

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 August 9, 2009
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT #9
"Glorify Thy Name"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.

PEOPLE: *Come, Lord Jesus, come.*

LEADER: Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.

PEOPLE: *Come, Lord Jesus, come.*

LEADER: Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.

PEOPLE: *Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love.*
Amen.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #694
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

INTROIT

LEADER: Let us pray. Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, **that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name,** we pray.

PEOPLE: *Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us pray. Forgive us, O Lord, for conforming to the ways of the world when in our hearts we know a higher and better way. Forgive our hardness of heart when we avert our eyes from those in need around us. Forgive us for closing our ears to the cries of the poor. Forgive us for seeing the world as them and us. Forgive our sin against family, friends, and strangers. Restore us by your grace. Cleanse us with an overwhelming sense of your forgiveness. Lead us in a life of commitment to the highest and best we know; in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

PEOPLE: *Amen.*

Prayer List —August 9, 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 Siemers; 04-09	Veteran's Home Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle Ratliff Nursing Home Polly Wilmsmeyer Lutheran Home Lloyd Bollinger Dorothy Cole Viola Geiser Leonard Moore Ester Nussbaum House Bound S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep Helen Owens
Marvin Best, JR; 07-09	*Winfield Family; 07-09	
Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09	*Slaughter Family; 08-09	
Dora Briggs; 07-09	Chris Spivey; 05-09	
Darline Dow; 01-09	[Michelle's Nephew]	
Lillian Graden; 07-09	Jeff Stricker; 04-09	
Joan Hope	Margaret Tallent; 07-09	
Dr. Bill Johnson; 04-09	Marjorie Thompson; 07-09	
Ernie Jordan; 04-09	Norma Trickey; 05-09	
Ida Mae Jordan; 07-09	Elizabeth Turner; 07-09	
Michael Juegens; 05-09	Burnell Turner; 07-09	
[Lisa Spencer's Brother]	Auburn Creek	
Vergie Kies; 04-09	Irene Orlando	
Bettie Mehrle Family; 06-09	Chateau Girardeau	
David Metcalfe; 02-09	Marjorie Kurre	
Ester Nussbaum	Fountainbleau Lodge	
Willa Dean Propst; 04-09	Alta Proffer	
Vernon Robert; 04-09		
Bob Roloff; 06-09		
David Sailer; 06-09		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
8-02-09 8-09-09 8-16-09 8-23-09 8-30-09	\$1,658.00	---	---	\$99.00
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
8-02-09 8-09-09 8-16-09 8-23-09 8-30-09	55		8-02-09 8-09-09 8-16-09 8-23-09 8-30-09	\$1,757.00

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.

Evangelical United Church of Christ	(573) 335-5611
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Pastor	Pastor Daniel Johnson
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Diaconate	Barbara Oberbeck
Greeters	Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan
Reader	Joyce Treadwell
Ushers: Gordon Walton, Rhonda Bolton, Barbara Oberbeck, and Van Sander	

Condolences

Mary Slaughter's brother, Willy Winfield passed away on Tuesday, August 4th. Viewing is at 10:00 AM and the funeral is at 11:00 AM Monday, August 10 at The Life Church, 951 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, MO.

If anyone wishes to send flowers, please send them to the church on Monday. Please pray for the Winfield Family as they mourn their loss.

UCC Ice Cream Social

Join us on Sunday, August 16th at 4:30 **PM at Pastor Dan's house 2246 State Hwy PP in Jackson, MO.** Bring your covered dish or two to go with the dogs **and brats. Don't forget the ice cream.** How many flavors of homemade ice cream do you think there will be?

On the Calendar

Aug 9 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Aug 10 Board of Christian Ed., 5:00 PM
Aug 11 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
Aug 16 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
**UCC Ice Cream Social,
4:30 PM @ Pastor Dan's**
Aug 17 Council, 7:30 PM
Aug 18 Jamaican CMM / Friendship
Circle Rolling Dumplings, 5 PM
Aug 23 **JCMM meeting at Stanley Beggs'**
home, 3:00 PM

Board of Christian Ed

The Board of Christian Education will have a meeting on Monday, August 10th, at 5:00 PM. All board members are asked to come to the meeting.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: The Lord of Creation opens our hearts, ears, and eyes, and forgives each sin as we repent. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

PEOPLE: *In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. 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 to our neighbor!

*SONG OF PRAISE #527 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

*PSALM 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice;

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss,

O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you;

therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him;

in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the LORD,

more than watchmen for the morning,

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O Israel, wait for the LORD,

for with the LORD there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption,

and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

*GLORIA "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. Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

PEOPLE: *Amen.*

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Page 500
*John 6:35, 41-51 Page 1657
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Page 1822

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson
“Do Not Let the Sun Go Down on Your Anger”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED

ALL: *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 #617
“Near to the Heart of God”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

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.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: O Lord, we know there is nothing we can give you that will enrich you, and nothing we can withhold that will impoverish you. We ourselves are enriched as we give and impoverished when we withhold from you. Open our hearts that we might share the fruits of our labors with the needy.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #815
“Doxology”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

LEADER: Gracious God, we joyously place before you our offerings. May these gifts support our ministry so that others may gather in your name and follow your **path of love and peace. We, your beloved children, seek to be “imitators of God”** and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. In Jesus’ name, we pray.

PEOPLE: *Amen.*

[Ephesians 4:25-5:2]

*HYMN OF PARTING #349
“O How He Loves You and Me”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

LEADER: Having been filled by the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, go forth into this world where hunger and thirst persist. Bring the healing, life-sustaining, nourishing word of God and the peace and love of Jesus Christ. Offer the transforming **witness of the Holy Spirit to all you meet. Go in peace and may God’s peace** always be with you.

PEOPLE: *AMEN.*

*CHORAL EXTROIT #10
“Majesty”

*POSTLUDE