

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
June 21, 2009

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
[\*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT #140  
"Great Is the Lord"

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

\*HYMN OF ADORATION #724  
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER: God's love for us is great!**

*PEOPLE: God is like a loving parent, who watches over us.*

**LEADER: God's mercy for us is great!**

*PEOPLE: God reaches out to us in healing patience and peace.*

LEADER: Praise be to God who has called us here.

*PEOPLE: Praise be to God whose love and mercy is given to us. AMEN.*

INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.

*ALL: Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. AMEN.*

SENTENCES OF PRAISE

LEADER: Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere.

Prayer List —June 21, 2009

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.*

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jerry Baker; 03-09              | *David Sailer; 06-09       |                       |
| Ruby Bock; 01-09                | Irene Sievers; 04-09       | Lutheran Home         |
| Loyd Bollinger                  | Meta Siemers; 05-09        | Dorothy Cole          |
| Darline Dow; 01-09              | Chris Spivey; 05-09        | Viola Geiser          |
| Joan Hope                       | <b>[Michelle's Nephew]</b> | Leonard Moore         |
| Dr. Bill Johnson                | Jeff Stricker; 04-09       | Ester Nussbaum        |
| [JCMM]; 04-09                   | Norma Trickey; 05-09       |                       |
| Ernie Jordan; 04-09             |                            | Auburn Creek          |
| Ida Mae Jordan; 04-09           | Please Remember            | Irene Orlando         |
| Wavis Jordan; 03-09             | Our Friends at Home        | House Bound           |
| Michael Juegens; 05-09          |                            | S.G. Coy              |
| <b>[Lisa Spencer's Brother]</b> |                            | Mary Huckstep         |
| Vergie Kies; 04-09              | Ratliff Nursing Home       | Helen Owens           |
| Dana McClard; 12-08             | Polly Wilmsmeyer           |                       |
| David Metcalfe; 02-09           |                            | <b>Veteran's Home</b> |
| Ester Nussbaum                  | Fountainbleau Lodge        | Frank Maevers, Sr.    |
| Andora Peetz Family; 01-09      | Alta Proffer               | Kenny Mehrle          |
| Willa Dean Propst; 04-09        |                            |                       |
| Vernon Robert; 04-09            |                            |                       |

| Financial Report | General Fund | Memorial General Fund | Memorial Fund | Misc.      |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| 6-07-09          | \$1,155.00   | ---                   | \$70.00       | \$42.00    |
| 6-14-09          | \$1,427.00   | \$40.00               | \$25.00       | \$363.48   |
| 6-21-09          |              |                       |               |            |
| 6-28-09          |              |                       |               |            |
| Worship          | Attendance   | Scholarship Fund      | Total         | Offering   |
| 6-07-09          | 48           | \$30.00               | 6-07-09       | \$1,297.00 |
| 6-14-09          | ?            | \$20.00               | 6-14-09       | \$1,875.48 |
| 6-21-09          |              |                       | 6-21-09       |            |
| 6-28-09          |              |                       | 6-28-09       |            |

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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| Web Site   | www.evangelicalucc-cape.org |
| Pastor   | Pastor Daniel Johnson       |
| Pastor Emeritus  | Rev. Ernest Jordan          |
| Organist   | Beverly Reece               |
| Sound System   | Terry & Mindy Best          |
| Diaconate  | Louis Geldmacher            |
| Greeters   | Paul & Marilyn Propst       |
| Reader   | Linda Schild                |
| Ushers: Paul Propst, Bill Bolton, Jeff Sneathen, and Alvin Spencer |                             |

**Habakkuk Task Force**  
The MO Mid-South Conference is meeting here at Evangelical UCC for the Regional Gathering of the Habakkuk Task Force. The meeting will be from 10 AM to 12:30 PM. The Diaconate will host the event.



**Ice Cream Social**  
The UCC Group's annual Ice Cream Social will be on Sunday, June 28th at **Pastor Dan's home in Jackson, MO** on Route PP. There are many small jobs that people need to volunteer and be responsible for, please call Tom or Linda Schild.

**On the Calendar**

June 20 *Overnight Mission Guests 1st Congregational UCC Dubuque, Iowa — This Group's 3rd visit here.*

June 21 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
**Happy Father's Day**

June 25 52nd Anniversary of the UCC

June 27 MO-Mid South Conference Regional Gathering of the Habakkuk Task Force, 10 AM—12:30 PM, Meeting Here at Evangelical UCC

June 28 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
*Union of Concerned Christians Annual Ice Cream Social @ 4:30 PM at Pastor Dan's House*

PSALM 9:9-20  
The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed,  
*a refuge in time of trouble.*  
Those who know your Name will put their trust in you,  
*for you never forsake those who seek you, O LORD.*  
Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion;  
*proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.*  
The Avenger of blood will remember them;  
*he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.*  
Have pity on me, O LORD;  
*see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,*  
*O you who lift me up from the gate of death;*  
So that I may tell of all your praises  
and rejoice in your salvation  
*in the gates of the city of Zion.*  
The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug,  
*and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.*  
The LORD is known by his acts of justice;  
*the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.*  
The wicked shall be given over to the grave,  
*and also all the peoples that forget God.*  
For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
*and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.*  
Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand;  
*let them be judged before you.*  
Put fear upon them, O LORD;  
*let the ungodly know they are but mortal.*

\*ACT OF PRAISE —“Glory Be to the Father”  
*ALL SING: 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, Amen.*

READING OF SCRIPTURE  
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 Page 448  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Page 1799  
\*Mark 4:35-41 Page 1558

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: We offer these gifts and our lives to you, O God, in thanksgiving for your great gift of Jesus in whom we know an inner peace which is beyond our human understanding. Strengthen and empower us with the Holy Spirit to be generous in our giving.

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #816  
*“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LEADER: Abundant One, we offer you these gifts in gratitude for your steadfast guidance in our lives. We pray that these resources will provide ministries to the suffering, food to the hungry, hope to the poor, a spiritual presence to the needy. In the name of the one who suffered for our sake, Jesus Christ, we pray.

PEOPLE: *Amen.* [Psalm 9:9-20]

\*SONG OF PRAISE #705  
*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson  
*“What Would St. Paul Say to Our Churches?”*

ANTHEM #404  
*“Faith of Our Fathers”* —Choir

**PRAYER FOR FATHER’S DAY**

LEADER: Let us thank God for fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

PEOPLE: *Let us thank God for fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.*

LEADER: Let us thank God for fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

PEOPLE: *Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.*

LEADER: Let us thank God for fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives.

PEOPLE: *Let us thank God for fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.*

LEADER: Let us thank God for fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

PEOPLE: *Let us thank God for fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.*

LEADER: Let us thank God for those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

**PEOPLE: Let us thank God for men who have “fathered” us in their role as mentors and guides.**

LEADER: Let us thank God for men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

ALL: *And let us thank God for fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. 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*

\*HYMN OF PARTING #526  
*“The Solid Rock”*

\*BENEDICTION

LEADER: The protection of God surround you, the peace of Jesus Christ fill you, the breath of the Holy Spirit inspire you.

PEOPLE: *AMEN.*

CHORAL EXTROIT #118  
*“His Name Is Wonderful”*

POSTLUDE