

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 July 12, 2009  
 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 [\*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

\*HYMN OF ADORATION #217  
*"Holy Ground"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Sing and dance before the Lord!

PEOPLE: *Great is God and greatly to be praised!*

LEADER: Let your shouts of joy be heard in the highest heavens!

PEOPLE: *Let our love and compassion for all show no end!*

LEADER: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word for us.

PEOPLE: *Open our spirits to do your will. AMEN.*

\*INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: *Gracious Lord, be with us today and help us to see your direction in our lives. Give us courage to truly be your disciples, praising you with strength and conviction all 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 —July 12, 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	Irene Sievers; 04-09	Lutheran Home
*Dora Briggs; 07-09	Meta Siemers; 05-09	*Loyd Bollinger
Darline Dow; 01-09	Chris Spivey; 05-09	Dorothy Cole
*Lillian Graden; 07-09	<b>[Michelle's Nephew]</b>	Viola Geiser
Joan Hope	Jeff Stricker; 04-09	Leonard Moore
Dr. Bill Johnson [JCM]; 04-09	*Marjorie Thompson; 07-09	Ester Nussbaum
Ernie Jordan; 04-09	Norma Trickey; 05-09	Auburn Creek
Ida Mae Jordan; 04-09	*Elizabeth Turner; 07-09	Irene Orlando
Michael Juegens; 05-09	*Burnell Turner; 07-09	House Bound
<b>[Lisa Spencer's Brother]</b>	Please Remember	S.G. Coy
Vergie Kies; 04-09	Our Friends at Home	Mary Huckstep
Dana McClard; 06-09	Ratliff Nursing Home	Helen Owens
Bettie Mehrle Family; 06-09	Polly Wilmsmeyer	<b>Veteran's Home</b>
David Metcalfe; 02-09	Fountainbleau Lodge	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Ester Nussbaum	Alta Proffer	Kenny Mehrle
Willa Dean Propst; 04-09		
Vernon Robert; 04-09		
Bob Roloff; 06-09		
David Sailer; 06-09		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
7-05-09	\$1,684.00	---	---	\$43.00
7-12-09				
7-19-09				
7-26-09				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
7-05-09	48		7-05-09	\$1,727.00
7-12-09			7-12-09	
7-19-09			7-19-09	
7-26-09			7-26-09	

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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Pastor	Pastor Daniel Johnson
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Diaconate	Michael Bodine
Greeters	Bill & Jane McMillan
Reader	Maxine Hale
Ushers: Gordon Walton, Rhonda Bolton, Barbara Oberbeck, & Van Sanders	

**July Birthday's & Anniversaries**

Please add to your July Chronicler's list of Birthday's and Anniversaries the following dates and names.  
**Daniel Johnson's Birthday: 7-23**  
 Jeff & Bonnie Stricker Anniv: 7-18-92

**ASAP Youth Group**

Are you going to the Farmington Water Park today, Sunday, July 12th. We will leave right after church. If you are going, make sure Carolyn Best knows.

Be sure to bring your sunscreen and towels, lunch will be on your own. Last years price was \$6.50 per person and there is reasonably priced snack bar.



**On the Calendar**

- July 12 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
*Farmington Water Park*
- July 14 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM
- July 18 Mission Group from Sauk City, Wisconsin—overnight guests
- July 19 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
*Jamaican meeting, 3:00 PM*  
Mindy Best, lower auditorium
- July 20 Council, 7:30 PM
- July 21 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
- July 26 QUARTERLY MEETING

**CONGREGATION MEETING**

Remember the Quarterly Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 26, directly after church services are complete.

**\*PSALM 24**

The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it,  
*the world and all who dwell therein.*  
 For it is he who founded it upon the seas  
*and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.*  
 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? "  
*and who can stand in his holy place?"*  
 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
*who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,*  
*nor sworn by what is a fraud.*  
 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD  
*and a just reward from the God of their salvation."*  
 Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
*of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.*  
 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
 lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
*and the King of glory shall come in.*  
 "Who is this King of glory?"  
*"The LORD, strong and mighty,*  
*the LORD, mighty in battle."*  
 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
 lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
*and the King of glory shall come in.*  
 "Who is he, this King of glory?"  
*"The LORD of hosts,*  
*he is the King of glory."*

**\*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. O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
 PEOPLE: Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19      Page 479  
Ephesians 1:3-14              Page 1815  
\*Mark 6:14-29                Page 1561

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

**LEADER:** “Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all”.  
[1 Chronicles 29:11]

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LEADER: Blessed One, you offer a redemptive inheritance sometimes beyond our imagination. You graciously bestow each of us with your wisdom, grace, forgiveness, and love. Joyously, we share these tithes and offerings. As you call us to give, you remind us to place our hopes and dreams in your love and grace. Thank you, God, for giving us your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray in His name. Amen. [Ephesians 1:3-14]

\*SONG OF PRAISE #43  
*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson  
*“Different Dancers”*

ANTHEM #795  
*“We Are So Blessed”* —Choir

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 #771  
*“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”*

\*BENEDICTION

LEADER: As the Lord has truly blessed you, you are called to be a blessing for the Lord. Give of your time and talents to those in need, proclaiming the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
*PEOPLE: AMEN.*

\*CHORAL EXTROIT #70  
*“A Perfect Heart”*

\*POSTLUDE