

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 June 29, 2008  
 (\*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT  
 "Trust & Obey" —Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: How long, O God, how long must suffering go on?

PEOPLE: *It sometimes seems that pain and suffering will last forever.*

LEADER: At these times, Lord, we feel that you are absent - O how we long for some sign of your presence.

PEOPLE: *For pain is the enemy that threatens to overwhelm our trust in you;*

LEADER: Without your presence, darkness and death fill our thoughts and crowd you out.

PEOPLE: *Hear our cries, O God, as you have in the past.*

LEADER: Dispel the dark horizons of our fear with the assurance of your presence.

PEOPLE: *Strengthened by the knowledge that you never ever abandon us, we put our trust in your steadfast love.*

LEADER: For you O God, deliver us from darkness to light, from death to life;

ALL: *Mindful of your great mercy, we lift our voices to you in songs of endless praise.*

\*HYMN OF ADORATION #391  
 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Prayer List  
 June 29, 2008

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; 09-07	Bill McMillan; 06-08	Ratliff Nursing Home
Marilyn Amelunke; 05-08	Ester Nussbaum	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Linda Anderson; 05-08	Cheryl Olson; 01-08	Fountainbleau Lodge
Michael Bodine; 06-08	Helen Owens; 04-08	Alta Proffer
Loyd Bollinger	*Hannah Parks; 06-08	Lutheran Home
Ian Bolton; 06-08	Sharon Reif; 03-08	Dorothy Cole
S.G. Coy	Kaylyn Sneathen; 03-08	*Viola Geiser
*Bettye Crockett; 06-08	Aieral Steffens; 05-08	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Family of Reece Dgson	*Brett & Cherie Stembel; 06-08	Leonard Moore
M. Benji Doerhoff; 01-08	Karen Stephens; 06-08	Andora Peetz
Lexi Edwards; 05-08	Bonnie Stricker; 04-08	House Bound
Joan Hope	Andrea Truitt; 11-07	Mary Huckstep
Carol Huebert, 02-08	Evelyn Warrick	Irene Orlando
Jed & Jon Jones; 05-08	Please Remember	Helen Owens
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan	Our Friends at Home	
Mary Ann Jordan		
Tyler Lalumondiere; 04-08		
Kenny Mehrle		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
6-01-08	\$2,149.00	—	\$45.00	\$49.00
6-08-08	\$1,265.00	\$70.00	\$235.00	\$218.50
6-15-08	\$760.00	\$50.00	\$185.00	\$33.00
6-22-08	\$394.00	\$10.00	\$70.00	\$32.05
6-29-08				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
6-01-08	52		6-01-08	\$2,243.00
6-08-08	45		6-08-08	\$1,788.50
6-15-08	53		6-15-08	\$1,028.00
6-22-08	65		6-22-08	\$506.05
6-29-08			6-29-08	

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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### On the Calendar

- July 2 Bible Study: Luke, 6:30 PM
- July 3 Mary Martha, 1:30 PM
- July 4 Happy 4th of July—Office Closed
- July 8 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM
- July 12 MO Mentoring, 10 AM—1 PM
- July 13 Special Congregational Meeting  
 ASAP Farmington Water Park
- July 15 Diaconate, 7:30 PM  
 Jamaican MM, 4:30 PM  
 Rolling Dumplings—Join the FUN!
- July 18 Church Women United C.R.O.P.  
 Sale 8 AM—2 PM

### Mary— Martha News

The Mary Martha Circle will meet on Thursday, July 3rd at 1:30 PM. Jobyna Daume will have devotions. Jobyna Daume and Ramona Brinkopf will be our hostesses for the afternoon. Please come and share the afternoon with all of us. We are sure to have a wonderful time together.



### Church Portrait Sessions

Fri, Aug. 1st  
 2:30 PM—8:40 PM

Sat, Aug. 2nd  
 10:00 AM—4:40 PM

Please call the church office to schedule your appointment.

—The Diaconate

### INVOCATION

LEADER: O God, we are made glad by the good news of your love for us and for all. We thank you for creating us and giving us all that is necessary for life. We thank you for your action in Christ by which our lives are measured, found wanting, and renewed. Help us to remember your gifts that we may praise you with lives of joy and service; through Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

### PRAYER of our SAVIOR

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, forever. Amen.”**

### PSALM 13

How long, O LORD? will you forget me for ever?  
*how long will you hide your face from me?*  
 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,  
 and grief in my heart, day after day?  
*how long shall my enemy triumph over me?*  
 Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God;  
*give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;*  
 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
*and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.*  
 But I put my trust in your mercy;  
*my heart is joyful because of your saving help.*  
 I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly;  
*I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.*

### \*GLORIA #813

LEADER: Let us sing praise to God.

ALL: *We will continually praise God's holy name.*

ALL SING: *Glory 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.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*ALL: Amen.*

READING of SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-14           Page 31  
Romans 6:12-23           Page 1754  
\*Matthew 10:40-42       Page 1512

SERMON

**“Stuck in the Middle”** — Pastor Dan Johnson

ANTHEM

**“Sunshine in My Soul”** —Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

**LEADER: Let us show the peace of forgiveness by passing the “Peace of Christ”** to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

*ALL: And also with you.*

\*SONG OF PRAISE #424

**“The Servant Song”**

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: The inner struggles of our life bring us the opportunity to understand that others go through many difficulties in their own lives. We respond to the needs of others by giving as we are able. And we do so now, as we bring our offerings.

\*PRAISE RESPONSE #815

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

***Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host.***

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*ALL: Nurturing God, who welcomes all who sincerely believe in your sustaining grace, we are grateful that you compassionately offer your children an eternal home. We recognize that this offering is only one way that you call us to practice Christian discipleship. So combine these financial resources with our witness, talents, prayers, and presence so that we may significantly influence the lives of others who seek your love. Amen. (Based on Matthew 10:40-42.)*

\*HYMN OF PARTING #489

**“Pass Me Not”**

\*BENEDICTION

LEADER: May the welcoming love of God embrace you; the grace and peace of Jesus Christ fill you; the renewing power of the Holy Spirit refresh you.

*ALL: Amen.*

CHORAL EXTROIT

**“Praise the Name of Jesus”**

POSTLUDE