

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 August 16, 2009  
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 [\*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT #9  
*"Glorify Thy Name"*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

\*HYMN OF ADORATION #139  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Great are the works of God!

PEOPLE: *Praise and thanksgiving we offer to God!*

LEADER: God is gracious and merciful.

**PEOPLE: God provides sustenance for all who come into God's presence.**

LEADER: Come let us worship God.

PEOPLE: *Let us praise the God of our salvation. AMEN.*

\*INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: *Lord of all joy, you bring to us the offering of yourself, complete, forever. You build us up and challenge us, as strengthened and joyful people, to serve you by helping others. Open our ears this day to hear your words of encouragement and open our spirits to receive your life-giving bread that we might more faithfully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.*

Prayer List —August 16, 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	<b>Veteran's Home</b> Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle  Ratliff Nursing Home Polly Wilmsmeyer  Lutheran Home Loyd 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	
Lillian Graden; 07-09	<b>[Michelle's Nephew]</b>	
*Virginia Heise; 08-09	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	
<b>[Lisa Spencer's Brother]</b>		
Vergie Kies; 04-09		
Bettie Mehrle Family; 06-09		
David Metcalfe; 02-09	Auburn Creek	
Ester Nussbaum	Irene Orlando	
Willa Dean Propst; 04-09		
Vernon Robert; 04-09	Fountainbleau Lodge	
Bob Roloff; 06-09	Alta Proffer	
David Sailer; 06-09		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
8-02-09	\$1,658.00	---	---	\$99.00
8-09-09	\$1,314.00	---	\$155.00	
8-16-09				
8-23-09				
8-30-09				
Worship	Attendance	Scholarship Fund	Total	Offering
8-02-09	55	---	8-02-09	\$1,757.00
8-09-09	49	\$35.00	8-09-09	\$1,570.00
8-16-09			8-16-09	
8-23-09			8-23-09	
8-30-09			8-30-09	

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	Louis Geldmacher
Greeters	Gary & Clodine Metje
Reader	Ashley Stahlman
Ushers: Paul Propst, Bill Bolton, Frank Maevers, Jr., Jeff Sneathen, and Alvin Spencer	

Love INC Project  
The Mary Martha Circle has decided to **help "Love INC" provide socks and underwear** for children in grades K thru 8. The Clothing Closet has few available now. If anyone in the congregation wants to contribute, bring items to the office or give to Meta Siemers or Fern Schlimme on Sunday mornings.

UCC Ice Cream Social  
Today is the UCC Ice Cream Social at **4:30 PM at Pastor Dan's house 2246 State Hwy PP in Jackson.** Remember to bring your lawn chairs, covered dishes 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 16 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 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
Aug 17 Council, 7:30 PM  
*JCMM meeting at Stanley*  
**Beggs' home, 3:00 PM**

Rally Day  
Food and Fun, Games and Prizes, Hot-dogs and Hamburgers, Rocket Launches and Water Balloons. Does any of this sound good? Stay after church on Sunday, August 30th for Rally Day right after services. **NO NEED** to bring anything!

\*SENTENCES OF PRAISE

LEADER: Blessed is God, who reveals to us the presence of the Christ and who incorporates us into divine love.

\*PSALM 111

Hallelujah!  
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
*in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.*  
Great are the deeds of the LORD!  
*they are studied by all who delight in them.*  
His work is full of majesty and splendor,  
*and his righteousness endures for ever.*  
He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;  
*the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.*  
He gives food to those who fear him;  
*he is ever mindful of his covenant.*  
He has shown his people the power of his works  
*in giving them the lands of the nations.*  
The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;  
*all his commandments are sure.*  
They stand fast for ever and ever,  
*because they are done in truth and equity.*  
He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever;  
*holy and awesome is his Name.*  
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
*those who act accordingly have a good understanding;*  
*his praise endures for ever.*

\*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. Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14      Page 521; 524  
Ephesians 5:15-20      Page 1823  
\*John 6:51-58      Page 1658

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: Lord, we are mindful as we offer these gifts to you that you are owner and provider of every good thing. Please accept our offerings as a token of our appreciation for all you give us.

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

LEADER: Let us pray. O God, we are taught to give as an act of faithfulness. We are reminded that giving is a Christian responsibility. Like Paul taught the early Christians, we are taught to be careful how we live -- to live as wise people. Yet, sometimes we are drawn by the insufficient promises of our everyday culture. We end up giving with a begrudging attitude, a hesitant heart, or selfish reluctance. Forgive us! Enable **us in this very moment to give “thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”** [Ephesians 5:15-20]

PEOPLE: AMEN.

\*SONG OF PRAISE #358  
*“Because He Lives”*

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson  
*“The Wisdom of God”*

ANTHEM #588  
*“All for Jesus”*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Thanks be to you, O God, for from the beginning you have entrusted us with your word and have called us to give heart, mind, voice, and love to serving its truth, even as Jesus Christ brought it to life among us.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

**OUR 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.*

\*HYMN OF PARTING #591  
*“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

\*BENEDICTION

LEADER: Having been nourished and healed by the life-giving presence of Jesus, **go into God’s world offering words and deeds of peace, hope, and justice to all** whom you meet. Go in peace.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

\*CHORAL EXTROIT #10  
*“Majesty”*

\*POSTLUDE