

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 10, 2008  
 (\*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT  
 "Majesty" —Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: With thanksgiving, O God, we call on your name and make your deeds known to all people:

PEOPLE: *by praising you in words and songs that tell of all your wonderful works.*

LEADER: **Let us glory then in God's holy name, with hearts filled with joy and praise.**

PEOPLE: *We rejoice for our strength has its source in God, whose presence we seek continually.*

LEADER: Let us never forget the great acts of God or the judgments proclaimed by God

PEOPLE: ***We glory in God's holy and wonderful name, with hearts filled with joy and praise! Amen.***

\*HYMN OF ADORATION #140  
 "Great Is the Lord"

INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray. Holy God, we gather here to worship you with praise and thanksgiving for all you have done, are doing, and promise to do in the world and in our lives. We have done nothing to deserve such grace and goodness and so we cannot help but respond with joy and delight for being so loved by you and so precious to you. We rejoice because we no longer have to earn your love - only to accept it. You, O God, graciously revealed this love forever when you entered our world and our history in person - in Jesus Christ our Lord. He enters our very lives through the gift of

Prayer List  
 August 10, 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; 05-08	Tyler Lalumondiere; 04-08	Ratliff Nursing Home
Marilyn Amelunke; 05-08	Kenny Mehrle	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Linda Anderson; 05-08	Bill McMillan; 06-08	Fountainbleau Lodge
Loyd Bollinger	*M.D. McMillan; 08-08	Alta Proffer
Ian Bolton; 06-08	Ester Nussbaum	Lutheran Home
Heather Cato; 07-08	Hannah Parks; 06-08	Dorothy Cole
*Eldon Chasteen; 08-08	Sharon Reif; 03-08	Viola Geiser
[Bone cancer]	Kaylyn Sneathen; 03-08	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Phyllis Chasteen; 08-08	Aieral Steffens; 05-08	Leonard Moore
S.G. Coy	Brett/Cherie Stembel; 06-08	Andora Peetz
Bettye Crockett; 06-08	Karen Stephens; 06-08	Auburn Creek
M. Benji Doerhoff; 06-08	Bonnie Stricker; 04-08	Irene Orlando
Lexi Edwards; 05-08	Evelyn Warrick; 04-08	House Bound
Joan Hope		Mary Huckstep
Carol Huebert, 02-08	Please Remember	Helen Owens
Jed & Jon Jones; 05-08	Our Friends at Home	
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan		
Mary Ann Jordan		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
8-03-08	\$1,917.75	---	---	\$129.00
8-10-08				
8-17-08				
8-24-08				
8-31-08				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
8-03-08	64		8-03-08	\$2,046.75
8-10-08			8-10-08	
8-17-08			8-17-08	
8-24-08			8-24-08	
8-31-08			8-31-08	

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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Organist	Beverly Reece
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Hospitality & Diaconate Visitor	Gary Metje
Greeters	Ernie & Ida Mae Jordan
Reader	Bonnie Stahlman
Ushers:	Gordon Walton, Rhonda Bolton, Barbara Oberbeck and Van Sander

#### Friendship Circle News

**The Friendship Circle's next meeting** is August 12th at 7:00 PM. We are in for an excellent program as Meta Siemers will present a book review. The Faith of The American Soldier by Stephen Mansfield. Jo Daume & Ida Mae Jordan will be our hostesses.

#### HELP

The February 2006 Chronicler had a woman listed on our Prayer List by the name of Natalie Goyette. She used to work at the St. Louis Art Museum. Does anyone know this lady? Debbie Boyer from St. Louis is a friend of hers. She is trying to locate her. If you have any information, please call the church office.

#### On the Calendar

Aug 11 Board of Christian Ed, 7:00 PM  
Aug 12 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM  
Aug 15 September Chronicler Deadline  
Aug 17 Jamaican MM meeting, 3:00 PM  
Aug 18 Council, 7:30 PM  
Aug 19 Jamaican MM Dumpling Rolling  
4:30 PM — please come help  
Diaconate, 7:00 PM  
Aug 24 Rally Day  
Aug 25-29 Meals On Wheels delivery



the Holy Spirit. We pray that this time of worship may reveal the depth of our love for you and for this world you created, for we offer it in the name of Jesus, our Lord and our Savior.

PEOPLE: 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, forever. Amen."**

#### PSALM 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name;  
*make known his deeds among the peoples.*

Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
*and speak of all his marvelous works.*

Glory in his holy Name;

*let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.*

Search for the LORD and his strength;  
*continually seek his face.*

Remember the marvels he has done,  
*his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,*

O offspring of Abraham his servant,  
*O children of Jacob his chosen.*

Then he called for a famine in the land  
*and destroyed the supply of bread.*

He sent a man before them,  
*Joseph, who was sold as a slave.*

They bruised his feet in fetters;  
*his neck they put in an iron collar.*

Until his prediction came to pass,  
*the word of the LORD tested him.*

The king sent and released him;  
*the ruler of the peoples set him free.*

He set him as a master over his household,  
*as a ruler over all his possessions,*  
To instruct his princes according to his will  
*and to teach his elders wisdom. Hallelujah.*

\*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. 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, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### READING of SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Page 60
Romans 10:5-15	Page 1760
*Matthew 14:22-33	Page 1520

SERMON — Pastor Dan Johnson  
**“Lord, save me!”**

#### ANTHEM

*“Wonderful Words of Life”* —Choir

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

**LEADER: Let us celebrate God's grace of forgiveness by offering to one another a sign of Christ's peace. The peace of God be with you.**

*PEOPLE: And also with you.*

SONG OF PRAISE #726

**“We Shall Overcome”**

#### CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: There is wonder at the way Joseph forgives; we can openly offer wonder to those who feel they cannot come to God. Our giving of gifts speaks to some we might never meet, yet we meet through our gifts. And so we give of what we have been freely given.

\*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: We have received so much from you, O God, and what we offer in return seems small by comparison. Nevertheless, we offer these gifts and our lives to be blessed by you, rejoicing in the knowledge that you can accomplish great and wonderful things through them. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

\*HYMN OF PARTING #684

***“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”***

\*BENEDICTION

LEADER: Go into this week blessed by the wondrous love of God, the faithful love of Jesus Christ, and the empowering love of the Holy Spirit.

*PEOPLE: Amen.*

CHORAL EXTROIT

***“We Are So Blessed”***

POSTLUDE