

Evangelical United Church of Christ
33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
August 23, 2009

Twenty-First 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 #562
"Be Thou My Vision"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: How lovely is the dwelling place of God!

PEOPLE: *Our souls long for the courts of the Lord.*

LEADER: **In God's loving presence, all will find rest and peace.**

PEOPLE: In God's care, all will find a home forever.

LEADER: **Place your lives in God's compassionate care.**

PEOPLE: *Open our hearts and our spirits, to receive the joys you offer, O Lord. AMEN.*

*INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: *Lord of compassion, whose very presence offers sustenance to our lives and our spirits, fill us with your love and compassion that we may be more effective and loving witnesses to your presence. Give us a sense of joy and peace as we work helping others in your holy name. AMEN.*

*SENTENCES OF PRAISE

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

Prayer List —August 23, 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	
Marvin Best, JR; 07-09	Winfield Family; 07-09	
Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09	Slaughter Family; 08-09	Veteran's Home
Dora Briggs; 07-09	Chris Spivey; 05-09	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Lillian Graden; 07-09	[Michelle's Nephew]	Kenny Mehrle
Virginia Heise; 08-09	Jeff Stricker; 04-09	
Joan Hope	Margaret Tallent; 07-09	Lutheran Home
Dr. Bill Johnson; 04-09	Marjorie Thompson; 07-09	Loyd Bollinger
Ernie Jordan; 04-09	Norma Trickey; 05-09	Imogene Bollinger
Ida Mae Jordan; 07-09	Elizabeth Turner; 07-09	Dorothy Cole
Michael Juegens; 05-09	Burnell Turner; 07-09	Viola Geiser
[Lisa Spencer's Brother]		Leonard Moore
Vergie Kies; 04-09	Ratliff Nursing Home	Ester Nussbaum
Bettie Mehrle Family; 06-09	Polly Wilmsmeyer	
David Metcalfe; 02-09		House Bound
Ester Nussbaum	Auburn Creek	S.G. Coy
Willa Dean Propst; 04-09	Irene Orlando	Mary Huckstep
Vernon Robert; 04-09		Helen Owens
Bob Roloff; 06-09	Fountainbleau Lodge	
David Sailer; 06-09	Alta Proffer	

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	\$1,362.92	---	\$30.00	\$72.00
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	55	\$20.00	8-16-09	\$1,484.92
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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Email Address	eucc-cape@sbcglobal.net
Web Site	www.evangelicalucc-cape.org
Pastor	Pastor Daniel Johnson
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Diaconate	Kaye Lee
Greeters	J.D. & Joyce Treadwell
Reader	Bill Bolton
Ushers: Randy Coy, Michael Bodine, Bob Roloff, Lori Siebert, and Cayleigh Bolton	

Altar Flowers
The Altar Flowers are in Memory
Of Cora Oberbeck's Birthday

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!

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.

On the Calendar
Aug 23 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
*JCMM meeting at Stanley
Beggs' home, 3:00 PM*
Aug 30 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Rally Day After Services
Aug 31 Meals-On-Wheels Starts
Sept 2 Confirmation Parent Meeting
@ Emmanuel UCC, 6:30 PM
Sept 3 Mary-Martha Circle, 1:30 PM
Sept 4 **McAlister's Deli**—JCMM, 4-8 PM
Sept 6 JCMM—**CiCi's Pizza, all day**
Sept 7 Labor Day, Office Closed

Rally Day
St. John's UCC Sausage supper is Saturday, September 12th. Tickets are available to purchase in the church office. Contact Susan to purchase tickets.

*PSALM 84
How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!
*My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*
The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
*by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.*
Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob.
Behold our defender, O God;
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,
*and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.*
For the LORD God is both sun and shield;
he will give grace and glory;
No good thing will the LORD withhold
from those who walk with integrity.
O LORD of hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in you!

*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, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43 Page 533
Ephesians 6:10-20 Page 1824
*John 6:56-69 Page 1658

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: Have you ever thought why the Doxology follows the offering? **Doxology comes from the Greek doxologia, meaning “words of glory” It follows an ascription of praise.** Seen this way, this offering is an act of praise to God. It is through this offering that we honor God. Let us be generous in our praise to God.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #815 “Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LEADER: O Lord of Hosts, we are so happy to offer you these monetary gifts. We recognize that we are able to worship here because of the generous giving of this congregation. Yet, our giving and our prayer extend beyond us. We pray that these offerings and tithes will be used to reach out to others in the community and **around the world who need to find a joyful trust in you. “Happy is everyone who trusts in you.” All praise and glory to you! Amen. [Psalm 84]**

*SONG OF PRAISE #410
“*Standing on the Promises*”

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson
“*This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?*”

ANTHEM #552
“*I Am Thine, O Lord*”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Let us pray. We thank you for enabling us to go not only from strength to strength, but from weakness to strength—the strength experienced **through being fed and nourished with Jesus’ life and Spirit. We rejoice that this time of worship is better than a thousand other activities as we worship you, O God, aware of Jesus’ life-giving presence around us and within us.**
PEOPLE: AMEN.

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 #548
“*As the Deer*”

*BENEDICTION

LEADER: Go forth from here filled with the bread of life. Share that bread with those you meet so they may taste the bread that will never let them know **hunger. May God’s blessing be upon you. May Jesus’ love attend to you. May the Holy Spirit sustain you until we meet again.**
PEOPLE: AMEN.

*CHORAL EXTROIT #10
“*Majesty*”

*POSTLUDE