# **EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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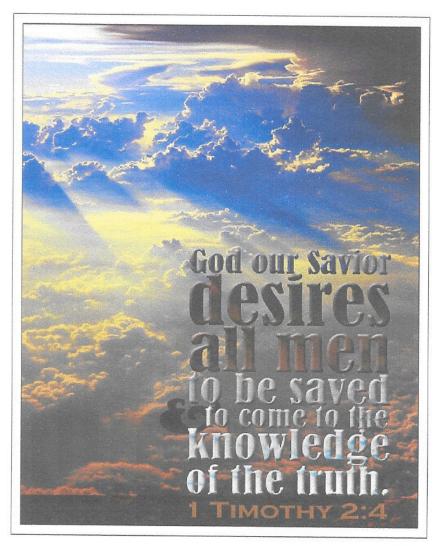
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# "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Prayerful Living"

September 18, 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: Gale Boller

Organist: Eula Gowan

Choir Director: Marilyn Williams

† Please Stand As You Are Able P=People L= Liturgist JS = Joyful Sounds Songbook

## **GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE**

Bringing in the Light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP Sourcebook

L: Now is the moment of grace.

P: This is the hour of blessing.

L: Today is the day of salvation.

P: Here is the path for new life.

L: Already joy is abounding.

P: And love is flowing.

L: For this is the day God is making.

ALL: Let us rejoice and sing.

# † PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sourcebook

ALL: Gracious God, surround us with Your presence so we may breathe deeply of this moment and discover a fountain of joy, a river of light, a stream of hope. Precious God, come in word and silence, in song and prayer, and lead us to the heights of glory. Precious God, visit us now with Your peace and power that makes all things new. Renew the earth and renew us by Your grace. 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:

Psalm 113

Holy Gospel Reading:

Luke 13: 1-9

pg. 563 OT

pg. 76 NT

**Choir Song:** 

"We're Marching to Zion"

Watts, Lowry and Fettke

Special Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Pastor Jeff

Sermon:

"Prayerful Living"

Pastor Jeff

† Hymn of Response: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

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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: Heavenly Father, we humbly bring forth a portion of our bounty for Your good will, use these offerings to further expand Your purposes in this church and community. Amen.

#### **RESPONDING IN SERVICE**

† Closing Hymn:

"The old Rugged Cross"

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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



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!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL began this morning at 9:00am. If you were not able to attend, this morning, we hope you'll make plans to join us in the future. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month in the Sunday School room next to the kitchen in the Ed. Bldg. We hope to see you there!

<u>NEIGHBORS IN NEED</u> The Tract in your bulletin this morning is in preparation for receiving the UCC's annual offering to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States, including the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM), justice and advocacy efforts, and direct service projects funded by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries. We will receive this special offering on Sunday, Oct. 3.

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

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday evening, Sept. 20 at 6:30pm in the Ed. Bldg.

# NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE Wed. Sept. 21

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 handler. 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.

CHURCH PICNIC NEWS Our annual Church picnic will be next Sunday, Sept. 25, at 5:00pm. The Fellowship Committee has decided to have it this year in the Ed. Bldg. to better accommodate those with mobility issues. We will still be having hotdogs and hamburgers, and ask that each family provide a covered dish to share. We look forward to seeing everyone...!

# IN HIS SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER

Head Ushers for September

Bob & Betty Brueckner

September Council Rep

Donavan Davis

Sept. 25
Liturgist - Kurt Grathwohl

## LOOKING AHEAD Sept. 25- Oct. 1

Sunday, Sept. 25
10:30am WORSHIP
5pm Church Picnic in Ed. Bldg.
Bring covered dish

Mon., Sept. 26- Office Closed

Tues. Sept. 27 - Office Closed 8:45am - Yoga; 11am CCMH Devotional

Wed. Sept. 28 - Office OPEN

Thurs. Sept. 29 - Office Closed 8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Sept. 30 - Office OPEN
10am - NEWSLETTER
ASSEMBLY



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**

Sharon Walther, 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 Sept. 18-24

**Birthdays:** Sept. 18 - Ken Hirlinger & Richard Nelson; Sept. 19 - Dale Heuman; Sept. 21 - Brendon Crawford; Sept. 23 - Kayla Ray; Sept. 24 - Kayla Kirrane & Jim Snoddy

Anniversary: Sept. 18 - Warren & Marilyn Morse (67)

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sept. 4 \$ 1429.41 Attn: 32 \$5.00 Blanket Sunday \$140.41 Enervest

Sept. 11 \$ 943.25 Attn: 35 \$80.00 Blanket Sunday 1 Goat Purchased