

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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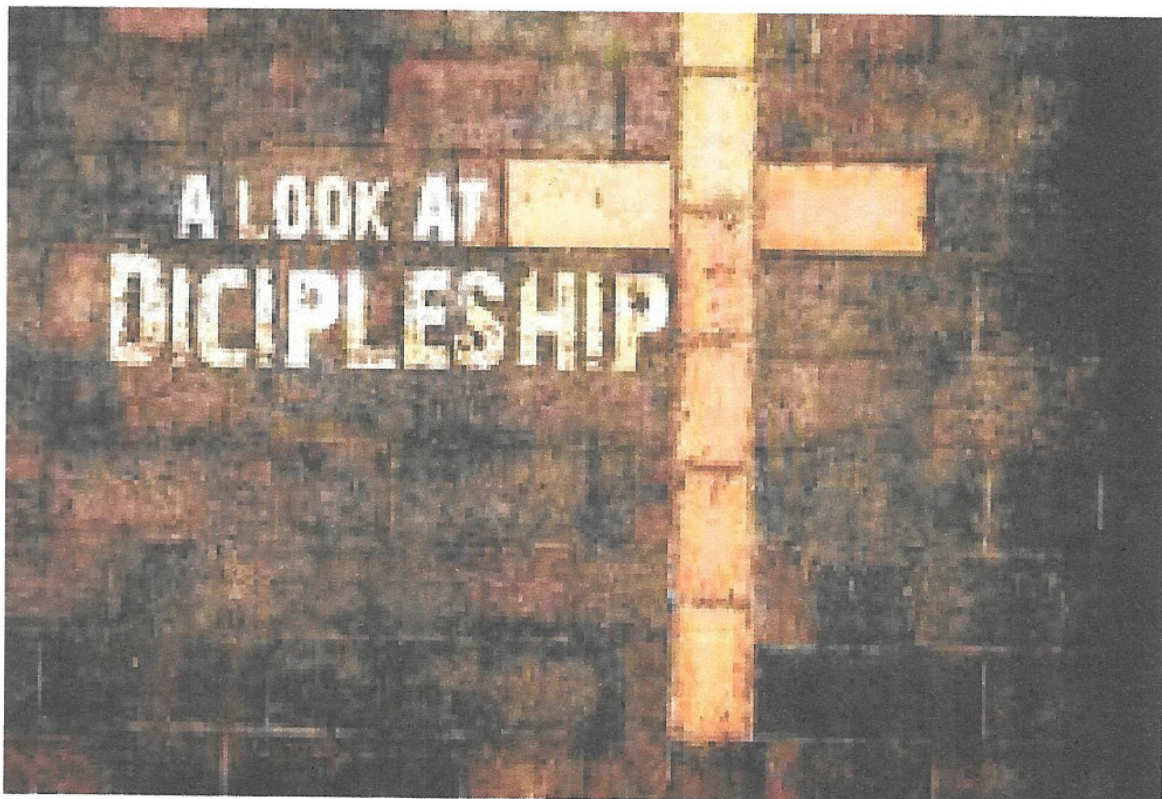
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

"A Journey of Two Paths"

September 4, 2016

LARGE PRINT

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: Bob & Betty Brueckner

Liturgist: Betty Sieckmann 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: In Christ, we are made new
P: **and filled with hope.**
L: In God, we belong to a new community,
P: **Discovering we are friends, sisters and brothers in Christ.**
L: In Christ, the old ways have lost their glitter and appeal,
P: **For we have turned toward a new light.**
L: In God, we receive a new name and a new call;
P: **We are God's beloved, and we carry on the ministry of reconciliation.**
L: In Christ, we are a new creation.
ALL: **The old is passed away, and we live as signs of reconciliation and love.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

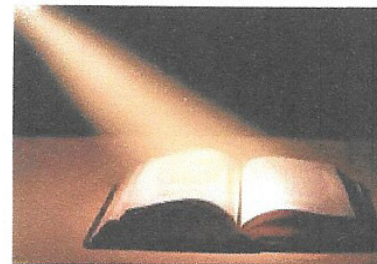
ALL: **Come, Lord Jesus, here where we have gathered in Your name. We need to hear Your voice and learn of You. Speak to us of gentleness and strength. In Your compassion, draw us into Your merciful embrace. Hush the distracting thoughts clamoring for attention in our minds. Center our spirits in Your peace. Open our hearts to Your wise teaching, that we may grow wise and strong in the ways of Your kingdom. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament



SCRIPTURE

- Old Testament Reading:** *Deuteronomy 30: 15-20* pg. 186 OT
Holy Gospel Reading: *Luke 14: 25-33* pg. 78 NT
- Choir Song:** “*The Lord is my Shepherd*” Gallina
- Sermon:** “*A Journey of Two Paths*” Kurt Grathwohl
- † **Hymn of Response:** “*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*” # 170 R

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.**



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!

A Special Thanks To Kurt Grathwohl for leading our worship service this morning, while Pastor Jeff is away. We will have Communion next Sunday, Sept. 11., and have a Time of "Remembrance" in memory of all those who lost their lives on 911..... WE REMEMBER!

We Welcome back the Choir! If you are interested in joining please talk to Marilyn Williams after the service today!

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

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this **Friday Sept. 9 at 1:15pm** at the home of Betty Clark.

FOOT PANTRY collection will be next **Sunday, Sept. 11.** You are encouraged to bring a boxed or canned item to help with our local community food pantry collection. Monetary gifts are also welcome.

UPPER ROOMS for Sept and Oct 2016 are now available. There are also Large Prints available as well. Please help yourself.

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

BLANKET SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY SEPT. 11.....We would like to purchase blankets for emergencies all across our country and overseas, from tornados, to earthquakes, to floods. An envelope is available for your gift in this mornings bulletin. If the Lord leads you to give, please bring your gift back next Sunday in the envelope provided. Thank you.....

GOAT PROJECT The Women's Fellowship is handling this project for our church. This year we would like to buy goats to help in Arkansas and Haiti . This project is sponsored by Heifer International. The cost for each goat is \$120.00, which includes the care and training for each goat. **Any amount would be greatly appreciated!** Please give your donations to Velma Flippin or Women's Fellowship Pres. Carolyn Koerner or mail your donation to the church ear marked for the Goat Project. **Deadline for your gift is October 17.**

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed next week for **Secretary Vacation.** It will reopen on **Wed. Sept. 14 at 10:00am.**

**IN HIS SERVICE FOR
SEPTEMBER**

Head Ushers for September

Bob & Betty Brueckner

September Council Rep

Donavan Davis

Sept. 11 - Communion

Liturgist - Nancy Casanova

Sept. 18

Liturgist - Janice Cary

Sept. 25

Liturgist - Kurt Grathwohl

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.
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LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 11-17

Sunday, Sept. 11

10:30am WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion; Food Pantry Collection; Blanket Sunday

Mon., Sept. 12- Office Closed

**Tues. Sept. 13 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga; 6pm Ministerial Alliance Mtg.**

**Wed. Sept. 14 - Office OPEN
8am - Men's Fellowship @ Main St. Diner**

**Thurs. Sept. 15 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga**

Friday, Sept. 16 - Office OPEN

Birthdays & Anniversaries Sept. 4 - 10

Birthdays: Sept. 6 - Wayne Scott; Danielle Reynolds; Kaylee Reynolds; **Sept. 7** - Nancy Callan, Audrianna Ruffell; **Sept. 8** - Jeanne Holte; **Sept. 9** - Vicki Glandon; **Sept. 10** - Stacy Wells

Anniversaries: None

FOR THE RECORD

Aug. 28

\$ 821.00

Attn: 32

God Be With You Till We Meet Again!