

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

July 5, 2009

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time & Independence Day Sunday

[*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE
CHORAL INTROIT #18
"Let's Just Praise the Lord"

*GREETING

LEADER: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

PEOPLE: *Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people.*

LEADER: Bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

PEOPLE: *Proclaim liberty throughout all the land
Unto all the inhabitants thereof.*

*SENTENCES OF ADORATION

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.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #802
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us pray. It is so easy for us to be caught up in celebrations of national pride, O Lord. We honor all those who have gone before and who have paved the way that our country may be a place of freedom and hope. We also acknowledge where we have failed miserably in our care for others, when we have allowed homelessness, lawlessness, and anger to prevail. Forgive us, patient God. Help us to turn our hearts to you and learn the great lessons you have for us in patience, honesty, integrity, compassion, and generosity. Prepare us for service in your name, that freedom may truly reign, not only here, but everywhere.

PEOPLE: *Amen.*

SILENCE

PRAYER FOR MERCY

LEADER: Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE: *Christ, have mercy.*

LEADER: Lord, have mercy.

Prayer List —July 5, 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.*

Jerry Baker; 03-09	Bob Roloff; 06-09	
Ruby Bock; 01-09	David Sailer; 06-09	Lutheran Home
Loyd Bollinger	Irene Sievers; 04-09	Dorothy Cole
Darline Dow; 01-09	Meta Siemers; 05-09	Viola Geiser
Joan Hope	Chris Spivey; 05-09	Leonard Moore
Dr. Bill Johnson	[Michelle's Nephew]	Ester Nussbaum
[JCMM]; 04-09	Jeff Stricker; 04-09	
Ernie Jordan; 04-09	Norma Trickey; 05-09	Auburn Creek
Ida Mae Jordan; 04-09		Irene Orlando
Michael Juegens; 05-09		
[Lisa Spencer's Brother]	Please Remember	House Bound
Vergie Kies; 04-09	Our Friends at Home	S.G. Coy
Dana McClard; 06-09		Mary Huckstep
Bettie Mehrle Family; 06-09	Ratliff Nursing Home	Helen Owens
David Metcalfe; 02-09	Polly Wilmsmeyer	
Ester Nussbaum		Veteran's Home
Andora Peetz Family; 01-09	Fountainbleau Lodge	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Willa Dean Propst; 04-09	Alta Proffer	Kenny Mehrle
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	\$1,135.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
6-28-09	\$1,111.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$18.00
Worship	Attendance	Scholarship Fund	Total	Offering
6-07-09	48	\$30.00	6-07-09	\$1,297.00
6-14-09	40	\$20.00	6-14-09	\$1,875.48
6-21-09	51	---	6-21-09	\$1,205.00
6-28-09	56	\$10.00	6-28-09	\$1,159.00

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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Jamaican Fundraiser
 The JCMM has two fundraisers scheduled. **All Day Sunday, July 5th at CiCi's Pizza.** Just place your receipt in the bowl labeled JCMM.
Monday, July 6th at McAllister's Deli from 4 PM — 8 PM. Members of the **JCMM will be working at McAllister's.**

ASAP Youth Group
 The ASAP youth group will be traveling to the Farmington Water Park in Farmington, MO on Sunday, July 12th. We will leave right after church services are over. Lunch will be on your own and last years price was \$6.50. Be sure to bring your sunscreen and towels.



On the Calendar
 July 5 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
 Communion Sunday
 Independence Day Sunday
JCMM Fundraiser @ CiCi's Pizza — all day long.
 July 6 JCMM Fundraiser @ **McAllister's Deli, 4 PM — 8 PM**
 July 9 Linda Schild in Office
 July 10 Barbara Oberbeck in Office
 [July 9—11: Susan Spinks will be taking her daughters to Branson]
 July 11 Mission Group from Sauk City, Wisconsin will stay overnight.
MO-Mentoring, 10 am—1 pm
 July 12 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Farmington Water Park
 July 14 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM
 July 19 Jamaican meeting, 3:00 PM

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Rejoice! God has called us and sends us forth to serve. We are in God's care and under God's guidance. Do not fear!
PEOPLE: Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: God's power is a glorious inheritance among the saints. It is a power manifested in love, forgiveness, and peace. May the power of peace be with you today.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
 LEADER: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

*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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Page 477

PSALM 48

Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised;
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
 God is in her citadels;
he is known to be her sure refuge.
 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled
and marched forward together.
 They looked and were astounded;
they retreated and fled in terror.
 Trembling seized them there;
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
 As we have heard, so have we seen,
 in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God;

God has established her for ever.

We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end;
your right hand is full of justice.

Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments.

Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her;
count the number of her towers.

Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds;
that you may tell those who come after.

This God is our God for ever and ever;

he shall be our guide for evermore.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Page 1806

*Mark 6:1-13 Page 1560

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson

“A Thorn was Given Me in the Flesh”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **The Apostles' Creed**

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he 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.

ANTHEM #809

“God of Our Fathers” —Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: As the disciples went out and proclaimed the gospel in word and deed, so may we do likewise. Help us to be generous, yet humble followers of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

PEOPLE: *Amen*

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #816

“We Give Thee But Thy Own”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

LEADER: Powerful God, multiply these gifts so that our faith community is empowered to minister to the needs of your children. Often our ministry is focused on global outreach and mission needs. However, in today's gospel reading, you remind us to be ministers to our family, friends, and one another. We are secure in knowing that by serving our brothers and sisters locally and globally, we serve you faithfully. Accept these gifts, in Jesus' name.

PEOPLE: *Amen.*

[Mark 6:1-13]

SEE COMMUNION INSERT

*HYMN OF PARTING #804

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*SONG OF SIMEON

ALL: Holy One, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

*COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION

LEADER: As God gave to David the long promised scepter of Israel, so may our faithful God give to you the promised gifts of guidance and strength that you may rule your spirit well and be a blessing to all who turn to you for help. Go in the peace and joy of **David's everlasting son, even Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*CHORAL EXTROIT #70

“A Perfect Heart”

*POSTLUDE

HOLY COMMUNION
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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, youth and children, 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 Lord is with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

LEADER: Father, on this day when we celebrate our nation's heritage it is fitting that we give you thanks and praise. You created a land rich in resources and set before the founders and pioneers of our nation an opportunity beyond measure to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom that might be a blessing to all the world. We cannot congratulate ourselves on what we have done with your creation and with these opportunities, but when we consider your bounty and your mercy and see afresh the dream you set before us we join with your people in every land on earth and with all the company of heaven in your unceasing praise.

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.

LEADER: Most of all, Father, we thank you that you gave your Son Jesus Christ, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. He proclaimed justice to all peoples, good news to the poor, release for prisoners, sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. On the night he was arrested and sentenced to death he took bread, gave thanks, broke

it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you." When supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood, which seals God's promise, poured out for you and many, for the forgiveness of sins." We remember and proclaim the mystery of faith. He suffered for the sin of the world. He died to free us from the power of death. He rose from the dead, so that we might also rise to new life. At his ascension he promised to be with us always. When we eat this bread and drink from this cup we experience anew the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ and look forward to his coming in final victory.

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

LEADER: Send your Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy sharing we may recognize the Christ, who gave his body and blood for us all. May this offering of praise and thanksgiving, in union with your Son's offering of himself for us, be a holy and acceptable offering of ourselves to you. Hasten the day when the prophets' dream shall come to pass, when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

ALL: This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, with him, and in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,

now and for ever. 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

[The bread is broken and the wine is poured as visible and audible reminders of the sacrificial self giving of Jesus Christ. These actions call to mind the cost as well as the joy of Christian discipleship.]

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]

PASTOR: 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

LEADER: Let us pray.

*ALL: Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us
at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our
faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the
world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

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