

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 31, 2008  
 (\*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE  
 CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT  
 "Spirit of the Living God" —Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Morning has broken. Let us give thanks for the gift of life and for the presence of the Holy One among us. Let us worship God together.  
 PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God! Amen.*

\*HYMN OF ADORATION #217  
 "Holy Ground"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.  
 ALL: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: In Jesus Christ, God knows and receives us as we are. Listen, give thanks, and live.  
 PEOPLE: *Amen. Thanks be to God.*

Prayer List  
 August 31, 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	Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan	Ratliff Nursing Home
Marilyn Amelunke; 05-08	Mary Ann Jordan	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Linda Anderson; 05-08	Tyler Lalumondiere; 04-08	Fountainbleau Lodge
Loyd Bollinger	Kenny Mehrle	Alta Proffer
Ian Bolton; 06-08	Bill McMillan; 06-08	Lutheran Home
Heather Cato; 07-08	M.D. McMillan; 08-08	Dorothy Cole
Eldon Chasteen; 08-08	Ester Nussbaum	Viola Geiser
[Bone cancer]	Hannah Parks; 06-08	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Phyllis Chasteen; 08-08	Sharon Reif; 03-08	Leonard Moore
*"Red" Clifton; 08-08	Aieral Steffens; 05-08	Andora Peetz
*Trenton Conrad; 08-08	Brett/Cherie Stembel; 06-08	Auburn Creek
S.G. Coy	Karen Stephens; 06-08	Irene Orlando
Bettye Crockett; 06-08	Bonnie Stricker; 04-08	House Bound
M. Benji Doerhoff; 06-08	Evelyn Warrick; 04-08	Mary Huckstep
Lexi Edwards; 05-08	Marshall Whitworth; 08-08	Helen Owens
Joan Hope		
Carol Huebert, 02-08	Please Remember	
Jed & Jon Jones; 05-08	Our Friends at Home	

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	\$607.00	---	---	\$100.00
8-24-08	\$495.00	---	---	\$73.00
8-31-08				
Worship	Attendance	Tornadoes & Floods	Total	Offering
8-03-08	64	\$70.00	8-03-08	\$2,046.75
8-10-08	60	\$30.00	8-10-08	\$1,225.00
8-17-08	61	\$105.00	8-17-08	\$812.00
8-24-08	68	\$5.00	8-24-08	\$573.00
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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**Mary-Martha**

The Mary Martha Circle is preparing two layettes for the Festival of Sharing, to be distributed thru Church World Service.

The program for the September circle meeting will be given by Maxine Hale. Hostesses will be Maxine Hale & Kaye Lee.

**St. John's UCC**  
 Sausage Supper

Saturday, September 6, 2008  
 Serving: 4:00—8:00 PM

Adults \$7.00  
 Child [ages 7-12] \$3.50  
 6 & Under Free

Visit the Country Store  
 3 Miles West of Fruitland On FF

**On the Calendar**

- Aug 31 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
- Sept 1 Labor Day—Office Closed
- Sept 3 Acts Bible Study, 6:30-7:30 PM  
 Open Gym, 7:30 PM
- Sept 4 Mary Martha Circle, 1:30 PM  
 Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Sept 6 **St. John's UCC's Sausage Supper**  
 near Fruitland, 4— 8 PM
- Sept 7 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM  
 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
- Sept 9 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM

**Shannondale Mission Trip**

Have you reserved your spot for our mission trip to Shannondale? We will leave on Friday, October 31st and come home on Sunday, November 2nd. Give Gary Metje a call to reserve your spot.

\*PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE #589  
*"Here I Am, Lord"*

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C

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.*

Israel came into Egypt,

*and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.*

The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful;  
*he made them stronger than their enemies;*

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people,  
*and dealt unjustly with his servants.*

He sent Moses his servant,  
*and Aaron whom he had chosen. Hallelujah!*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Exodus 3:1-15	Page 90
Romans 12:9-21	Page 1764
*Matthew 16:21-28	Page 1524

SERMON — Pastor Dan Johnson  
“Get Thee Behind Me”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — The Apostles’ Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

ANTHEM  
“Under His Wings” —Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

LEADER: Let us pray as 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: Let us give praise to the Lord who takes pleasure in us and all people. Let us praise the Holy One with hymns and prayers, with grateful hearts and gifts.

\*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: God of Compassion, sometimes we are reluctant to follow  
your divine authority and to place our entire trust in you. We feel  
more secure trusting in our own ability and our own strength.  
Thank you for this moment in our worship service when we are  
reminded that your unwavering, steadfast love engulfs us like a  
mother's gentle caress. Trusting in your heavenly grace, we pray.  
Amen. (Based on Matthew 16:21-28.)*

\*HYMN OF PARTING #593  
“Where He Leads Me”

\*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

LEADER: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

CHORAL EXTROIT  
“There’s Something About That Name”

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS

Congratulations to Bob & Velma Roloff for their  
54th Wedding Anniversary.