

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
 33 South Ellis Street  
 Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 October 7, 2007  
 (\*Those who are able are invited to stand)

World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE  
 CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT  
 “Come Into His Presence” —Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are all one family.  
 PEOPLE: *We are all one family, made in the image of God.*  
 LEADER: We are all one family.  
 PEOPLE: *We are all one family, all over the world.*  
 LEADER: We are all one family.  
 PEOPLE: *We are all one family, each unique, each special.*  
 LEADER: We are all one family.  
 PEOPLE: *We are all one family, brothers and sisters.*  
 LEADER: We are all one family.  
 PEOPLE: *We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.*  
 LEADER: We are all one family.  
 PEOPLE: *We are all one family, on one journey of faith.*  
 ALL: *We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

\*HYMN OF ADORATION #548  
 “As the Deer”

\*INVOCATION

LEADER: Christ is with you.  
 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 you being and breathed into us the breath of life. We know that we do not live by*

Prayer List  
 October 7, 2007

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.*

Sahara Aldridge; 09-07	Tonya Pobst; 09-07	
Leo Amelunke; 09-07	Paul Propst; 08-07	Ratliff Nursing Home
Loyd Bollinger; 07-07	*Walter Ruengert; 10-07	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Tom Boston; 07-07	Dave Schaffner, Sr.; 08-07	Bonnie Wilcox
S.G. Coy	Kaylyn Sneathen; 08-07	Fountainbleau Lodge
<b>Michael “Benji” Doerhoff</b>	*Mark Spinks; 10-07	Alta Proffer
[In Iraq]; 08-07	*Susan Spinks; 10-07	Connie Gibson
Ruby Doughty; 10-07	Harold Stahlman	Lutheran Home
Austin Dowdy; 09-07	Karen Stephens; 05-07	Dorothy Cole
Joan Hope; 10-07	Marjorie Thompson; 05-07	Lillian Kies
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan	LaDonna Wells; 09-07	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Robert Juergens; 08-07		Leonard Moore
Frank Maevers; 07-07		Andora Peetz
Kenny Mehrle		House Bound
Betty Metcalfe; 07-07	Please Remember	Ruby Doughty
Esther Nussbaum; 10-07	Our Shut-Ins	Esther Nussbaum
Irene Amos; 09-07		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
9-2-07	\$2,007.00	---	\$35.00	---
9-9-07	\$1,287.50	---	---	\$224.00
9-16-07	\$1,646.52	---	---	\$10.00
9-23-07	\$588.25	---	---	\$89.00
9-30-07	\$864.00	---	---	\$32.00
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
9-2-07	48	Cornerstone	9-5-07	\$2,127.00
9-9-07	64	Fund	9-12-07	\$1,511.50
9-16-07	68	Interest	9-19-07	\$1,656.52
9-23-07	48		9-26-07	\$677.25
9-30-07	63	\$879.03	9-30-07	\$1,775.03

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
Hospitality & Diaconate Visitor	Louis Geldmacher
Greeters	Shirley Harrison & Joyce Abernathy
Reader	Linda Schild
Ushers: Carolyn Best, Rhonda Bolton, Louis Geldmacher, Maxine Hale, Kaye Lee, Gary Metje, Helen Owens, Tammy Popp, Beverly Reece, Calvin & Verla Sailer, Rebecca, Tom & Linda Schild, Brian Stahlman, J.D. & Joyce Treadwell, & Bonnie Wilkening	

### Fall Picnic

Fall Picnic after church at Pastor Dan's Big Hill Farm outside Jackson on Sunday, October 7th. Bring your chainsaw and get some free firewood! There will be a bonfire, hot dog and marshmallow roast. If it rains, we'll move to the porch. The farm is at 2246 State Highway PP, across from the new Jackson soccer fields.

### Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 PM. Jo Daume will be Hostess for the evening. **“Doc” Matthews will take us to Alaska! Mark your calendar and come join us for this “COOL” meeting!**

### On the Calendar

- Oct 7 Communion Sunday  
Neighbors In Need Special  
Mission Offering  
Bonnie Stahlman & 4-H Group  
**CiCi's Pizza Fundraiser for  
Jamaican Medical Mission**
- Oct 8 Board of Christian Ed, 7:00 PM
- Oct 9 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM
- Oct 10 Open Gym, 6:30 PM  
Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Oct 11 Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Oct 13 MO-Mentoring, 10:00 AM
- Oct 15 Council, 7:30 PM
- Oct 21 **Fall Picnic @ Pastor Dan's house**  
Right after the Church Service
- Oct 27 Hay Ride @ Best Farm, 6:00 PM  
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 9-11 Shannondale Work & Spiritual  
Retreat Weekend

*bread alone but by every word that comes from you. Feed out 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.*

\*ACT OF PRAISE #812  
**“Glory Be to the Father”**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### READING of SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson

Lamentations 1:1-6 Page 1273

Epistle Lesson

II Timothy 1:1-14 Page 1852

\*Gospel Lesson—Please Stand  
Luke 17:5-10 Page 1627

### SERMON

**“Just Doing My Job”** —Pastor Daniel Johnson

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*ALL: 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 —Choir  
*“Come, Share the Lord”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
CONFESSION OF SIN

LEADER: Let us confess our sin against God and each other.

*ALL: Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit. One in mission. In union and communion with each other and with You. Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.*

SILENCE  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*PEOPLE: Through Jesus Christ, we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.*

\*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: So if you are about to offer your gift to God at the altar and there remember that your sister or brother has something against you, leave your gift in front of the altar, go at once and make peace with your brother or sister, and them come back and offer your gift. The peace of Christ be with you.

*ALL: And also with you.*

\*SONG OF PRAISE #5  
*“I Sing Praises”*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH  
Minute for Mission — **“LOVE, INC.”**  
Announcements

OFFERTORY

OFFERING INVITATION —Pastor Dan Johnson

We remember, O God, your commands to the people of Israel during the Exodus: to sow fields and harvest crops for six years. And in the seventh year, to let them lay fallow so that the poor may have the food they produce. We are called to share **our abundance. Let us live out God’s challenge to the sojourners in the desert, to cultivate a land of abundance, and share it with all who are in need.** Please give today to our Neighbors in Need special offering.

\*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.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*ALL: Faithful God, receive and bless these gifts, which we bring as signs of our faithfulness. Bless us also as we seek not to be served, but to serve as Jesus did, humbly, and wholeheartedly. 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 and ever. Amen.*

COMMUNION

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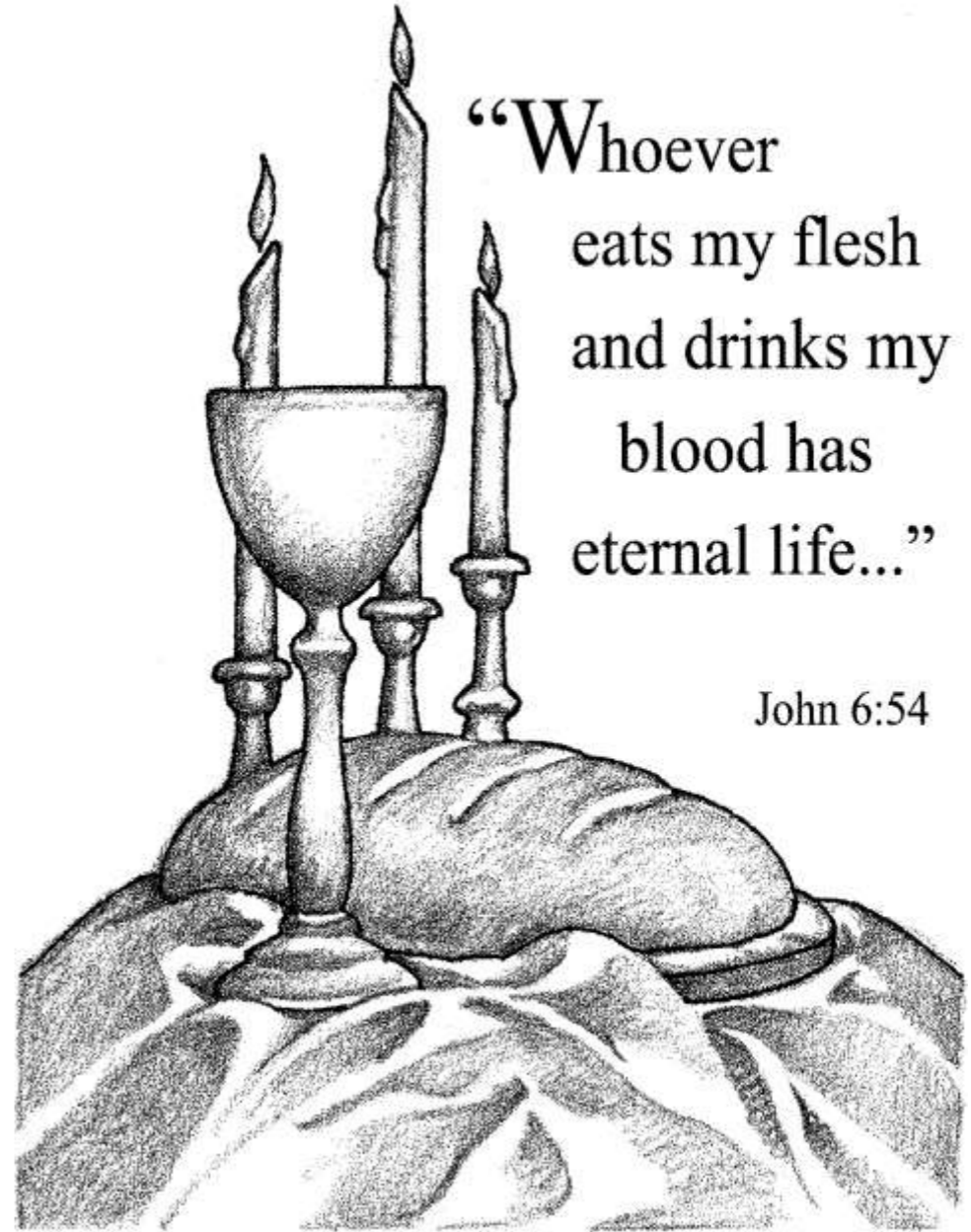
\*HYMN OF PARTING #702  
*“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

\*BENEDICTION

**LEADER: May God’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.**  
*PEOPLE: Amen.*

CHORAL EXTROIT  
*“Bid Us Together Lord”*

POSTLUDE



“Whoever  
eats my flesh  
and drinks my  
blood has  
eternal life...”

John 6:54

HOLY COMMUNION  
for  
Evangelical United Church of Christ  
33 S. Ellis  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
October 7, 2007

\*INVITATION

LEADER: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

PEOPLE: *In the company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.*

\*COMMUNION PRAYER

PASTOR: God be with you.

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: *We lift them to God.*

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

PEOPLE: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

PASTOR: Eternal God, who has created the heavens and the earth, giving breath to every living thing, we thank you for all the gifts of creation and for the gift of life itself. We thank you for making us in your own image, for forgiving us when we act as though you have no claim on us. And for keeping us in your steadfast care. We rejoice in Jesus Christ, the only one eternally begotten by you, who was born of your servant Mary and shared the joys and sorrows of life as we know it. **We remember Christ's death, we celebrate Christ's resurrection, and, in the beloved company of your church, we await Christ's return at the end of history. We take courage from the abiding presence of your Holy Spirit in our midst.** We offer you our praise for women and men of faith in every age who stand as witnesses to your love and justice. With all the prophets, martyrs, saints, and all the company of heaven, we glorify you.

ALL: *Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!*

PASTOR: We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus

took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and give it to the disciples, saying: **"this is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."** In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper, saying: **"This cup is the new covenant of my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."** By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's coming again.

PEOPLE: *Amen. Come, Christ Jesus!*

PASTOR: Gracious God, we ask you to bless this bread and cup and all of us with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through this meal, make us the body of Christ, the church, your servant people, that we may be the salt, and light, and leaven for the furtherance of your will in all the world.

PEOPLE: *Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.*

BREAKING OF BREAD and POURING WINE

PASTOR: Through the broken bread, we participate in the body of Christ. Through the cup of blessing, we participate in the new life that Christ gives.

RESURRECTION ACCLAMATION

PASTOR: Alleluia! Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.

PEOPLE: *I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.*

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PASTOR: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready. Eat this, for it is the body of Christ, broken for you.

PEOPLE: *Amen!*

PASTOR: Drink this, for it is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

PEOPLE: *Amen!*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Let us pray.

***ALL: Eternal God, you have called your people from east and west and north and south to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of you Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.***