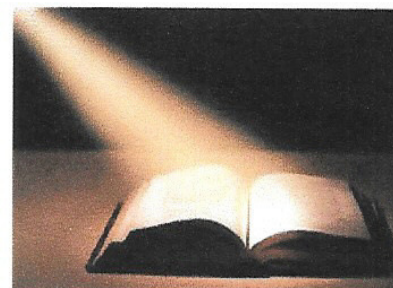
## SCRIPTURE

**Old Testament Reading:**      *Proverbs 3: 13-18*

**New Testament Reading:**      *Matthew 4: 1-11*

pg. 586 OT

pg 3 NT



**Sermon:**                    *“Spiritually Authentic”*

Kurt Grathwohl

**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:**            *UCC Statement of Faith*

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**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**    *Time for Worship*

**ALL: Lord, forgive us for hiding behind excuses and standing in the shadows of life.  
May our offerings this day be a beacon of hope for the world. Amen.**

**RESPONDING IN SERVICE**

**† Closing Hymn:**                    *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

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**† Benediction**

Kurt Grathwohl

**† 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.**

# Statement of Faith

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being,  
creates man in his own image  
and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will  
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,  
he has come to us  
and shared our common lot,  
conquering sin and death  
and reconciling the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit,  
creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ,  
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and  
races.

He calls us into his Church  
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,  
to be his servants in the service of men,  
to proclaim the gospel to all the world  
and resist the powers of evil,  
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,  
to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises to all who trust him  
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,  
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,  
his presence in trial and rejoicing,  
and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.



WELCOME to this service of prayer and praise. We are glad you chose to worship with us today. We also hope it will enable you to make a healing, empowering difference in the lives of those about you, as a part of your witness to our Lord's great love. Thank you for coming this morning.....

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Special Thanks to Kurt Grathwohl for leading us in our Worship Service this morning.

**YOGA** The Yoga class will resume their classes this **Tues. Aug. 14 & Thurs. Aug. 16.** in the Lay Center. Everyone is welcome to come and join them.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION TODAY!** Please place your items or monetary gifts in the box provided in back of the Sanctuary. Thank you for helping to serve your community....

**OFFICE CLOSED** The office will be closed this week for Secretary Vacation. It will reopen on **Wed. Aug. 22 at 10:00am.** Please call Barb Holtzclaw if there is an emergency. She is listed in the Church Directory. If you do not have one, they are located on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

### **REMINDERS**

Please be reminded that hearing assistance devices and LARGE PRINT bulletins are available. Please let an Usher know if you are in need of either of these.

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**GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN!**