

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
June 27, 2010, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and burdens to the Lord.

PEOPLE: For God hears the cries of our hearts and heals our wounded souls.

LEADER: Remember the wondrous deeds that God continues to perform in your life.

PEOPLE: Let us be thankful for all the mercies and tenderness that God offers to us.

LEADER: Come, praise the Lord with all your heart and soul.

PEOPLE: Let our voices raise in a powerful concert of praise and thanksgiving. AMEN.

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

“Where He Leads Me” —593

OPENING PRAYER

ALL: Lord, we want to follow you where ever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

ALL: We confess, O Lord, that we have from time to time used any good excuse that came along to avoid doing your will when it was difficult or when it was inconvenient. Forgive us our failure to be fully committed to you. Give us the courage to say “yes” to you and to mean it.

silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LEADER: We give thanks for your gracious forgiveness, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **AMEN.**

Prayer List—June 27, 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	[deployed to Afghanistan]	Gavin Zyduck; 04-10
Josh Amelunke; 12-09	Betty McLain; 05-10	Ratliff Nursing Home
Irene Amos; 01-10	Sally McMillan; 01-10	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Marvin Best, Jr; 02-10	Nussbaum Family; 04-10	Fountainbleau Lodge
Verna Best; 02-10	Becky [Helen Owens daughter]; 04-10	Alta Proffer
Connie Blattner; 05-10	Justin Pashia; 02-10	Veteran’s Home
Caughlin family; 04-10	Poinsett Family; 06-10	S. G. Coy
Lucas Cheatham; 06-10	Vernon Robert; 06-10	Frank Maevers, Sr.
[Grandson: Tom & Linda Schild]	Calvin Sailer; 06-10	Kenny Mehrle
Darline Dow Family; 06-10	Van Sanders Family; 04-10	Lutheran Home
Aleene Ellinger; 08-09	Jacob Sandvos; 06-10	Dorothy Cole
*Leonard & Lillian Graden; 06-10	Mary Ann Smith; 03-10	Leonard Moore
Joan Hope; 04-10	Bonnie Stahlman; 06-10	House Bound
Dylan Hottes; 04-10	Treadwell Family; 02-10	Loyd Bollinger
Mary Kate Johnson; 03-10	Norma Trickey; 02-10	Mary Huckstep
Ernie Jordan; 03-10	Burnell Turner; 11-09	David Kies
Ida Mae Jordan; 05-10	Robert Lynn Voges; 06-10	Helen Owens
David Kies; 01-10	Terry Wildman; 03-10	
*Barbara Lynch; 06-10	Larry Winfield; 02-10	
Jeremiah McAtee; 06-10	Martha Ann Young; 05-10	

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Sunday School	Misc.
06-06-10	\$1,952.00	---	---	\$10.00	\$56.00	\$125.34
06-13-10	\$925.00	---	---	---	\$16.00	---
06-20-10	\$1,028.00	---	\$250.00	---	\$25.00	---
06-27-10						
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM		Lent	Total Offering
06-06-10	52	---	\$25.00		---	\$2,168.34
06-13-10	48	\$20.00	\$10.00		---	\$971.00
06-20-10	36	\$10.00	---		\$20.00	\$1,333.00
06-27-10						

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

Rebecca Schild

Greeters

Kaye Lee

Reader

Stahlman's

Ushers

Randy Coy, Michael Bodine,
Cayleigh Bolton, Bob Roloff,
And Lori Siebert

On the Calendar

June 27 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM

Lindsay Siebert's Baby Shower

Multi-Purpose Room, 2-4 PM

UCC Ice Cream Social, 4:30 PM

June 27-July 1 Emmaus Home Work Week

June 29 Emmaus Cardinals Night, 7:15 PM

July 1 Mary-Martha Circle, 1:30 PM

July 4 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM

Sunday School, 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM

Happy 4th of July

JCMM Food Booth @ Jackson Park

Jackson's 4th of July Celebration

July 16 CWU Crop Sale & Luncheon, 11:00

Ice Cream Social

Today, June 27th, the Union of Concerned Christians and Evangelical Church members will meet at Pastor Dan's home [2246 State HWY PP, Jackson, MO] starting around 4:30 PM for brats, topping off the evening with homemade ice cream. Please remember to bring a side dish of food to go with the brats. The UCC will furnish the brats, buns, plates, bowls, plastic tableware, napkins, mustard, ketchup, etc. Remember to bring lawn chairs and bug spray.



Gary Metje and Tom Schild have volunteered to be in charge of this year's Ice Cream Social. If you have any questions please call Gary @ 334-2160 or Tom @ 334-8804.

Mary-Martha Circle

The Mary-Martha ladies will meet on July 1st at 1:30 PM. Dorothy Klein will have devotions. Marsha Clark and Dorothy Klein will serve refreshments.

Church Women United's Crop Sale & Luncheon at Centenary Methodist Church on Friday, July 16th. Lunch will be served at noon.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST —2 Kings 2, Luke 9**

LEADER: Disciples have said to their teachers, "I will follow you wherever you go." May the peace of Christ follow you wherever you go: at home, at work, and in the world. Let us turn to one another and offer signs of this peace in our lives.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Near to the Heart of God" —617

RESPONSIVE PSALM 77:1-2, 11-20

I will cry aloud to God;

I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord;

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;

I refused to be comforted.

I will remember the works of the LORD,

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

I will meditate on all your acts

and ponder your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy;

who is so great a god as our God?

You are the God who works wonders

and have declared your power among the peoples.

By your strength you have redeemed your people,

the children of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled;

the very depths were shaken.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;

your arrows flashed to and fro;

The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world;

the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters,

yet your footsteps were not seen.

You led your people like a flock

by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

GLORIA

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

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Page 570
Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Page 1815
*Luke 9:51-62 Page 1611

SERMON—Pastor Daniel Johnson
“Don’t Look Back”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD —2 Kings 2, Galatians 5

LEADER: We have each been fashioned for a unique purpose; each been given unique gifts; each been blessed with varying abilities. During times of turmoil and transition, we can choose to become stagnant, or we can choose to be transformed by God’s love. When we choose transformation, we choose to fully share in the vision of a community led by the Spirit—a community of love, gentleness, self-control, joy, patience, peace, faithfulness, kindness, and generosity. When we follow Christ, we take up his mantle, moving forward together. May we all say, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH —A Modern Affirmation

***ALL: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.***

CHORAL ANTHEM

BLESSING

Emmaus Homes Work Trip

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

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.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: Let everyone give, not grudgingly or of necessity, but from the fullness of our gratitude to God.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” —816

***OFFERING** —Galatians 5

LEADER: Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. **AMEN.**

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“I Need Thee Every Hour” —638

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

LEADER: Send us forth, O Lord, to be your servants in all the world. Give us the conviction to be your people no matter what. Enliven us to live out your good news that others may see how we live and turn toward you. Grant us your peace. Go into the world blessed by the holiness of the Father, strengthened by the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, and guided by the power of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***CHORAL EXTROIT**

***POSTLUDE**