

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 17, 2008
 (*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” —Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Rejoice, for God is among us. Give thanks, for in Christ we are a new people. Sing praise, for we come to worship God.
 PEOPLE: Amen.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #539
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

INVOCATION

LEADER: Christ is with us.
 PEOPLE: Christ is in our midst.
 LEADER: Let us pray.
ALL: Gracious God, gentle in your power and strong in your tenderness, you have brought us forth from the womb of your being and breathed into us the breath of life. We know that we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from you. Feed our deep hungers with the living bread that you give us in Jesus Christ. May Jesus’ promise, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them,” be fulfilled in us. Make us a joyful company of your people so that with the faithful in every place and time we may praise and honor you, God Most High. Amen.

Prayer List
 August 17, 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	
Joan Hope	*Marshall Whitworth; 08-08	
Carol Huebert, 02-08		House Bound
Jed & Jon Jones; 05-08	Please Remember	Mary Huckstep
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan	Our Friends at Home	Helen Owens
Mary Ann Jordan		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
8-03-08	\$1,917.75	---	---	\$129.00
8-10-08	\$1,119.00	\$10.00	---	\$96.00
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	60		8-10-08	\$1,225.00
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.

Evangelical United Church of Christ	(573) 335-5611
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Web Site	www.evangelicalucc-cape.org
Pastor	Pastor Daniel Johnson
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Hospitality & Diaconate Visitor	Kaye Lee
Greeters	Joyce Abernathy & Shirley Harrison
Reader	Joyce Abernathy
Ushers: Paul Propst, Bill Bolton, Jeff Sneathen & Alvin Spencer	

Jamaican Dumplings

Please join the Jamaican Christian Medical Mission team here at EUCC on Tuesday, August 19th at 4:30 PM. We will be helping them roll dumplings to be sold to raise money toward their trip to Jamaica in 2009.

Meals On Wheels

Last reminder to those who have volunteered to help with Meals On Wheels the week of August 25-29. Bob & Velma Roloff are our Co-Chairmen for our church and Meals On Wheels. Questions call Velma.

On the Calendar

Aug 17 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
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 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Rally Day Sunday
Aug 25-29 Meals On Wheels delivery
Contact Persons: Bob & Velma
Roloff @ 335-3867

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 133

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore. *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. 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 for ever. *Amen.*



READING of SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1-15 Page 75
Romans 11:1-2a & 29-32 Page 1761
*Matthew 15:10-28 Page 1521

SERMON — Pastor Dan Johnson
“Merciful to All”

ANTHEM

“It Took a Miracle” —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 Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE #526

“The Solid Rock”

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: We are eager to be whole and fully connected to the God of all gifts, who is our reason for being here. In our seeking to do that, our offerings also help others find connection and wholeness. Our gifts help to create more ways to serve and to meet those who are in places where our gifts can be used. In this light, let us worship God with our offerings!

*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: Gracious and loving God, we offer these gifts and our lives as signs that our faith is expressed not in words alone, but in deeds - deeds performed in the name and for the sake of Jesus, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN OF PARTING #692

“God Will Take Care of You”

*BENEDICTION

LEADER: God’s peace go with you into the worlds in which you live; be nurtured by the time of gathering, be faithful in the time apart. Love and serve each other in the name of the faithful God, who calls us to be God’s people; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be with us always.

PEOPLE: Amen.

CHORAL EXTROIT

“Adoration”

POSTLUDE