

Evangelical United Church of Christ

33 South Ellis Street
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

October 14, 2007

(*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" —Choir

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Minute for Mission
Eva Hillis — "Love, INC"
Announcements

*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!

*HYMN OF ADORATION #338

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

PRAYER OF THE CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

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: Almighty God, who is great in mercy and promise forgiveness of sin to all who truly repent and are sincere in faith, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all sin, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life.

PEOPLE: Amen. Thanks be to God.

Prayer List

October 14, 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
Leo Amelunke; 09-07
Loyd Bollinger; 07-07
Tom Boston; 07-07
S.G. Coy
*James Dickison; 10-07
Michael "Benji" Doerhoff
[In Iraq]; 08-07
Ruby Doughty; 10-07
Austin Dowdy; 09-07
Joan Hope; 10-07
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan
Robert Juergens; 08-07
Frank Maevers; 07-07
Kenny Mehrle
Betty Metcalfe; 07-07
Esther Nussbaum; 10-07

Irene Amos; 09-07
Tonya Pobst; 09-07
Paul Propst; 08-07
Walter Ruengert; 10-07
Kaylyn Sneathen; 08-07
Mark Spinks; 10-07
Susan Spinks; 10-07
Harold Stahlman
Karen Stephens; 05-07
Marjorie Thompson; 05-07
LaDonna Wells; 09-07

Please Remember Our Shut-Ins

Ratliff Nursing Home
Polly Wilmsmeyer
Bonnie Wilcox
Fountainbleau Lodge
Alta Proffer
Connie Gibson
Lutheran Home
Dorothy Cole
Lillian Kies
Frank Maevers, Sr.
Leonard Moore
Andora Peetz
House Bound
Ruby Doughty
Esther Nussbaum

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
10-7-07 10-14-07 10-21-07 10-28-07	\$2,180.00	---	\$10.00	\$150.00
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
10-7-07 10-14-07 10-21-07 10-28-07	84		10-7-07 10-14-07 10-21-07 10-28-07	\$2,340.00

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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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 Rhonda Bolton
Greeters Louis Geldmacher & Michael Bodine
Reader Rhonda Bolton
Ushers: Gordon Walton, Rhonda Bolton, Bob Dolle,
"Doc" Matthews and Van Sander

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 be rolling dumplings on Thursday, October 18th at 6:00 PM. Please bring your rolling pins and a smile on your face and join in the fun!

On the Calendar

- Oct 15 Council, 7:30 PM
- Oct 17 Open Gym, 6:30 PM
Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Oct 18 Dumpling Rolling, 6:00 PM
Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Oct 21 Fall Picnic @ Pastor Dan's house
Right after the Church Service
Jamaican M. Mission, 3:00 PM
- Oct 23 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
- Oct 27 Hay Ride @ Best Farm, 6:00 PM
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Oct 28 Quarterly Congregational
Meeting directly after church
- Nov 9-11 Shannondale Work & Spiritual
Retreat Weekend

*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: Let us show the peace of forgiveness by passing the "Peace of Christ" to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*SONG OF PRAISE #9

"Glorify Thy Name"

PSALMS 66:1-12

Read responsively by half verse.

Be joyful in God, all you lands;

sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you,

sings to you, sings out your Name."

Come now and see the works of God,

how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,

and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations;

let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, you peoples;

make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life,

and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us;

you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare;

you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;

but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows,

which I promised with my lips

and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble. Amen.

*GLORIA

LEADER: Let us sing praise to God.

ALL: We will continually praise God's holy name.

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.*

READING of SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Page 1221

Epistle Lesson

II Timothy 2:8-15 Page 1853

***Gospel Lesson—Please Stand**

Luke 17:11-19 Page 1627

SERMON

“Attitude of Gratitude” —Pastor Daniel Johnson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

United Church of Christ Statement of Faith in the form of a doxology

ALL: We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself. You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm, which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

ANTHEM —Choir

“It Took a Miracle”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.***

OFFERTORY

OFFERING INVITATION —Pastor Dan Johnson

LEADER: The kingdom of God is among you. In your dreams, in your hopes, in your pastimes, in your labor, in your passions, and in your generosity. Give to each other as foolishly and indiscriminately as God has given to us! Our offerings bring God's dream to this community through our church, as our gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission spread the dream across America and around the world.

***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: We offer these gifts, O God, as signs of our gratitude for all your gracious and loving acts towards us. We offer our lives also to be living expressions of thanksgiving and praise. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF PARTING #513**

“Thank You, Lord”

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

LEADER: The blessing of the God of Sarah and of Abraham; the blessing of Jesus Christ, born of Mary; the blessing of the Holy Spirit, who broods over us as a mother over her children, be with you all. Amen.

CHORAL EXTROIT

“The Bond of Love”

POSTLUDE