

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Communion Sunday
"God Has Armored His People"
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Sept. 6, 2015

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

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: Eternal Father, we come to worship today to be loved and to love all people.

P: **We have been taught that Your Spirit is love.**

L: We pray that You will teach us how to know the meaning of love especially Your love.

P: **May we hear the sound of love in greeting a friend and the laughter of a child at play.**

L: In words of encouragement in times of need and in forgiving words.

P: **In the words of Your acceptance of us Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ.**

ALL: **Open us in this time of worship to this community of faith, believing in the Holy Spirit.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

ALL: **Gracious God, as we gather to worship, help us to be sensitive to all that You would say to us. By Your grace, enable us to understand what we hear and see and feel. Above all, give us faith to believe and to continue to believe, regardless of the circumstances of our lives. Amen.**

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

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle Reading: *Romans 13: 10-14*

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 59: 15-21*



pg 162 NT

pg 690 OT

Choir Song: "Remember Me"

Krueger-Ennes

Special Scripture Reading *Ephesians 6: 10-18*

Pastor Jeff

Sermon: "God Has Armored His People"

Pastor Jeff

† Hymn of Response: "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

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RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS

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: *The Statement of Faith*

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: Almighty God, help us to know we are creatures of purpose and that there is a divine meaning to our existence. May we be strong to offer to You our service each day. Take us into Your loving embrace as a parent cradles a beloved child. Support all these children who gather to worship. Grant that each may receive the gift of Your presence. Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God, forgive us. Our Communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are Your community. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that You grant us through Your Son, Jesus Christ. 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: Lord Jesus, I confess that You alone are the living God. You alone are worthy of all honor and praise for You set aside Your heavenly glory and came into this world as a man, to redeem lost sinners. I praise You that I am included in Your gracious forgiveness. Thank you that You willingly offered up Your body to be the sacrifice for my sin. Thank you that Your precious blood was shed for my sins and not for me only but all who would trust in Your name. Lord, I kneel before You in humble submission, as I partake of the bread and wine. I do this in remembrance of You. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: Lord Jesus, what a privilege to come before Your throne of grace and partake of the precious sacraments of bread and wine, in remembrance of Your atoning sacrifice on the cross of Calvary. Thank you for dying for me on the cross for my sins. May I never forget the enormous price that was paid on my behalf. May I never forget that I have been bought with a price - the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. May I live for You each day, knowing that Your body was broken and Your blood was shed for me, in Jesus name. Amen.

† Closing Hymn: *"Nearer My God to Thee"*

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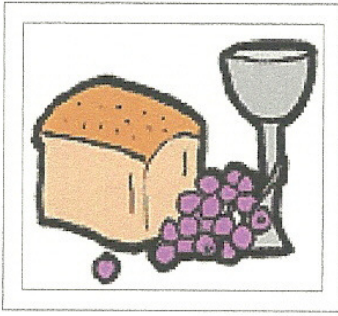
† Benediction

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 ALL, TO OUR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST COMMUNION SUNDAY.....**

The addition of your praise and thanks to God heartens us all. We invite 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 how He would have us respond to His gift. **We're so glad you're here today!**

WE WELCOME PASTOR JEFF GLANDON AS OUR NEW PASTOR THIS MORNING! WE THANK OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST FOR SENDING US THIS SHEPHERD TO LEAD OUR FLOCK, and look forward to getting to know you and your family!

NEXT SUNDAY - FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Sunday, Sept. 13. The pantry is always in need of personal items, ie: razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shaving cream etc... in addition to canned and boxed items.

YOGA Tuesday and Thursday mornings at **8:45am** in the Laycenter. Everyone is invited and it's free. If you have a mat you are asked to bring it.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this Wed. morning, **Sept. 9 at 8:00am**, at the Boonville Diner on Boonslick Dr. (Next to Dr. Powell's office) All men are welcome!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this Friday morning, **Sept. 11 at 1:15pm** in the Ed. Bldg. of EUCC...All women of the church are invited!

NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING - As people of faith, we are called to respond to injustice through study and action. The Bulletin inserts for the next several Sundays will share the powerful witness of our (UCC) American Indian partners in ministry. We will receive your mission offerings on **Sunday, Oct. 4**. An envelope will be provided the Sunday before. If you would like more information, you may go online to: www.ucc.org/dod

REMINDERS:

UPPER ROOMS For Sept - Oct. are available on the table in back of the Sanctuary
THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER Copies still available.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY CELEBRATION!

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for Sept.

Bob & Betty Brueckner

September Council Rep

Howard Simmons

Cleaning the Church

Ann Beach & Judy Purvis

Cleaning Ed. Bldg

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Sept. 13

Liturgist - Nancy Casanova

LOOKING AHEAD

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Sunday, Sept. 13

10:30am WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection

Mon., Sept. 14 - Office Closed

Tues. Sept. 15 - Office Closed

6:30pm - COUNCIL MEETING

8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Sept. 16 - Office Open

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

Thurs. Sept. 17 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Sept. 18 - Office Open

1:15pm - Women's Fellowship

Saturday Sept. 12

5-7pm Ed. Bldg. Rental - Bradshaw

Please call Cacky Neckermann to start the Prayer Circle at 882-5184. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Stacey Wooldridge, Diane Dilse, John Holtzclaw, Bud Silvey, Monte Booker, Ruth Henry, Ruth Zeller and Anna Mae Sieckman, *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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries Sept. 6-12

Birthdays: Sept. 6 - Wayne Scott, Danielle Reynolds & Kaylee Reynolds; Sept. 7 - Nancy Callan & Andrianna Ruffell; Sept. 8 - Jeanne Holte; Sept. 9 - Virginia Carmichael; Sept. 10 - Stacey Wells
Anniversary: None

FOR THE RECORD

Aug. 30 \$ 1107.00
Lift Fund \$100.00

Attn: 59

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00
Lift Fund Total
to date..... \$ 8771.40
Balance Left 4343.40



God Be With You Till We Meet Again!