

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
February 7, 2010
 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Souper Bowl of Caring

CHORAL INTROIT

***GREETINGS**

LEADER: God pours blessing upon blessing on us.

PEOPLE: We praise God for the many ways in which we have been given strength and courage.

LEADER: God promises to be with us always.

PEOPLE: At all times and in all places we feel God's presence warming our hearts.

LEADER: May the name of the Lord be praised!

PEOPLE: Praise be to God who uplifts, strengthens and guides our lives.
AMEN.

***SENTENCES OF ADORATION**

LEADER: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" —3

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

LEADER: We are called to examine our faithfulness to God's covenant with us. God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and pardon when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sin to almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy God, we confess that we have not always listened to your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess that we have closed our ears to his voice and that we have chosen to ignore his path of love. We confess that we have not served you but have turned away from the needs of others. Forgive us, we pray, and enter our lives once again, as we cast our lives before you and as

Prayer List —February 7, 2010

In case of hospitalization or surgery please notify our church office. When being admitted to a hospital be sure to tell them that you are affiliated with this congregation. * indicates a new request. **Please note: after six months names will be removed from the prayer list, unless an update is made to the church office.**

Leo Amelunke; 12-09	Sally McMillan; 01-10	Ratliff Nursing Home
Josh Amelunke; 12-09	[Bill & Jane's sister-in-law]	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Irene Amos; 01-10	Ester Nussbaum	Fountainbleau Lodge
Marvin Best, Jr; 01-10	Marilyn Propst; 11-09	Alta Proffer
Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09	Jean Ratliff; 08-09	Veteran's Home
Connie Blattner; 11-09	[Jamaican CMM]	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Dora Briggs; 07-09	Bob Roloff; 09-09	Kenny Mehrle
Jim Caughlin; 01-10	Jacob Sandvos; 12-09	Lutheran Home
*Darline Dow; 01-10	[Barbara Lynch's Grandson]	Dorothy Cole
Aleene Ellinger; 08-09	Slaughter Family; 08-09	Leonard Moore
[Jane McMillan's Mother]	Tanner Stallins; 10-09	Ester Nussbaum
Lillian Graden; 09-09	Margaret Tallent; 07-09	House Bound
Virginia Heise; 08-09	Marjorie Thompson; 07-09	Loyd Bollinger
Joan Hope	J.D. Treadwell; 09-09	S.G. Coy
Ernie Jordan; 10-09	Norma Trickey; 12-09	Mary Huckstep
*Ida Mae Jordan; 01-10	Burnell Turner; 11-09	David Kies
Margie Kurre; 01-10	Winfield Family; 07-09	Helen Owens
Carolyn Keese; 12-09		
[Bolton Family Friend]		
David Kies; 01-10		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen. Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Sunday School	Misc.
01-03-10	\$1,461.00	---	---	---	\$22.43	---
01-10-10	\$833.00	---	---	\$6.00	\$7.00	---
01-17-10	\$1,295.00	---	---	---	\$26.00	\$20.00
01-24-10	\$629.00	---	---	\$10.00	\$47.00	\$70.00
01-31-10	\$1,134.00	---	---	---	\$18.00	---
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	JCMM	Cornerstone	Total Offering
01-03-10	48	---	\$20.00	---	---	\$1,503.43
01-10-10	54	---	---	\$100.00	\$670.88	\$1,616.88
01-17-10	51	---	---	---	---	\$1,341.00
01-24-10	59	---	---	---	---	\$756.00
01-31-10	28	\$20.00	---	---	---	\$1,172.00

Welcome first time guests! We're glad that you are here! We invite everyone to complete a Communication card [located on the Information Table] and place it in the offering plate. You are important to us and we want to know that you are here.

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Diaconate
Kaye Lee
Greeters
Diaconate
Reader
Bill Bolton
Ushers
Members of the Diaconate

On the Calendar

- Feb 7 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Super Bowl of Caring
Special Mission Offering
- Feb 9 Diaconate meeting, 7:00 PM
- Feb 10 **GYM usage BB Elfrink, 4:30-6:30 PM**
Confirmation, 6:30 PM
- Feb 12 **Safe House for Women, 5:00 PM**
"Love Yourself Valentine
Banquet" – Diaconate
- Feb 13 MO Mentoring, 10 AM-1 PM
Lower Auditorium
Spencer's [multi-purpose], 1-5 PM
- Feb 14 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Happy Valentine's Day
JCMM, 3:00 PM
- Feb 15 Presidents' Day
Council, 7:30 PM
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Lenten Meal, 5:30 PM
Communion & Program, 6:30 PM
- Feb 21 ASAP Spaghetti/BINGO, 5:00 PM

"Love Yourself Banquet"

The Safe House for Women is sponsoring the "Love Yourself Banquet" on Friday, February 12th in the lower auditorium. The Diaconate will be preparing the meal, serving the ladies, and cleaning up afterwards. To help call Rhonda @ 837-5971 or Tom & Linda Schild @ 450-8614.

Lenten Meals

The Lenten meal will be 5:30-6:30 PM and the Lent Program will be from 6:30-7:30 PM.
Here are the dates:
February 17 – Diaconate
February 24 – Council
March 3 – Board of Christian Ed.
March 10 – Friendship Circle
March 17 – Union of Concerned Christians
March 24 – Mary-Martha Circle
April 1 – Diaconate –All Church Casserole Supper

we acknowledge our sin. Create in us a new openness to your grace, that we may indeed follow you in the strength and power of your Holy Spirit. Amen. [silence]

PRAYER FOR MERCY
LEADER: Lord, have mercy.
PEOPLE: Christ, have mercy.
LEADER: Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON WORDS OF ASSURANCE
LEADER: Even when we turn away, God does not turn away.
In the power of God's Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.
PEOPLE: AMEN.

*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Let us pass the peace of Christ to our neighbors. The peace of God be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
"To God Be the Glory" –56

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: Let us pray. Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
PEOPLE: AMEN.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Isaiah 6:1-13 Page 1068

PSALM 138
I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.
Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The LORD will make good his purpose for me;
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Page 1789
*Luke 5:1-11 Page 1597

RESPONSE TO THE WORD —Isaiah 6

LEADER: Like Isaiah before us, God has blotted out our sin. In response to God's call, let us proclaim with the prophet's zeal: "Here am I; send me!"

SERMON —Pastor Daniel Johnson
"Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH —The Apostles' Creed

***ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.***

CHORAL ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

LEADER: O Lord, you ask us to examine our lives: what we find precious, what we value, what we hold on to; you ask us to receive your saving love: your many blessings, your surprising and startling gifts, your offer of life renewed. With gratitude and thanks, we return to you a portion of the bounty with which you bless us. As we take up our offering, receive our gifts to your glory.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** "Doxology" —815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

LEADER: Holy God, take these, the gifts of our hands, bless and multiply them for the sake of your kingdom.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

PLEASE SEE THE COMMUNION INSERT.

***HYMN OF PARTING**

"Where He Leads Me" —593

***COMMISSIONING** —1 Corinthians 15

LEADER: Live as God's people, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Hold firm to the word preached to you, through the grace of the risen Lord. Lift up your hands and hearts and receive God's blessing.

BENEDICTION

LEADER: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, go forth to share the truth of the gospel to a watching world.

***CHORAL EXTROIT**

***POSTLUDE**

HOLY COMMUNION
Evangelical United Church of Christ
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***INVITATION**

LEADER: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week Jesus Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

ALL: This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, young and old, come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and gather about Christ's table.

LEADER: This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

***COMMUNION PRAYER**

LEADER: The God of glory be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them towards God.

LEADER: Let us offer our thanks to God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

LEADER: It is right that we give you our thanks and praise, O God, creator of all things, visible and invisible. You revealed your glory in the wonders of your creation and in the way that you lovingly formed people - male and female - in your image and entrusted them with the ongoing task of revealing your ways of justice and righteousness in the world. When they failed and turned from your ways, you did not abandon them but spoke to them through prophets such as Isaiah. Blessing Isaiah's life with your glorious presence, you cleansed his lips and opened his ears to hear your word. Empowered and blessed, he recognized your call on his life to go in your name to invite people back to you. You have forever touched and blessed our lives with the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. Through the gift of his sacrificial love, we are empowered to share his life and love with others. And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

[The people may be seated.]

LEADER: Blessed are you O God, and forever blessed are the people of this world since you chose to make your love so visible in Jesus and through all he said and did. That love was especially visible on the night when he washed his disciples' feet and sat down at a table to share the meal with them. On that night - the night of his betrayal - he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for everyone. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

ALL: Christ's death, O God, we proclaim. Christ's resurrection we declare. Christ's coming we await. Glory be to you, O God.

LEADER: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through serving as he served, and loving as he loved. This we pray in his name.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

LEADER: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us.

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

PASTOR: [while taking the bread and breaking it] The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

PASTOR: [while pouring the wine and raising the cup] The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

LAMB OF GOD

*ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.*

CALL TO THE SUPPER

PASTOR: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

[while giving the bread]

SERVER: Take and eat, this is the body of Christ, broken for you.

PEOPLE: Amen!

[while giving the cup]

PASTOR: The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

PEOPLE: Amen!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

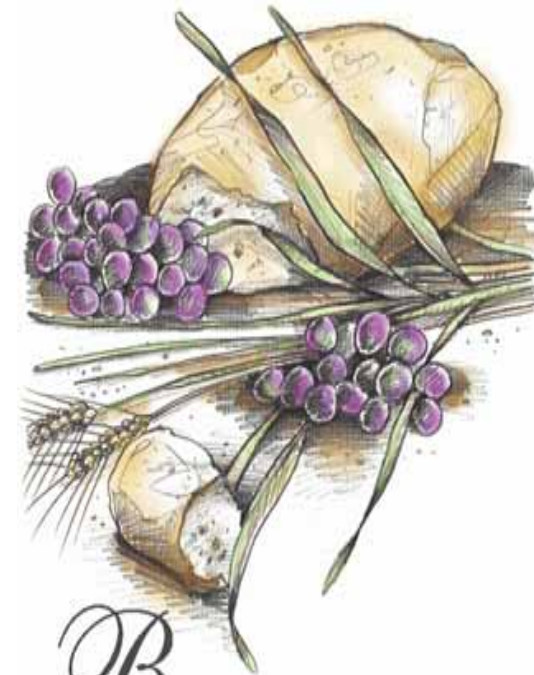
ALL: Gracious God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to speak your love and to reveal your glory in the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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*Because there is one loaf, we,
who are many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17