

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
October 18, 2009

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT
"A Perfect Heart" —70

***CALL TO WORSHIP** [Mark 10:35-45]

ONE: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,

MANY: But Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

ONE: The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope. Fullness of life! We may come here to get close to Jesus,

MANY: And Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

ONE: Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships! We may come here for honor or fame,

MANY: But Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!"

ONE: Why are we here?

MANY: To drink the cup of fullness of life; To immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; To learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" —107

INTROIT

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: You have called us together and assembled us as your people, O God. We offer up to you our prayers and songs. Enable us to celebrate your creation, draw strength for our challenges, and express gratitude for your gift of salvation. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us pray. We can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely over look the wonders of your creation, O God. All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty you offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we

Prayer List —October 18, 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 Marvin Best, JR; 09-09 Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09 Dora Briggs; 07-09 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 [Jane McMillan's Mother] Lillian Graden; 07-09 Virginia Heise; 08-09 Howard Huffman; 10-09 [Carolyn Best's Dad] Joan Hope Dr. Bill Johnson; 04-09 Ernie Jordan; 04-09 Ida Mae Jordan; 07-09 Michael Juegens; 05-09 [Lisa Spencer's Brother] Vergie Kies; 04-09 Mehrle Family; 06-09 Cindy McMillan Morris	[Rhonda's Cousin]; 08-09 Ester Nussbaum Willa Dean Propst; 04-09 Jean Ratliff; 08-09 [Jamaican CMM] Vernon Robert; 04-09 Bob Roloff; 09-09 Slaughter Family; 08-09 Chris Spivey; 05-09 [Michelle's Nephew] Jeff Stricker; 04-09 Margaret Tallent; 07-09 Marjorie Thompson; 07-09 J.D. Treadwell; 09-09 Norma Trickey; 05-09 Winfield Family; 07-09	Ratliff Nursing Home Polly Wilmsmeyer Fountainbleau Lodge Alta Proffer Veteran's Home Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle Lutheran Home Dorothy Cole *David Kies Leonard Moore Ester Nussbaum House Bound Loyd Bollinger S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep Helen Owens
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Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen. Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Misc.
10-04-09	\$1,723.00	---	---	\$10.00	\$708.83
10-11-09	\$1,426.00	---	\$90.00	---	\$66.00
10-18-09					
10-25-09					
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	Sunday School	Total Offering
10-04-09	58	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$27.00	\$2,493.83
10-11-09	?	\$195.00	\$10.00	\$60.50	\$1,847.50
10-18-09					
10-25-09					

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.

Evangelical United Church of Christ

Email Address

Web Site

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Greeters

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Quarterly Giving Statements

Please call the office if you had any discrepancies on your quarterly giving statements. Thank You.

Shannondale Mission

Our annual Shannondale Mission trip is scheduled for October 30th, 31st, and November 1st. Are you planning on going to help with this worth while cause? Be sure to tell **Gary Metje or Carolyn Best** you are attending. A correct head count is needed to plan the meals.



On the Calendar

- Oct 18 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
- Oct 19 Council, 7:30 PM
- Oct 20 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
JCMM Dumping Rolling, 4:30 PM
- Oct 21 Love INC Meeting, 8:30 AM
@ St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
Confirmation Class, 6:30 PM
@ Evangelical UCC
- Oct 22 Thursday Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Oct 24 *Stahlman-basement & gym use*
- Oct 25 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Quarterly Congregational Meeting
- Oct 30-Nov 1 ASAP Shannondale Wood Cutting Mission Trip
- Oct 30-Nov 1 MO Mid-South Conference Bi-Annual Meeting: Pastor Dan
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day

should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of the Master Servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: God hears the cries of our hearts, sees our actions, knows our attitudes. In the midst of our sinfulness, God reaches out to heal and forgive us. Receive the forgiveness which God has offered to us. Live in God's love.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

LEADER: God's power is a glorious inheritance among the saints. It is a power manifested in love, forgiveness, and peace. May the power of peace be with you today.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Let us pass the peace of Christ to our neighbors!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Breathe on Me" -396

***PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37b**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.
You have set the earth upon its foundations,
so that it never shall move at any time.
You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle;
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
At your rebuke they fled;
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,

to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass;

they shall not again cover the earth.

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures. Hallelujah!

***ACT OF PRAISE** —“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.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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Hebrews 5:1-10

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*Mark 10:35-45

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SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson

“Nobody Special”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

United Church of Christ Statement of Faith — Original Version

ALL: We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify: He calls the worlds into being, creates man in his own image and sets before him the ways of life and death. He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. He judges men and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, he has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself. He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. He calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be his servants in the service of men, 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. He promises to all who trust him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, his presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Jesus Saves” —438

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, for ever. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

LEADER: Jesus came not to be served but to serve. Let us follow this example and share our gifts so that we may also experience the joys and challenges of serving.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Doxology” —815

***OFFERING DEDICATION**

LEADER: Let us pray. Father God, may this offering assist us in continuing Christ's work in the world to heal the grief, transgressions, and illnesses that oppress and harm your creation.

PEOPLE: Amen.

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“I Surrender All” —596

***BENEDICTION**

LEADER: Go out now with God's blessing. Go as those called to pour out life in service to others. Go as those who bear witness that Christ will come again in glory.

***CHORAL EXTROIT**

“I Need Thee Every Hour” —638

***POSTLUDE**