

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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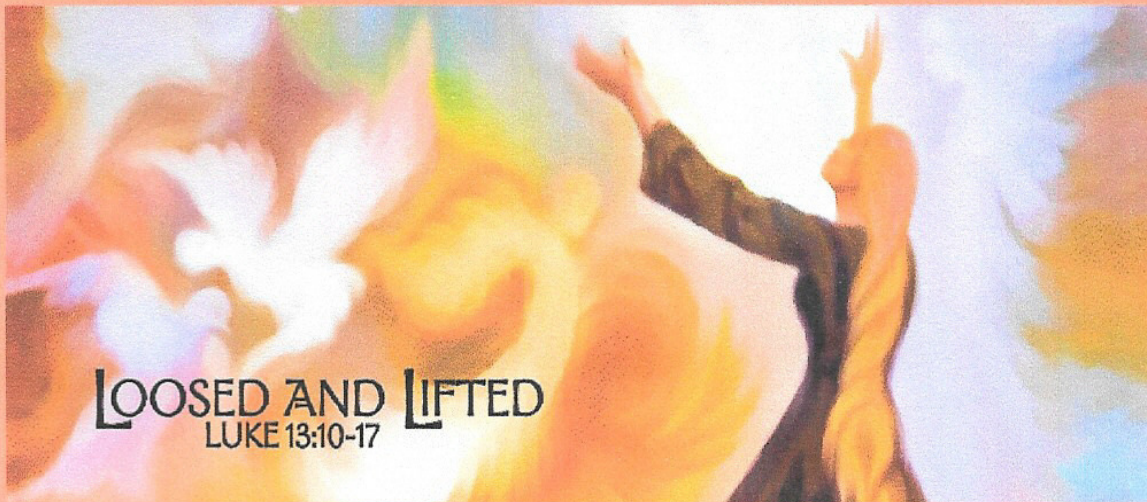
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



LOOSED AND LIFTED
LUKE 13:10-17

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Jesus Heals For God's Glory"

August 21, 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: Marilyn Williams 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: Stirring within us

P: **Is a longing to be loved.**

L: God says; "You are the beloved."

P: **Aching within us is our desire for our true home.**

L: God says: "Come home. Here you will find rest."

P: **Rising within us is our search for vision larger than the pressing moment.**

L: God says: "I will give you a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to guide you."

P: **Brewing within us is a yearning for community.**

L: God says: "I have called you by name and given you one another to love."

ALL: **Being born within us is a song of hope and a melody of praise.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

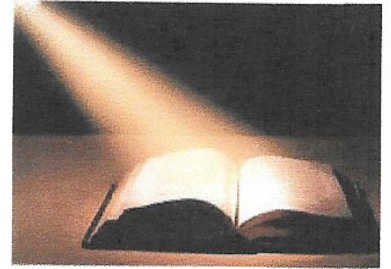
ALL: **Ever present God, forever seeking us and always teaching us. Open our minds to the truth of Your care. Open our hearts to the gentle caress of Your love. Open our lips to share stories of faith. Open our hands to create beauty, do justice and show kindness. Open our souls to the breath of Your Spirit. Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly Your praise. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:** *"To God Be the Glory"*

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament



SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 1: 4-10* pg. 702 OT
Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 12: 18-29* pg. 227 NT
Our scriptures assure us today, "Do not tremble for the Lord is with you"

Special Scripture Reading: *Luke 13: 10-17* Pastor Jeff
Sermon: *"Restore Us Lord"* Pastor Jeff

† **Hymn of Response:** *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"* # 18 JS

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: *"Statement of Faith"* 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: Gracious God, You have rewarded our honest labor. Now we express gratitude for Your favor by giving these tithes and offerings. May they be blessed and multiplied for the furthering ministering of Your Spirit. Amen.

RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† Closing Hymn: *"I Surrender All"*

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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.....



WELCOME! We greet those who have come to worship with us today in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. We are gathered as a community of Christians. Our center is Jesus Christ. We are here to know again the touch of His forgiving and healing hand. We are so happy to have you here today!

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

CCMH DEVOTIONAL Tues. Aug. 23 at 11:00am. Eula Gowan and Carolyn Koerner will be leading the service.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY This Friday, Aug. 26 at 10:00am. If you are interested in helping with the assembly of the Newsletter, just come and we'll show you what to do. It's not difficult, it only takes about 45 minutes, and it a great time of fellowship. Please prayerfully consider donating a small amount of your time. Your helping hands would be so appreciated.

CHOIR PRACTICE TO BEGIN Wed. Aug. 31 at **5:30pm** in the church. We welcome anyone who would like to join the Choir. We sing the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, with practices on Wed. evening. We would love to have you join us!

BACK TO WORSHIP SCHEDULE Just a reminder that we will be going back to our 10:30am Service Sept. 4. Kurt Grathwohl will lead our service. We will not have communion that Sunday as Pastor Jeff will be gone. We will do it on the following Sunday, Sept. 11.

ADDITIONAL NEWS TO SHARE

We received news that Sybil Kerr has passed away. For those of you who may not know who that is, her husband Rev. Clifton W. Kerr served our congregation from 1975 -1982. Funeral services were held for Sybil yesterday, Aug. 20 in Washington, Mo. Her Interment will be here in Boonville at a later date. Her daughter Koren Kerr said she would let the congregation know of the date, so those who would like, may attend. We will keep you informed as we receive additional news.

We are saddened by the news that Stacey Wooldridge's cancer has returned. Debby Bader her step mother is asking for prayers once again, as they travel back to Siteman Cancer Hospital in St. Louis, to begin treatments again. Please keep Stacey and her family in your prayers.

We also continue to keep in our prayers, Sawyer Quinlan, granddaughter of Sharon Sieckman, as her cancer journey continues.

**IN HIS SERVICE FOR
AUGUST**

Head Ushers for August

John & Barb Holtzclaw

August Council Rep

Howard Simmons

Aug. 28

Liturgist - Russ Bradshaw

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug. 28 - Sept. 3

Sunday, Aug. 28

9:30am WORSHIP

Mon., Aug. 29 - Office Closed

Tues. Aug. 30 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Aug. 31 - Office OPEN

5:30pm - Choir Practice in

Church Sanctuary

Thurs. Sept. 1 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Sept. 2 - Office OPEN

**God is Still
Speaking!**

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. 21 - 27

Birthdays: Aug. 21 - Zachary Kemp; Aug. 22 - Jill Reynolds; Aug. 24 - Leslie Guerin;

Aug. 26 - Stacey Wooldridge

Anniversaries: Aug. 23 - Richard & Teresa Nelson;

Aug. 25 - Justin & Malinda Duffin; Aug. 27 - Grace & Dr. D. Kanakaraj

FOR THE RECORD

Aug. 14

\$ 842.00

Attn: not reported

God Be With You Till We Meet Again