

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

## "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



*Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*"It's About Who You Invite To Dinner"*  
*August 28, 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**

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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** *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*

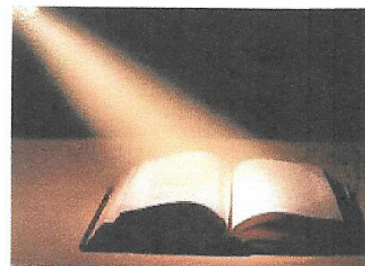
ALL: **Ever present God, forever seeking us and always teaching us. Open our minds to the truth of Your care. Open our hearts to the gentle caress of Your love. Open our lips to share stories of faith. Open our hands to create beauty, do justice and show kindness. Open our souls to the breath of Your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

† **Opening Hymn:** *"We Gather Together"*

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament    NT = New Testament



## SCRIPTURE

**Old Testament Reading:**        *Psalm 112*

pg. 563 OT

**Epistle Reading:**                *Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16*

pg. 227 NT

*"Our God is the same today, as He was yesterday"*

**Special Scripture Reading:**    *Luke 14: 1, 7-14*

Pastor Jeff

**Sermon:**                          *"It's About Who You Invite To Dinner"*

Pastor Jeff

† **Hymn of Response:**        *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

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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:**        *"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:        *“There ‘s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*                                # 272 R

† 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 are happy to have you here today as a partner in prayer, in song and in the hearing of God's word. Join us in paying close attention to God's word. God may have a word just for you...Don't miss it! We are so happy to have you here today!

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

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

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTERS** are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. They are also available on our website for viewing and/or printing at: [www.BoonvilleEucc.yolasite.com](http://www.BoonvilleEucc.yolasite.com)

**CHOIR PRACTICE TO BEGIN** This 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 every other Wed. evenings at 5:30pm. We would love to have you join us! We will begin singing next Sunday, Sept. 4.

**TODAY! FOOD, FAMILY & FUN** You are invited to the Knights of Columbus Hall for their annual BBQ dinner of Ribs, Pulled Pork, Bratwurst, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw & Bake Beans. 1515 Radio Hill Road. Serving from 11am to 6pm. Adult \$10.00, Kid's \$8.00, and 5 & under Free. A La Cart, Carry out and Delivery are available by calling 660-537-3338...All proceeds donated to the SS Peter & Paul School.

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*God Be With You Till We Meet Again!*

**IN HIS SERVICE FOR  
SEPTEMBER**

**Head Ushers for September**

Bob & Betty Brueckner

**September Council Rep**

Donavan Davis

**Sept. 4**

Liturgist - Betty Sieckmann

**Sept. 11**

Liturgist - Nancy Casanova

**Sept. 18**

Liturgist - Janice Cary

**Sept. 25**

Liturgist - Kurt Grathwohl

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sept. 4 - 10**

**Sunday, Sept. 4**

**10:30am WORSHIP**

Kurt Grathwohl leading worship

Choir Singing

**Mon., Sept. 5** - Office Closed

**Tues. Sept. 6** - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

**Wed. Sept. 7** - Office CLOSED

**Thurs. Sept. 8** - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

**Friday, Sept. 9** - Office CLOSED

1:15pm Women's Fellowship @  
the home of Betty Clark

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**

George Chamberlain, 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. 28-Sept. 3**

**Birthdays:** Aug. 30 - Esther Enderle; Aug. 31 - Dorothy Chrisman; Sept. 3 - Julie Eller, Joey Kanakaraj & Larry Brownfield.

**Anniversaries:** Aug. 30 - Chris & Brenda Snoddy; Sept. 1 - James & Karin Russell

**FOR THE RECORD**

Aug. 21

\$ 521.00

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