

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
Becoming living examples. Bonding all with the love of God

January 6, 2013

Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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\* indicates to stand as able

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

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PRELUDE

*"Communion Setting: Adoro te devore"*

Titcomb

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Arise! Shine! Your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

Many: We have seen the star in the east, and we are following. We have remembered God's wonder and promise, and we are worshiping. We have come not to get presents, but to give them!

One: Lift up your eyes and look around; God's people now gather together, to open our hearts and sing out our praise.

Many: The mystery of God's wonder and grace is here: Come, let us adore the newborn King!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"We Three Kings of Orient Are"*

#233

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of wonder and mystery, we remember the Magi, who set out with singular focus on the promise of the heavens. And we remember the ways that we have lost sight of you, O God, as the bright guide for our lives. We remember that they stayed determined on their journey, not even swayed by Herod's power and promises. And we remember that often we have started out well, but strayed from your path, detoured by our fleeting fears and desires. We remember the wise ones who adored the child: wisdom and wealth falling to their knees before a poor infant. And we remember that too often we have given our adoration to wealth or wisdom, not seeing the Christ in our midst. Forgive us, Holy One, and enter now among us and within us, and move us to live with your light, abundance and warmth in our cold, empty and dark world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the Good News: In Christ there is new hope and forgiveness, for all who have lost their way to God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Gloria

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am "May the Light of God Shine on Us" The Choir

10:30 am "The Visit of the Kings" Church School

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 60:1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Ephesians 3:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 2:1-12

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"*

#232

**SERMON**

*"Finding the Star"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

Back page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"*

Matthews

\* Doxology

Greensleeves

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him. This, this is Christ the King, Whom*

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shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †**

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†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Arise, people of God! Shine! For the light of Christ is in you and among you. May God's presence always be a guiding star before you, wherever you may journey.

All: Amen.

**\* HYMN**

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

#218

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**

*"Trumpet Voluntary"*

Stanley

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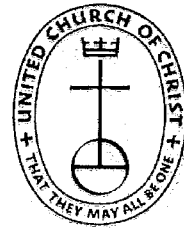
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*Baptism of Christ By Fra Angelico*



# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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January 13, 2013

First Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

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PRELUDE

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

arr. Johnson

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God speaks to us through the prophet, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

Many: God calls us by name, we belong to God.

One: "When you pass through the waters"

Many: God will be with us.

One: "When you pass through the rivers"

Many: God will be with us.

One: "When you walk through the fire"

Many: God will be with us.

One: God is our Savior; we are precious in God's sight.

Many: Come let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Spirit Song"*

#352

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious God, we confess that too often we live as though we are fearful, not faithful. Although we know of your unconditional love for us, we limit our love with safe boundaries, building walls rather than bridges, denying our connection with all those you call beloved. Forgive us God, and give us new hearts to love and serve you. Write your Word within us. Make yourself known to us as we live today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, in whom you most fully have revealed yourself. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Now hear the One who created you, the God who shaped your life, says this:  
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."  
People of God, trust the plentiful love of our Savior, and know that we are  
forgiven and restored.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Because of Who You Are" Denise Kelly  
10:30 am "May the Light of God Shine on Us" The Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 43:1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Acts 8:14-17

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

**\* HYMN**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**SERMON**

*"Be Not Afraid"*

#430

*"Fighting Fire with Fire"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**LITANY OF RENEWAL OF BAPTISM**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am "Step By Step"

Solo: Denise Kelly

10:30 am "Stand By Me"

Tindley  
Old 100<sup>th</sup>

\* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

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\* SENDING FORTH

One: Beloved of God, go into the world to bless it with your imagination; transform it with your courage; renew it with your compassion. And may the Spirit's presence fill you with abundant hope and everlasting joy.

All: Amen.

\* HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come"

#231

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"To Jordan Came Our Lord the Christ"

Bach

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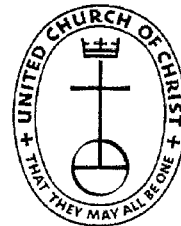
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"Darkness cannot drive  
out darkness; only light  
can do that. Hate  
cannot drive out hate;  
only love can do that."

-Martin Luther King,  
Jr.

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
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January 20, 2013

Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

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PRELUDE

*"Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast"*

Kinderman

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: When we are lonely, feeling forsaken, there is One who knows how we feel:

Many: Our God who gathers us up, pulling us close to the heart of love.

One: When we sit at the table of despair, when we nibble at life's stale crusts, there is  
One who throws a party for us:

Many: Our God who loves to celebrate, who fills our lives with goodness.

One: When we are mired in the muck of life, when every day seems the same as  
yesterday, there is One who comes to us:

Many: Let us worship our God who changes our names, our God who transforms  
our lives.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

#138

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, all people are your Beloved. Across races, nationalities, religions and all  
the ways we are distinctive from one another, we are all manifestations of your  
image. And yet we focus on our differences, envy each other's gifts, devalue  
manifestations of you, O God, that are not like our own. We allow the voices of  
brothers and sisters who do not look like us, love like us, or worship like us to be  
silenced. We have kept silent ourselves, allowing oppression to go on unchecked.  
You call us into your unending work of justice, peace and love, and yet we have  
given in to weariness, discouragement, and bitterness till we find ourselves on the  
path of hatred and oppression, violence and war. Lord, have mercy. Strengthen  
us with your steadfast love and transform our despairing fatigue into hope-filled  
action. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Sisters and brothers, hear the Good News. We are God's delight. God is at work in us and with us, forgiving our slow action, our silence and our weariness, and inviting us once again to create the Beloved Community.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.* #733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am "Trust and Obey" Lois Duvall

10:30 am "I Am His Child" The Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 62:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 2:1-11

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Jesus, Come, for We Invite You"*

#669

**SERMON**

*"Coming to the End of Something"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am "One Bread, One Body"

10:30 am "The Lord's Prayer"

Solo: Kayla Iwanowski

Foley

\* Doxology

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Let us go forth to celebrate and to become the radiant hope needed in the world. And may we experience our God rejoicing over us and with us.

All: Amen.

\* HYMN

"We Are One in Mission"

#552

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Toccatà"

Dubois

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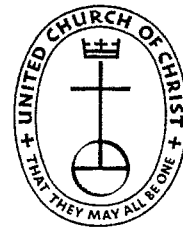
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*Now you are the body of Christ  
and individually members of it.  
1 Corinthians 12:27*



# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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January 27, 2013

Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

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PRELUDE

*"Choral in E Major"*

Franck

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: This day is holy to our Wise God!

Many: We gather to listen for God's word, to discern God's will, to worship with God's people.

One: This day is holy to our Joyful God!

Many: We are members of Christ's body, Christ's family, Christ's church.

One: This day is holy to our Powerful God!

Many: The Spirit of God is upon us, and we have been anointed to bring good news to all.

One: This day is holy to our Loving God!

Many: May the words in our mouths and the thoughts in our hearts delight you,  
O God.

All: Let us worship our Holy God!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"*

#11

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: You gather us from our separate lives, Great God, to hear your word and respond to its revelation. You have appointed us for the work of your church. Yet too often we shrink from what we hear you say and the work you lay out before us. We have not cared for all people in the same way. We think some are more gifted, or better, or lovelier. We would much rather celebrate with someone, than to bear the suffering of another. We have not set the captives free, or given the poor hope, or the outcast a seat at the table. Forgive us, Gracious God, and

help us to perceive and understand your law, and to follow you faithfully. Bring us your guidance and wisdom, and bind us together with you in worship. Transform us from distinct persons into the Body of Christ, alive with your Spirit in this place. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God's Spirit is upon us: the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of unity, the Spirit of forgiveness.

Many: Thanks be to the One who is our joy, our strength, our hope.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Lois Duvall*

*10:30 am "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me" The Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4:14-21

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"One Bread, One Body"*

#689

**SERMON**

*"An Organism, Not an Organization"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)

First page of Hymnal

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL (10:30 am)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

arr. Jones

\* Doxology

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Go your way, united as one Body and rejoicing in the fulfillment of God's word among you. May the joy of the Lord be your strength this day, and every day.

All: Amen.

**\* HYMN**

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

#96

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

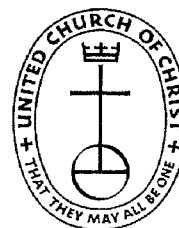
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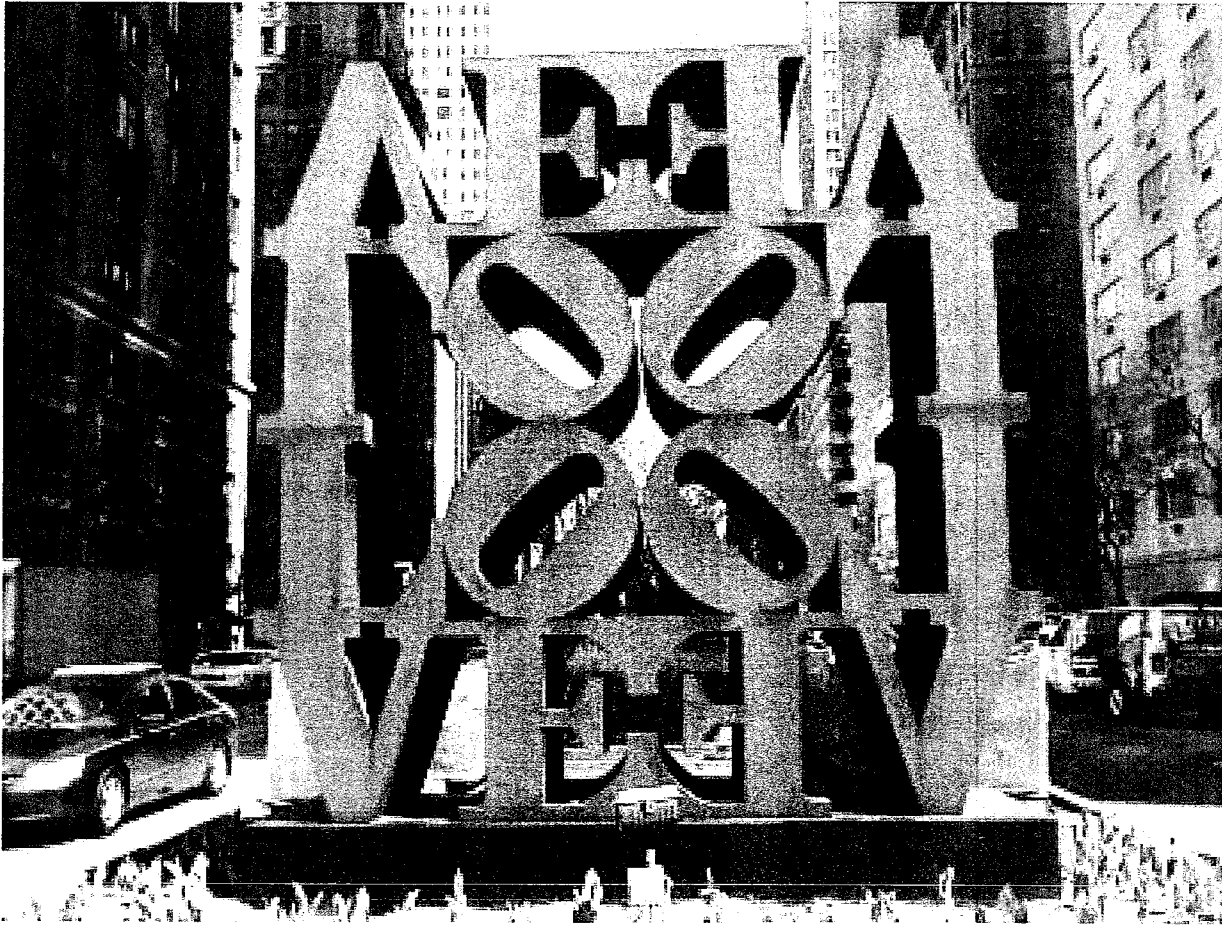
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*If I give away all my possessions...but do not  
have love, I gain nothing.  
1 Corinthians 13:3*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
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February 3, 2013

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP God

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PRELUDE

*"Lord, Here Am I"*

Beck

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, let us worship God our refuge

Many: You O God, are our rock and our fortress.

One: Come and pray, for the Lord will listen,

Many: The Lord is our safe place. The Lord is our home.

One: You O Lord are our hope, from our earliest beginning, until the very end.

Many: Let us praise God together!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Christ for the World: We Sing"*

#561

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of Steadfast Love, we confess that we have turned our backs on the poor, saying they need to help themselves; that we have closed our eyes to abuse and neglect; that we have justified suffering in the world, promising gifts of eternal life in our words while denying life now. Forgive us for our misuse of Scripture and call us to repent, O God. Help us to answer your call by living fully into your commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves by seeking out in care and compassion those who are hurting, those who are struggling, and those who are suffering. Help us to live fully into your way of faith by shedding our own cares for earthly success and taking on the concerns of the world to care for the poor and downtrodden, to be good stewards of the earth and all creation, and to be peacemakers. In the name of Christ, who is Love, we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Beloved, be confident in God's love made known to us in Christ Jesus, and know that you are forgiven and set free to grow in grace and follow God's call.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.* #733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Lois Duvall

10:30 am "How Long Has It Been" The Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

Luke 4:21-30

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

"The Gift of Love"

#397

**SERMON**

"Finding the Motivation"

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**NICENE CREED**

Last page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Adagio"

Mendelssohn

\* Doxology

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

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†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Go to take up Jesus' work of love and justice in our world. And may the blessings of God bring you all the light and courage needed.

All: Amen.

\* HYMN

*"Here I Am Lord"*

#559

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

*"Trumpet Voluntary"*

Stanley

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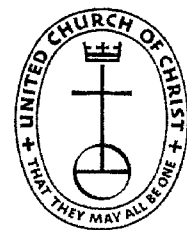
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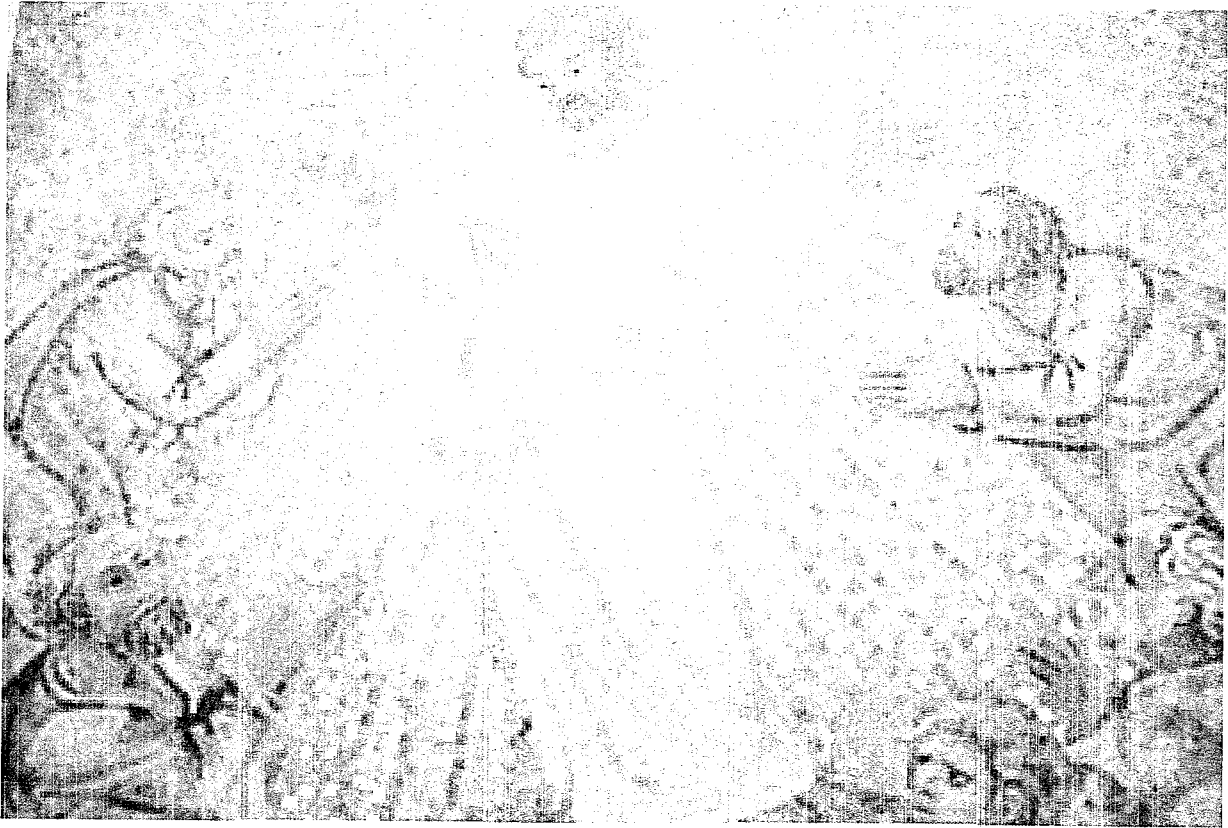
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*The Transfiguration*  
*Mosaic along entryway to the basilica*  
*of St. Peter.*



# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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February 10, 2013

Transfiguration Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am

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\* indicates to stand as able

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: O God, you are beyond words and description

Many: Your love is beyond knowledge and explanation.

One: Make our hearts ready to receive you.

Many: Change us, we pray, that our lives may reflect the glory of your transfiguration.

One: And we may rejoice in the power and presence of your Holy Spirit.

Many: Amen.

\* HYMN SING

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of glory and light, we confess that we are often tempted to keep the experience of You to ourselves, to enjoy the company of the saints instead of going into the world to continue the work of your kingdom. Forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.

Many: Thanks be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

*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.*

#733

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 & 10:30 am "Old Time Religion Medley" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Exodus 34:29-35

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:28-43

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

\* HYMN

"Holy Ground"

#654

SERMON

"Trans-lating the  
Trans-figuration"

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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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APOSTLES' CREED

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

*I surrender all, I surrender all. All to You my Blessed Savior. I surrender all.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection 8:00 & 10:30 am "Be Thou My Vision"

Traditional

\* Doxology

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

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**\* SENDING FORTH**

**One:** Beloved of God, go into the world to bless it with your imagination; transform it with your courage; renew it with your compassion. And may the Spirit's presence fill you with abundant hope and everlasting joy.

**Many:** **We have seen the Light of the World. We have been changed. We can't be silent anymore.**

**One:** Go to listen carefully for the voice of God and to share the radiance of God's love!

**All:** Amen.

**\* HYMN**

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

**#248**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Holy Ground"*

**Geron Davis**

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February 13, 2013

Ash Wednesday

7:30 pm

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"*

Bach

GREETING

One: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* LITANY OF JOURNEYING TO THE CROSS

One: Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Many: Let us return to the Lord, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

\* GATHERING HYMN

*"Amazing Grace"*

#422

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

One: Have mercy, tender God, forget that I defied you.  
Wash away my sin, cleanse me from my guilt.

Many: I know my evil well, it stares me in the face,  
Evil done to you alone before your very eyes.

One: How right your condemnation! Your verdict is clearly just.  
You see me for what I am: frail, a sinner.

Many: You love those centered in truth; teach me your hidden wisdom.  
Wash me with fresh water, wash me bright and clean.

One: Fill me with happy songs! Let the bones you bruised now dance,  
Shut your eyes to my sin, make my guilt disappear.

Many: Creator, reshape my heart, God, steady my spirit.  
Do not cast me aside stripped of your holy spirit.

One: Save me, bring back my joy, support me, strengthen my will,  
Then I will teach your way and sinners will turn to you.

Many: Help me, stop my tears, and I will sing your goodness.  
Lord, give me words and I will shout your praise.  
*(moment of silent reflection)*

### IMPOSITION OF ASHES

(All who wish are invited to come forward to receive ashes as a sign of repentance. Ashes can be placed on your forehead or the back of your hand.)

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Know that God loves you, forgives you, welcomes you and rejoices in you.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-12  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

\* HYMN

*"Refiner's Fire"*

#374

#### MESSAGE

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### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

#### LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

#### OFFERING

Offertory

*"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"*  
Solo by Frank Hooper

\* **Doxology**  
*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 That were a present far too small;  
 Love so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation

Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. You will be given a piece of bread, dip the bread in the common cup and then partake. The cup with the lighter liquid is grape juice, the darker liquid is wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We praise and thank you, Loving God, for restoring us to life through the gift of this meal. Filled with your presence, may we turn to serve others; filled with your joy, may we bear the burdens of others; filled with your grace, may our love overflow to others, as we journey this Lent in the way of Christ. Amen.

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\* **PARTING BLESSING**

\* **SENDING HYMN**

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

#260

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"O Savior Blest"*

Bach

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*The Temptation of Christ  
on the Mount  
di Buoninsegna Duccio*

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February 17, 2013

First Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

arr. Smith

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: We gather here, trusting in God as our refuge and strength - assured of God's everlasting care for us.

Many: And so, at the beginning and throughout our Lenten journey we have confidence in God's presence with us in every time of trial and temptation.

One: For everyone who calls on God for help is saved through the sacrificial love of Jesus, our Lord and our Savior.

Many: Let us worship the Lord our God and serve God only.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

#82

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Sheltering God, Guiding God, as you were present with Jesus in his wilderness experience, so you are present with us. You have urged us to trust you, saying to us, "Love me and call upon me, and I will answer you, I will be with you in trouble, and will honor you." We confess, however, that we have not listened to you. We have felt discouraged, and at times even abandoned and betrayed by you, O God, when things have not gone well with us. Instead of following where you lead, at times we follow a tempter who shows us a vision of the world that is a mere counterfeit of what you desire for us. And at times, O God, we are deceived and enticed by imitations of love, abundance, and joy. O God, when you have not answered in the ways or in the time we desire, we have been tempted to lean on our own understanding and not acknowledge you in all ways. We so often have sought to control our lives and order our own steps, often ignoring you and pushing you aside. In all these things, have mercy upon us, O Lord. Help us to trust you to journey with us and to guide us. Help us to rest in your promise to never leave us or forsake us. In Christ we pray. Amen.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the Good News "No one who believes in God shall be put to shame. For every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." By the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are set free and forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.* #733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am "How Long Has It Been" The Choir

10:30 am "He Grew the Tree" Darlene Koch

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Romans 10:8b-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4:1-13

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

"On Eagle's Wings"

#438

**SERMON**

"Lessons from the Wilderness"

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

Insert

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



*Finding Peace...  
that passes understanding*



**P · E · A · C · E**

*Second Wednesday in Lent  
February 20, 2013*

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February 20, 2013

Second Wednesday in Lent

7:30 pm

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### GREETING

One: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you

### GATHERING IN SONG

#### \* LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY

One: Heavenly Father, source of our life and salvation

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

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(moment of silent reflection)

One: O God,

All: Search me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Phillipians 4:4-9

MESSAGE

*"Finding Peace...that passes understanding"*

\* HYMN

*"Cares Chorus"*

#493

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
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PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

Offertory

\* Doxology

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Hamburg

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* SENDING FORTH

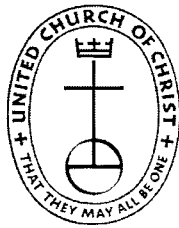
\* PARTING HYMN

*"When Peace Like a River"*

#428

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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*The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?  
Ps 27:16*

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February 24, 2013

Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"El Shaddai"*

Card

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God is our light, our hope, our all in all: whom shall we fear?

Many: God is the stronghold of our life: of whom shall we be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of God: let me live in the shelter of you, in the beauty of your realm, in the wonder of your house.

Many: We seek your face, O God! Do not turn aside!

One: Teach us your way, O God, show us your path through all that life brings.

Many: In this time, we shall see the blessing of God: come, Holy Spirit!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

#72

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God, we are too well aware that life brings us pains, doubts, uncertainties. We hear the call to trust in you always, but honestly some days our stresses and doubts are even more real to us than you and trust eludes us. When the world seems filled with dangers we are quick to forget that you are our everlasting refuge. Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings, and help us confront our fears and struggles. Meet us in this place, and fill us again with assurance of your grace. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News, God is reaching out with loving arms. We only need to ask for forgiveness and it is ours. Know that in this moment in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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#733



WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Rescue" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

\* HYMN

"You Are My All in All"

#427

SERMON

"The Spirit of Trouble"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)

First Page of Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

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\* SENDING FORTH

One: God is our light, our hope, our all in all:  
Many: Blessed be God, now and forever!  
One: Christ is our home, our life, our joy:  
Many: Blessed be God, now and forever!  
One: Our worship concludes; our service continues.  
Many: Blessed be God, now and forever!  
All: Amen.

\* HYMN

*"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

#264

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

arr. Innes

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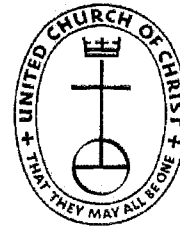
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*Finding Peace in...  
Forgiveness*



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*Third Wednesday in Lent  
February 27, 2013*

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February 27, 2013

Third Wednesday in Lent

7:30 pm

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### GREETING

One: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you

### GATHERING IN SONG

#### \* LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY

One: Heavenly Father, source of our life and salvation

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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-50

MESSAGE

*"Finding Peace in...Forgiveness"*

\* HYMN

*"Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

#446

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
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Offertory

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Hamburg

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* SENDING FORTH

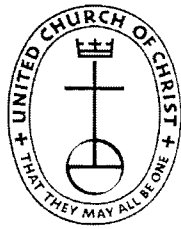
\* PARTING HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance"*

#426

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*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;  
Everything old has passed away;  
See, everything has become new!  
2 Corinthians 5:17*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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March 10, 2013

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous ones. Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Many: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Therefore, we worship our God, and rejoice.

One: In Christ, we become as a new creation. Everything old has passed away, for God has made everything new.

Many: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven and whose lives become new.  
Let us worship and praise the One who makes us new.

\*HYMN SING

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God of mercy, with gladness and expectation, we gather in this space today. For you are the one who makes all things new. You are the one who satisfies our hunger and restores our soul. You have given us the ministry of reconciliation and have called us to be ambassadors for Christ, yet instead we have often examined the sin in others and not embraced them in your love. We have convinced ourselves of our own righteousness, and have forsaken the call of Christ to love our neighbors as ourselves. We know that you have called us to care for the widows and orphans, to love the strangers and our neighbors, yet at times we try to hoard your love. O God, help us to know that though we have strayed away from you, you are always ready to receive us with open arms. Instruct us and teach us the way to go in your love. Mold our hearts to welcome and embrace all of your children as you do us. With gladness and expectation we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Sisters and brothers, Hear the promise of God: "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; behold everything has become new!" Know that in Christ we are forgiven and reconciled to God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

**#733**

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 & 10:30 am "Sing to the Mountains"*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

**Joshua 5:9-12**

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"You're Worthy of My Praise"*

**#648**

**SERMON**

*"Reconciliation"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)**

**First Page of Hymnal**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30 am)**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

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Musical Reflection

*"Turn Your Heart Toward Home"*

Chapman  
Hamburg

\* Doxology

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Go forth, following as the Holy Spirit leads you. Knowing that God's righteousness will strengthen you and keep you; that God will instruct you and show you the way to go; and that wherever you journey, God sees you and celebrates over you.

All: Amen.

**\* HYMN**

*"The Summons"*

#350

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

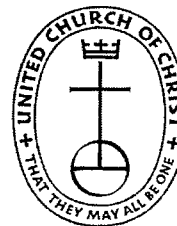
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*Finding Peace in...*

*Prayer*



**P · E · A · C · E**

*Fifth Wednesday in Lent*

*March 13, 2013*

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March 13, 2013

Fifth Wednesday in Lent

7:30 pm

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### GREETING

One: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you

### GATHERING IN SONG

#### \* LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY

One: Heavenly Father, source of our life and salvation

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

One: Lord Jesus, Light in this dark World, illuminate our hearts and minds

All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

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All: Be the center of all we are, and the life we lead

(moment of silent reflection)

One: O God,

All: Search me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-12

MESSAGE

*"Finding Peace in...Prayer"*

\* HYMN

*"Come and Find the Quiet Center"*

#477

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

Offertory

\* Doxology

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Hamburg

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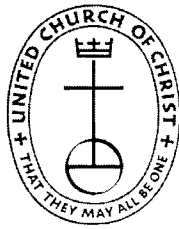
\* PARTING HYMN

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

#478

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*I regard everything as loss  
because of the surpassing value  
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.  
Philippians 3:8*

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March 17, 2013

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

"Prelude on *St. Patrick's Breastplate*"

Peek

## WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: We come from all walks of life  
Many: Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.  
One: We have different pasts, and we have walked different paths  
Many: Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.  
One: We have gathered in this place, seeking forgiveness and new hope  
Many: Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.  
One: We journey forward knowing we are not alone.  
Many: Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.  
All: We journey together, brothers and sisters, with Christ to the cross.

\* OPENING HYMN

"*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*"

#255

\* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: Holy God, we confess that we have desired the things of the world over You. We have sought possessions over justice and mercy. We have turned away from those in need to climb the ladder of our own success. We have allowed ourselves to believe that living a good life for ourselves is our religion. Forgive us for following the false idols of our world. Turn us back to You and Your ways. Call us away from the desires of the world and set our desires upon You. In the name of Christ, who gave everything up, emptying himself on the cross, we pray. Amen.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God is always doing something new. God is always calling our names when we go astray. God is always bringing about reconciliation and hope. Know that we are loved and forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Rest the Lord is Near" The Choir*

*10:30 am "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Solo by Frank Winter*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 43:16-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Philippians 3:4b-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 12:1-8

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

#261

**SERMON**

*"Of Great Value"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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Musical Reflection

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10:30 am "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Solo by Frank Winter

**\* Doxology**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Hamburg

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Go now in peace.

Many: God has done great things for us, and we rejoice.

One: Go forth from this place to do great things in the name of Christ,

All: Amen.

**\* HYMN**

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

#260

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude"*

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*Finding Peace in...  
Discord*



**P · E · A · C · E**

*Sixth Wednesday in Lent*

*March 20, 2013*

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March 20, 2013

Fifth Wednesday in Lent

7:30 pm

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### GREETING

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Many: And also with you

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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-34

MESSAGE

"Finding Peace in...Discord"

\* HYMN

"Be Not Afraid"

#430

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
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OFFERING

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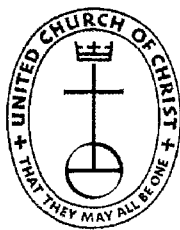
\* PARTING HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#476

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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March 24, 2013

Palm Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Many: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Many: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"The Palms"*

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\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of grace, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, just as the disciples shouted for joy when Jesus came into Jerusalem. And like the disciples we confess how we have not followed him as he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotion of the world, and not in your words that can transform our lives. Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*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.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 am "The Holy City" Solo by Lois Duvall  
10:30 am "Blessed is He Who Comes" The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

\* HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#265

SERMON

"The Lord Needs It"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)

First Page of Hymnal

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION (10:30 am)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Musical Reflection

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\* Doxology

Hamburg

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\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Many: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

One: As you go into this Holy Week, may the Holy Spirit grant you all the strength and courage to follow where Christ leads.

All: Amen.

\* HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#267

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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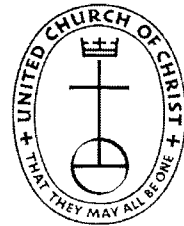
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March 27, 2013

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 pm

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PRELUDE

Prelude on *Rhosymedre*

Edwards

OPENING SENTENCE

\* GATHERING HYMN

*"Think About His Love"*

#57

\*PRAYER OF CLEANSING

All: Faithful God, as we stand near the edge of this Lenten season we look back and confess the places where we have fallen away from our promises to you. In moments of weakness we have broken our fasts and have neglected our prayers. We have not followed through on the commitments we have made. Our hearts are heavy with remorse over our lack of faithfulness, and we stand here in need of your forgiveness. Cleanse us, O Lord, from our sins. Unbind us from the burdens that weigh us down and keep us back from being all you have created us to be, that we might be free to help carry your cross all the way to Calvary. In your Loving name we pray. Amen.

RITUAL OF CLEANSING

\*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

#654

*We are standing on Holy Ground  
And I know that there are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now.  
We are standing in his presence on Holy Ground*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

MESSAGE

TIME OF HEALING PRAYERS

\* SENDING FORTH

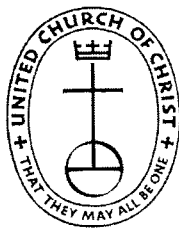
\* PARTING HYMN

*"Healer of My Soul"*

#633

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March 28, 2013

Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Ah, Dearest Jesus"*

arr. Middleton

WELCOME

### \* GATHERING WORDS

One: Tonight is a night of darkness.

Many: We gather together in the darkness for one last meal.

One: Tonight is a night of final things.

Many: We gather together to prepare.

One: Tonight is a night of prayer.

Many: We gather together to pray that we might keep watch with Jesus.

One: Tonight is a night of betrayal.

Many: We gather together to support one another that we might not turn away.

One: What shall we offer to the Lord in return for all that God has given to us?

All: With thankful hearts, we offer ourselves as living sacrifices to the Lord of Lords!

### \* OPENING HYMN

*"My Song is Love Unknown"*

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### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—

singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. In your Holy name we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: It is in our honesty that forgiveness flows to us. Only then can we recognize the depth of grace we are given. By God's mercy, the truth has set us free.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss*

*To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,*

*To bear the heavy cross for my soul!*

**\* PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"Have You Been to Calvary" The Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*"An Upper Room with Evening Lamps"*

#274

**MEDITATION**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"A Place Called Gethsemane"*

Martin

\* Doxology

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. You will be given a piece of bread; dip the bread in the common cup and then partake. The cup with the lighter liquid is grape juice, the darker liquid is wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: O God of amazing mercy, words cannot express our gratefulness for your love which has been poured out for us in this bread and wine. As we face the darkness of this evening help us to remain faithful to you and strong in the face of trials, so others may see your life in us. In the name of Jesus, the One who loves us more than we deserve, we pray. Amen.

HYMN

*"Go to Dark Gethsamane"*

#272

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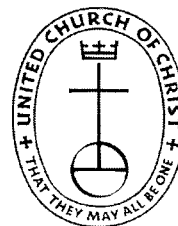
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## OUR MISSION

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Enriching all. Becoming living examples. Bonding all with the love of God

March 29, 2012

Good Friday

9:00 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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### PRELUDE

*"Were You There"*

arr. Innes

### \* GATHERING WORDS

One: From palms to passion, from shouts of "Hosanna!" to cries of "Crucify him.

Many: We have embraced and trusted our Savior one moment, and rejected and abandoned him to death the next.

One: On this day of remembrance we acknowledge that we have put our sins on Jesus and sent him to the cross to die alone.

Many: We enter this time of worship ready to confess where we have gone wrong and to put to death that which separates us from God.

### \* OPENING HYMN

*"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

#284

### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O Welcoming Lord, who brings us together in community,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Providing Lord, who feeds us all at the Table,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Servant Lord, who shows us the path to follow in faith,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Holy Lord, who prays for us even when we sleep,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Graceful Lord, who forgives our sinful acts,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Royal Lord, who answers earthly power with heavenly peace,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Patient Lord, who waits for us when we wander,

Many: Have mercy on us.  
One: O Sacrificing Lord, who offers his life to save a selfish world,  
Many: Have mercy on us.  
One: O Forgiving Lord, who offers us Paradise when we deserve punishment,  
Many: Have mercy on us.  
One: Christ, have mercy.  
Many: Lord have mercy.  
All: Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Standing at the foot of the cross we can hear Jesus say, "Father, forgive them."  
Know that we are awash in God's lavish mercy, love and forgiveness.  
Many: Thanks be to God.

**\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!*

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**Station 1: Pilate Condemns Jesus to Die.**

Matthew 27:11-14, 24, 26b

Reflection

Prayer

One: Jesus, I see in your silence the quiet strength that reveals a peace and a resolve. O Lord, help me deal with the unfairness of life without becoming critical of others. Help me to be sensitive to the pain and feelings of others. Give me the courage to do what is right without being swayed by the demands of others.

Many: O Lord, hear our prayers.

Hymn: *Go to Dark Gethsemane, vs 1-2 #272*

**Station 2: Jesus Accepts His Cross**

Matthew 27:27-31, John 19:17

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, forgive me for forgetting that in my weakness I am driven to trust on you, and that in such trust my weakness becomes your strength. Forgive my attitudes of self-pity that make me more repulsive than loving. I do not ask for crosses to bear. But when they come, give me the strength to bear them as one who follows your example.

Many: O Lord, be merciful to us.

Hymn: *Ah, Holy Jesus*, #262

**Station 3: Simon Helps Carry the Cross**

Mark 15:21

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, forgive me for becoming so preoccupied with myself that I have become deaf and blind to the grief and suffering of those around me. Forgive me for my indifference. Constantly remind me that I cannot love you without loving others as well. Help me always remember that to be a follower of yours means that I share in the burdens of others. Lord, show me someone whose cross I may help carry.

Many: O Lord, hear our prayers.

Hymn: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*, #263

**Station 4: Jesus Speaks to the Women**

Luke 23:27-31

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, forgive my unwillingness to repent, to confess all that I am before you. Help me go beyond the repentance mouthed in words of false piety, to sweep away all the facades of who I try so hard to be before others, and recall who I really am inside. Help me once again stand before God with a bare and open heart. Help me not just to repent in words, but to put that repentance into action in everything I am and do. O Lord, give me the gift of tears to weep for my own failures, for my sins, for the pain I bring to others, and to live the fruits of repentance.

Many: O Lord, be merciful to us.

Hymn: *Lamb of God*, vs 1-2, #281

**Station 5: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments**

John 19:23-25a

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, forgive me for wanting to take the path of glory and reward. Forgive me for my selfishness that wants to serve you in easy ways and seeks the reward of others' praise. Lord, teach me the humility of spirit that replaces self-centeredness with a sacrificial spirit. Make me vulnerable so that I may follow your example. Help me see those around me who are in need. Give me the courage to lay aside the things that I use to hide from their need, and find ways to minister to others as you have shown us.

Many: O Lord, hear our prayers.

Hymn: *Angus Dei*, Solo by Frank Hooper

**Station 6: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross**

Mark 15:23-32

Reflection

Prayer

**One:** O Lord, remind me of the deathly cost of sin. Forgive me for those things I have done that are displeasing to you. Forgive me for not allowing you to deal with the darkness that I harbor in the hidden recesses of my heart. Forgive me for fooling myself into believing that I am more righteous than I am, that I am better than others, and that I have no need to repent. Forgive me for those things I should have done, but found excuses not to do. O Lord, make me better than I am, transform me into what I can be by your grace.

**Many:** O Lord, forgive us for those things we have done and those things we have left undone. In your grace, be merciful to us.

Hymn *Were You There*, vs 1-2, #283

**Station 7: Jesus Cares for His Mother**

John 19:25b-27

Reflection

Prayer

**One:** O Lord, make me whole so that I may love with the compassion with which you love. Give me the courage to stand beside those who are hurting and share their pain. You know everything about me, my weakness, my faults, and my sin. Redeem me and make me new. Through your strength and by your grace, make me a conduit of your love, not just to the lovable, but to any who need to be cared for and loved.

**Many:** O Lord, hear our prayers.

Hymn: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*, #255

**Station 8: Jesus Dies on the Cross**

Mark 15:33-39

Reflection

Prayer

**One:** O Lord, I cannot comprehend the depth and breadth of your love. There are not enough words in all languages together to describe what your love means to me. May my love for you and my love for all your children in some way reflect your love. Let this dark night become fertile soil for growth in your love and for our growth as a community of Faith. May you use this night to teach us how to love you and to love others the way you have loved us. O Lord, we long for newness, for hope, for renewal, for life where there is now death. Out of this darkness bring to us the light of a new dawn. O Lord, have mercy on us.

**Many:** O Lord, hear our prayers. We hope in you and trust in your mercy. Amen.

Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. #261

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "God, My Father, Why Houst Thou Forsaken Me?"  
Solo by Frank Hooper

Martin

\* Doxology

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Behold the cross on which hung the salvation of the whole world.

Many: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world, O Lord.

One: Go from here to let yourselves be overtaken by God's love; and to pour it back out into the world.

All: Amen.

\* CLOSING HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

#264

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

†(Please be seated while the bells toll 33 times, symbolic of each year of Jesus' life, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

"Rest in Peace"

Bach

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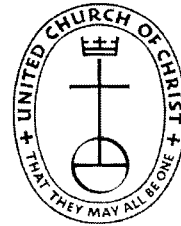
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# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Paul Emil Bauersfeld

December 16, 1914 – March 25, 2013

March 30, 2013

11:00 A.M.

## PRELUDE

### \*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"How Great Thou Art"*      #51

### \*GREETING

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

Many: And also with you

## PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING      John 14

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION      *"Amazing Grace"*      #422

## MEDITATION

## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

\*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE      *"In the Garden"*      #300

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

### \*COMMENDATION

### \*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"God Be With You"*      See opposite

## POSTLUDE

\*Indicates to stand as able

## God Be with You

God be with you till we meet again,  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus feet.  
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again,  
'neath his wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

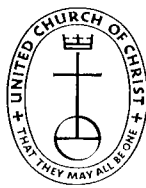
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus feet.  
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
If life's perils should confound you,  
God will put his arms around you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus feet.  
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you;  
Smite death's threat'ning waves before you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus feet.  
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

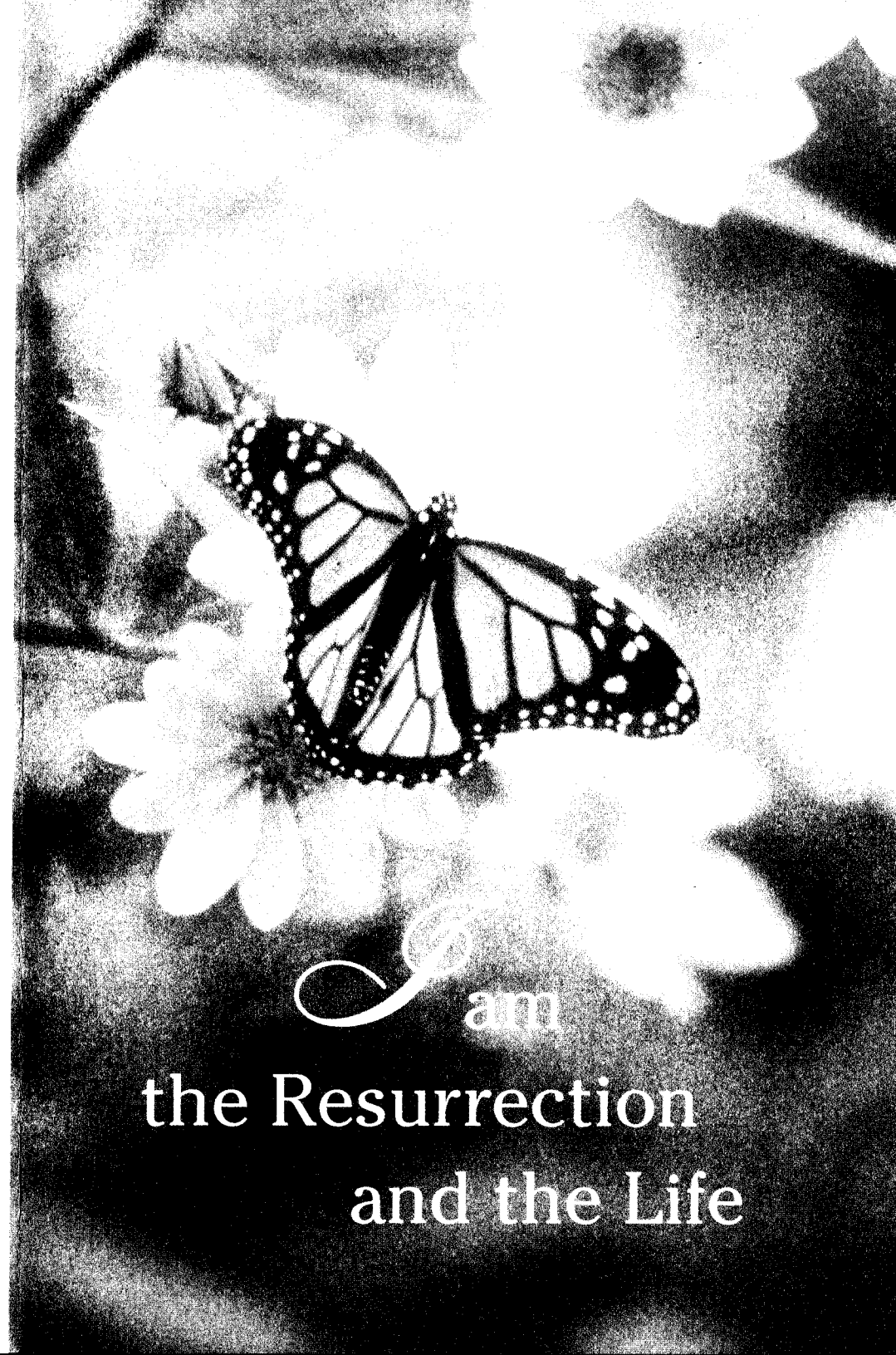


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*I am*  
**the Resurrection  
and the Life**

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Becoming living examples. Bonding all with the love of God

March 31, 2013

Easter Sunday

6:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Chorale Prelude on *Llanfair*"

Robinson

## HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord.

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess

That Jesus Chris is Lord.

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Many: Christ is Risen indeed!

One: The stone which the builders rejected,

Many: Has become the chief cornerstone.

One: The Lord is our strength, our song, and our salvation

Many: The Lord has done mighty things! We will not die but live. Alleluia!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

#288

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy and Living God, we confess that our lives can be like a tomb's darkness, closed off to your light and the possibilities you offer us. Open us this day to the light of resurrection that brings newness of life. Open us to your love, to your acceptance, to your forgiveness, to your peace; open us to one another, and to the possibilities you have in store for us. Give us hope for the future and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Come into the light of God's love! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Know beyond all doubt that God's love is always with you, surrounding you, and be at peace. Hear the good news! In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory  
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

Hyfrydol

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

6:00 am "He Lives" Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Who is He?" The Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 10:34-43

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:1-18

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

#289

**SERMON**

"Idle Tales"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;*

*He'll carry us when we can't carry on.*

*Raised in his power, the weak become strong;*

*His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

Manz  
Hamburg

\* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth in joy for we have seen the Lord this day! Go to spread this good news that Christ is Risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

\* HYMN

*"The Day of Resurrection"*

#298

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

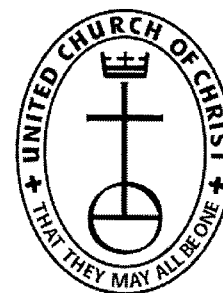
*"Finale from Symphony No. 1"*

Vierne

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April 7, 2013

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Adagio"*

Mozart

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: This is a new day.

Many: The day of the risen Christ!

One: Christ lives in our hearts and in our world.

Many: Christ lives. Let us love our neighbors!

One: Christ lives. Let us share God's abundance.

Many: Christ lives. Let us care for God's creation!

One: Christ lives. Let us rejoice!

Many: Christ lives. Let us worship God!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

#295

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy God, who made the world and called it good, who calls humanity into community with you and with each other, who breathes within our world and calls us to peace and justice, we confess we have not walked in the light of the Resurrected Christ. We have hid in the shadows of fear and distrust, of doubt and resignation. Forgive us Merciful One. Make your presence known to us here gathered that we may recognize you in the wounds of our sisters and brothers, and make real for them your hope of abundant life, through Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen Savior. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the Good News: Even in the darkness of sin and fear, the Light of God breaks in with the forgiveness, grace and joy. Rejoice for in Christ we have new life.

Many: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

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Hyfrydol

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Praise His Holy Name" Solo by Diane Borkman  
10:30 am "Abide in Me" The Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 5:27-32

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 1:4-8

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-31

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Thine is the Glory"*

#310

**SERMON**

*"It's Hard to Stop the Truth"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"

arr. Young  
Hamburg

\* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

- One: Go out from this place trusting that God walks with us.
- Many: We go out from this place knowing that we walk in the light.
- One: Go out from this place shining with the good news that Christ is risen.
- Many: We will be a people who love our neighbors, who share God's abundance, and who care for God's creation.
- One: Christ is risen indeed.
- All: Alleluia! Amen.

\* HYMN

"Christ is Alive!"

#312

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

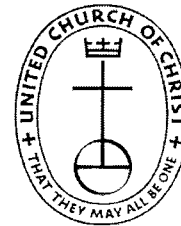
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April 14, 2013

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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\* indicates to stand as able

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Siciliano"*

Scarlatti

## WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Look up, O People, and sing for joy!  
Many: We lift up our hearts to the Lord, Creator of Heaven and Earth  
One: Call out, sing out, share the Good News that Christ is Risen!  
Many: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen Indeed!  
One: To the One who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb of God,  
All: Be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"You Servants of God"*

#112

\* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: God of resurrection, we confess that it is too easy to leave Easter as one exciting, chocolate-filled day, and then to slip back into the ho-hum of everyday living. Forgive us when we believe our worries and cares are too big for you to handle. Forgive us when we act as though you have no power over the problems of our world. Draw us out of our everyday into the extraordinary of being Easter people, who proclaim and live in the newness of life you bring. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- One: God has lifted us up, brought us out of the darkness into the light. God turns our mourning into dancing for we are forgiven. We are given New Life in Christ Jesus.  
Many: Thanks be to God.



**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory  
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctify  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

Hyfrydol

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Abide in Me" The Choir*

*10:30 am "Praise His Holy Name" Solo by Diane Borkman*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 9:1-20

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 5:11-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

John 21:1-19

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Amazing Grace"*

#422

**SERMON**

*"God's Instrument"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Consolation"*

Mendelssohn

\* Doxology

Hamburg

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

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**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Go out into the world, to seek the presence of the Risen Christ, and may God give you joyful courage to follow where he leads you.

All: Amen.

**\* HYMN**

*"We All Are One in Mission"*

#552

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Lord God"*

Pachelbel

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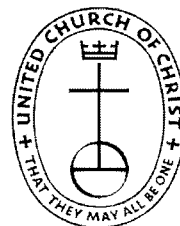
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Even though I walk  
through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil  
for you are with me.  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
psalm 23:4

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
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April 21, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Johnson

## WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: We gather in the presence of God,  
Many: Where grieving people and frightened children have their tears wiped away.  
One: We gather with the people of God,  
Many: Who worship the One who provides what we need, not just what we want.  
One: We gather around the Font and Table of God,  
Many: Where God feeds us with grace and wonder, where God pours the living waters upon us.  
One: We gather with the multitudes from every nation and language.  
Many: To lift up our voices saying, "Blessing and glory be unto our God forever and ever!"

\* OPENING HYMN

*"The Lord is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*

#86

\* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: God of righteousness, we confess that we buy into our culture's message that our security and joy is found in the amount of our possessions. We scurry for more and more things when we encounter an emptiness within, instead of turning to you and the richness you offer us. Forgive us, Shepherd of our souls, for forgetting that your goodness follows us around and that your mercy shadows our every step. Call us by name when we go astray that we might learn to trust that we will find the rest we seek in your heart, the healing we need in your hands, and true life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Gentle Shepherd. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Whether we are lost or confused, wandering or waiting, God is steadfast for us.  
Hear the Good News, we are loved and we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

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Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

Hyfrydol

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Fairest Lord Jesus" Solo by Lois Duvall*

*10:30 am "Rest the Lord is Near" The Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 9:36-43

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 7:9-17

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 10:22-30

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"*

#429

**SERMON**

*"Even Though..."*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Brother James' Air"*

arr. Wright  
Hamburg

\* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: May the Gentle Shepherd lead you to green pastures and cool waters in times of stress and worry; to a full table when you feel empty and hollow inside; and to the fullness of the cup of life when you feel drained by the world.

All: Amen.

\* HYMN

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

#440

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Lord God"*

Pachelbel

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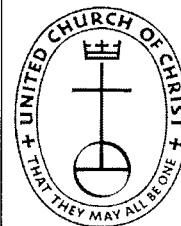
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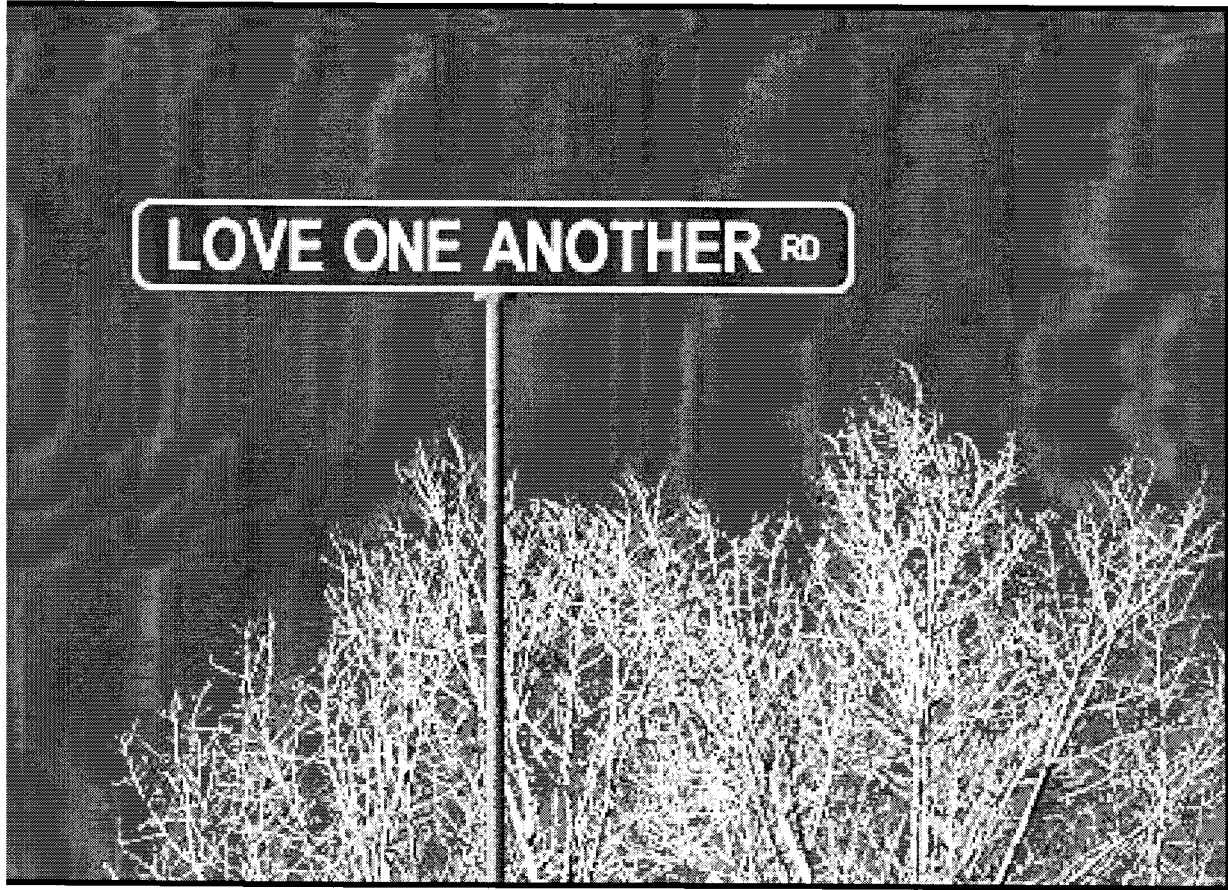
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## OUR MISSION

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April 28, 2013

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. DeCou

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Praise God, all people!

Many: Praise the Lord, all creation!

One: "The world is charged with the grandeur of God." (G.M. Hopkins)

Many: Whales doing backflips in the air, squid and octopi dancing on the ocean floor, seals getting a suntan on the rocks.

One: "All creation is a song of praise to God." (Hildegard of Bingen)

Many: Giant redwoods stretching to the sky, tomato vines winding around a stake, redbuds decorating our backyard.

One: "Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts." (Rachel Carson)

Many: Mountains blocking the sunrise, moles tunneling through our front lawns; grass growing faster than our children;

One: Praise the Lord, all creation!

Many: Praise God, all people!

\* OPENING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #23

### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious God, yours is the gift of creation, the rebirth of spring. Yours is the grace that makes all things new. Yours is the Word that speaks a spring of water to slake our thirst. And yet we have neglected our neighbors in their times of need. We have enjoyed profits and pleasures that harm your land and pollute your waters. We have squandered much of what you have made and called "good." Have



mercy on us, Creator God. Open our minds to the mind of Christ. Help us change our ways and make us new, that all may know the joy of abundant life. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: From birth to rebirth, God writes new beginnings and offers us grace upon grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory  
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

Hyfrydol

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Even in the Valley" Solo by Diane Borkman  
10:30 am "Lord of All" The Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 11:1-18

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 21:1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 13:31-35

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

#358

**SERMON**

*"The Community of Love"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

arr. Wright

\* Doxology

Hamburg

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

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**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: May God ground us and grow us in love.  
Many: Love for the earth and the world.  
One: Love for our neighbor and one another.  
Many: Love for God, the Author of love.  
All: Amen.

**\* HYMN**

*"In Christ There is No East or West"*

#603

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"O Love, That Will Not Let Me God"*

arr. Jordan

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**A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL AND CELEBRATION OF**

*Jean Ellen Cassidy*

*January 11, 1931 – February 4, 2013*

May 4, 2013

1:00 p.m.

\*Indicates to stand if able

PRELUDE

GATHERING WORDS

\*OPENING HYMN                      *"In The Garden"*                      #300

\*TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of all comfort and consolation, in your unending love and mercy for us you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Be with us in this hour of prayer that in our sorrow we might know your compassion. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief to the peace and light of your presence. Amen

FIRST READING    Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

GOSPEL READING    Matthew 5:1-12

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE                      *"Lord of the Dance"*                      #118

PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

*"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"*

Barbara Lutz

\*LITANY PRAYER OF DEPARTURE

O God of life and death, with faith in your great mercy and wisdom, we entrust Jean Ellen Cassidy to your eternal care. We are glad for Jean's life that filled our lives and enriched our world – with thought and word, with love and laughter.

May we not forget Jean's friendly and kind ways, as well as her passions and concerns.

As we say goodbye to this one we hold dear, we do so with heavy hearts but with true joy for the gift she was to us.

God of all creation, strengthen us as we release Jean into your hands.

Merciful One, help us to accept this parting and hold us in your love until we meet again.

O God, whose days are without end and whose mercies cannot be counted, awaken us to the shortness and uncertainty of human life.

Lead us in faithfulness all our days. When we have served you in our generation, may we be gathered with those who have gone before in the comfort of saving hope and at perfect peace with the world. Amen.

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN                      *"Hymn of Promise"*                      #515

CLOSING OF SERVICE†                      *"Climb Every Mountain"*  
Frank Hooper

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POSTLUDE



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*The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want*

He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures

*He maketh me to lie down in  
still waters*

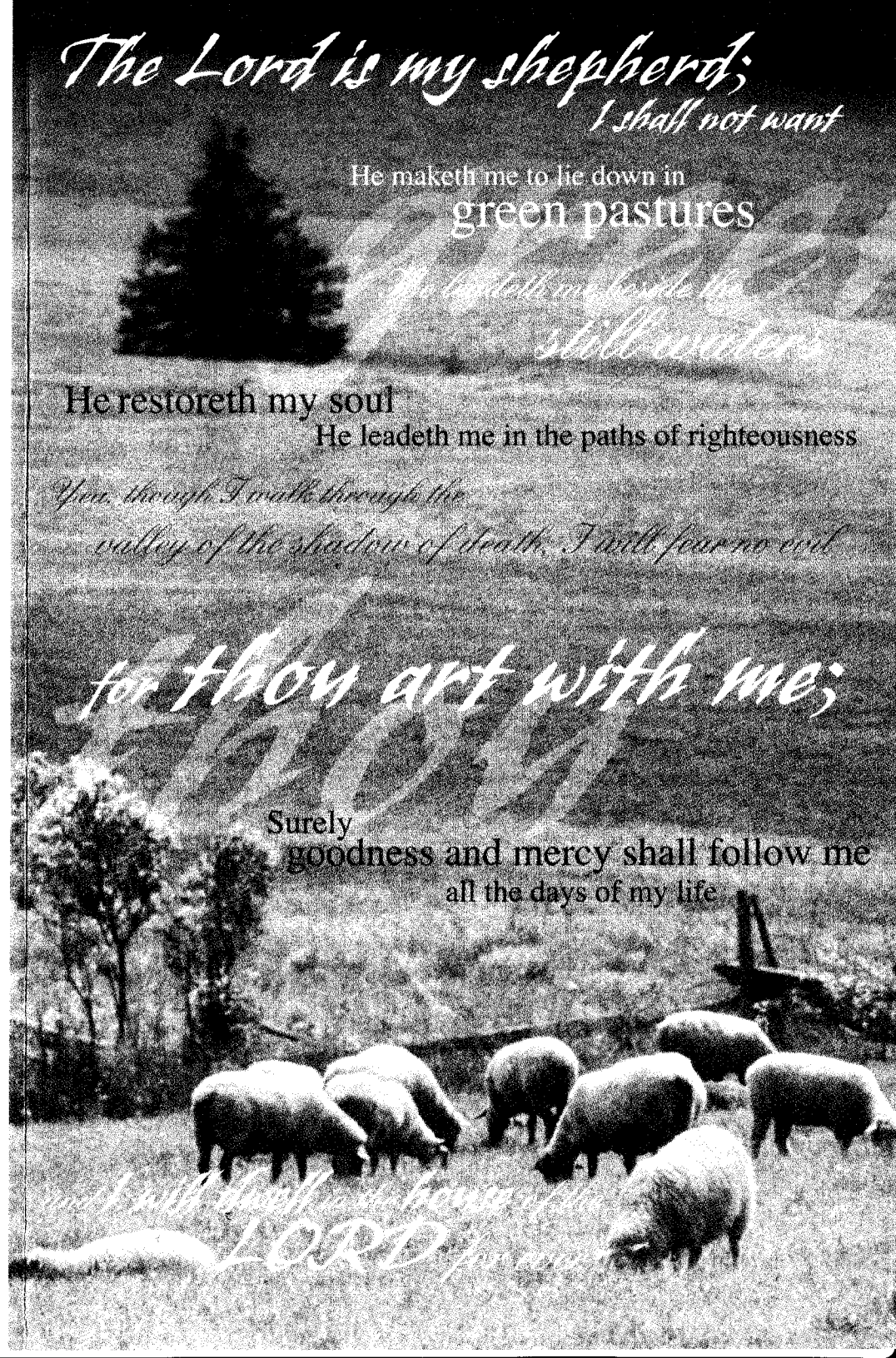
He restoreth my soul

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

*You, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil*

*for thou art with me;*

Surely  
goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life



*and will dwell in the house of the  
LORD forever*



From the website:  
<http://thewildreed.blogspot.com/2011/09/prayer-of-week.html>

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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May 5, 2013

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE "Prelude on *Shall We Gather at the River?*" Young

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Many: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Many: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Many: Let all the ends of the earth revere the God of all Creation.

\* OPENING HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #138

### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Generous God, You offer your love freely to us. You entrust your goodness to us. We receive these gifts from you yet, we do not always share this generosity with others. We practice limitations and judgment and hold tight to bitterness and falsehood. Forgive us. Show us again the river of the water of life and lead us to the tree whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. Sink our roots there that we might find your healing for our wounded ways. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's love for us knows no beginning and no end. Give thanks, for we are a loved and forgiven people.

Many: Amen. Thanks Be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

Hyfrydol

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" Solo by Claire Hovermill  
10:30 am "Worthy is the Lamb" The Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 16:9-15

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 14:23-29

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

#48

**SERMON**

*"The Healing of the Nations"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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Last page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
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Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
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**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Kendrick

\* Doxology

Hamburg

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us. May God's face shine upon us, that God's way may be known upon earth, and God's saving power known among all the nations.

All: Amen.

\* HYMN

*"For the Healing of the Nations"*

#621

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

*"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"*

Kretchmar

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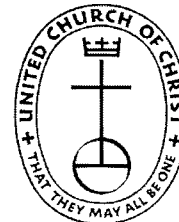
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May 12, 2013

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"* arr. Manz

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: We come to this place of prayer,

Many: For here we can bring our hopes and dreams, our hidden fears and doubts.

One: We come to this place of grace,

Many: For here we learn compassion and joy, and discover how deeply we are loved.

One: We come with these people called the church,

Many: To be blessed by the variety of gifts, to live as one for our God.

\* OPENING HYMN *"Faith of Our Fathers"* #530

### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Mysterious God, you reveal yourself to us in Jesus, your Beloved Child, who gives us a glimpse of your glory and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy. Yet we confess that each day, and every day, there are times when we ignore you and your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than walking your path of joy and obedience. We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives. Open us to that grace you offer, and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In Christ we are forgiven and refreshed and empowered to celebrate all God's good gifts and to share them in justice and peace:

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high:  
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory  
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

Hyfrydol

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Worthy is the Lamb" The Choir  
10:30 am "His Banner Over Me is Love" The Church School*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 16:16-34

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 17:20-26

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"All Hail King Jesus"*

#92

**SERMON**

*"The Vision of Peace"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"E'en So, Lord Jesus Quickly Come"*

arr. Manz

\* Doxology

Hamburg

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Go forth in the peace of Christ, renewed in unity, thirsting for justice, and rejoicing in the love of God for the earth and the earth's people.

All: Amen!

**\* HYMN**

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

#393

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

arr. Smith

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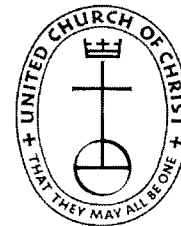
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# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

*Frances Dorothea Patzwall*

*January 13, 1925 – May 10, 2013*

May 14, 2013

11:00 A.M.

## PRELUDE

### \*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"How Great Thou Art"*      #51

### \*GREETING

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

Many: And also with you

## PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14

## MEDITATION

## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

\*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE      *"In the Garden"*      #300

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

### \*COMMENDATION

### \*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*      #458

## POSTLUDE

\*Indicates to stand as able

## Psalm 23

### The Divine Shepherd

A PSALM OF DAVID.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

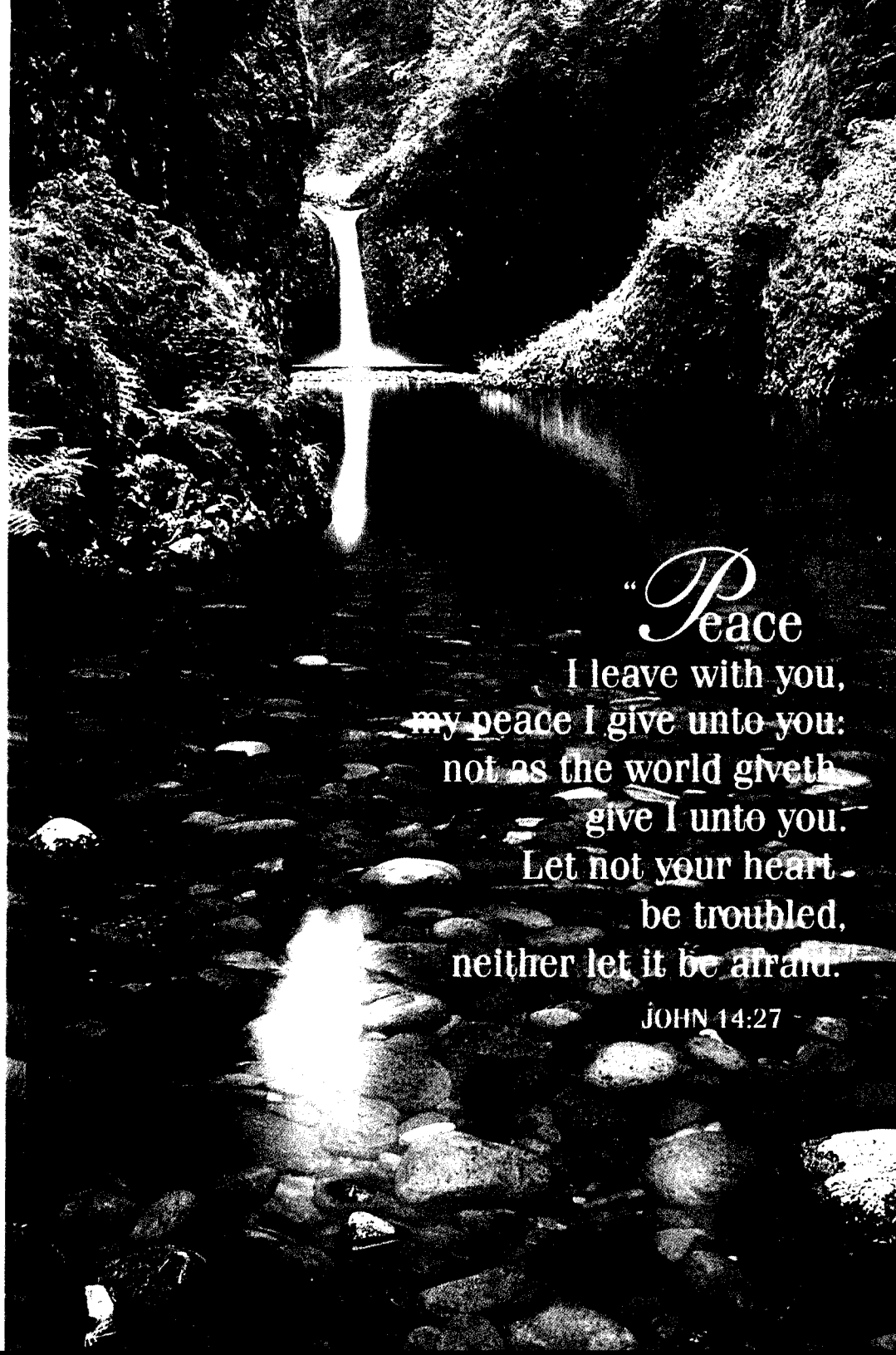


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*Peace*  
I leave with you,  
my peace I give unto you:  
not as the world giveth  
give I unto you.  
Let not your heart  
be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.

JOHN 14:27



***All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit***  
**--Acts 2:4a**

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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May 19, 2013

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

arr. Johnson

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: The Day of Pentecost is here! Come, Holy Spirit!

Many: Come, Holy Spirit of power and open our hearts:

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

Many: Come, Holy Spirit of peace and calm our fears:

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

Many: Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives:

All: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

\* OPENING HYMN *"Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart"*

#132

## \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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## \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Spirit of Life, we come to You, knowing You are the one who fills us when we feel empty. You are the one who restores us when we are broken. You are the one who guides us when we feel we have lost our vision. You are the one who encourages us on the way. You are our Advocate, our Defender—You are on our side when we feel that the world is against us. Forgive us when we have not advocated for or defended others who needed our help. In your mercy, open our hearts to receive your Spirit that we might live more faithful lives. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God's Spirit prays with us and for us; God's hope strengthens us in times of weakness; God's grace heals our brokenness. God's forgiveness restores us to new life and new service.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

**#733**

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" Solo by Lois Duvall*

*10:30 am "Come People of the Risen King" The Church Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

**Acts 2:1-21**

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 8:14-17**

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**John 14:8-17, 25-27**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

**\* HYMN**

*"Spirit Song"*

**#352**

**SERMON**

*"Power From on High"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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\* Doxology

Hamburg

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: May the Spirit always dance in your souls, empowering you to give hope to the hopeless, to create a Church that inspires the world, and to craft a new earth that reflects heaven. And may the Spirit tell you in a million different ways you are known and held and loved by God.

All: Amen!

**\* HYMN**

*"On Pentecost They Gathered"*

#334

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest"*

Bach

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# ***Hope and Pain***

***By Kwerfeldein (2007)***



***... suffering produces endurance, and  
endurance produces character, and  
character produces hope***

***--Romans 5:3-4***

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May 26, 2013

Trinity Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"How Majestic is Your Name"*

arr. Christopher

## WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.  
Many: Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.  
One: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.  
Many: Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.  
One: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.  
Many: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.  
One: Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, and the Life-giver\*—  
Many: Let us worship God!

*\*Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver are names for the Trinity taken from an adaptation of the Lord's Prayer in A New Zealand Prayer Book, Anglican Church of New Zealand, 1989.*

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

#136

\* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: Loving, delighting God, how wonderful are the many ways we experience your presence! Yet we confess that we do not always remember who you are or whose we are. We seek wisdom in the wrong places; we let the world's noise drown out the call of wisdom; or when we do hear Wisdom's voice, we turn away from her guidance. We fret over doings things and forget to celebrate the simple joy of being. Forgive us our narrow vision, our distracted focus, and our forgetfulness. Open our ears so that we can hear wisdom's call. Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire. Empower us to follow and to serve you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, hear this great good news: God's mercy is as wide as the ocean. God's desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind. As the words form in our minds, God hears our confession and we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 & 10:30 am "America the Beautiful" The Church Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Romans 5:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

John 16:12-15

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Glorify Your Name"*

#146

**SERMON**

*"Producing Character"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Variation from *Holy, Holy, Holy*"

Post

\* Doxology

Hamburg

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: May God our Creator crown each of us with glory and honor.  
Many: May Christ Jesus bear our pain and show us the Way.  
One: And may the Holy Spirit give us light and life.  
Many: And may we be filled with strength, courage, hope, and love.  
All: Amen!

**\* HYMN**

"*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*"

#731

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

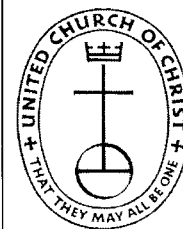
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**POSTLUDE**

"Finale from *Holy, Holy, Holy*"

Post

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## OUR MISSION

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June 2, 2013

Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Come Down, O Love Divine"*

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## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Cry aloud, and call upon God's name.

Many: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

One: Declare God's glory among the nations.

Many: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

One: Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

#72

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

One: When we limp around altars we have made with anxious expectation of idols we adore,

Many: Lord, have mercy.

One: When we whip ourselves with condemnation, sacrificing our very selves for that which cannot satisfy,

Many: Lord, bring healing

One: When we beg our idols to meet our deepest need, and there is no voice, no answer, no response,

Many: Lord, save us! Amen.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The Lord Jesus Christ poured out his very self to set us free from the idols that enslave us! It is for freedom that Christ has set us free! Stand firm, then, and do not let yourself be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Many: By God's grace, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Trust and Obey" Solo by Lois Duvall*

*10:30 am "Because He Lives" The Church Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

1 Kings 18:20-39

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Galatians 1:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

Luke 7:1-10

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"As We Gather at Your Table"*

#695

**SERMON**

*"Even Outsiders Can Have Faith"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;*

*He'll carry us when we can't carry on.*

*Raised in his power, the weak become strong;*

*His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Adagio"

Mozart  
Old 100th

\* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See Insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: As you leave this holy place, may you go out and serve the Lord in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and may God's infinite love and peace sustain you now and forever.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God. Amen.

\* HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

#589

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"Toccata on an Original Theme"

Smith

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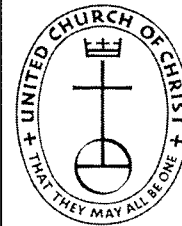
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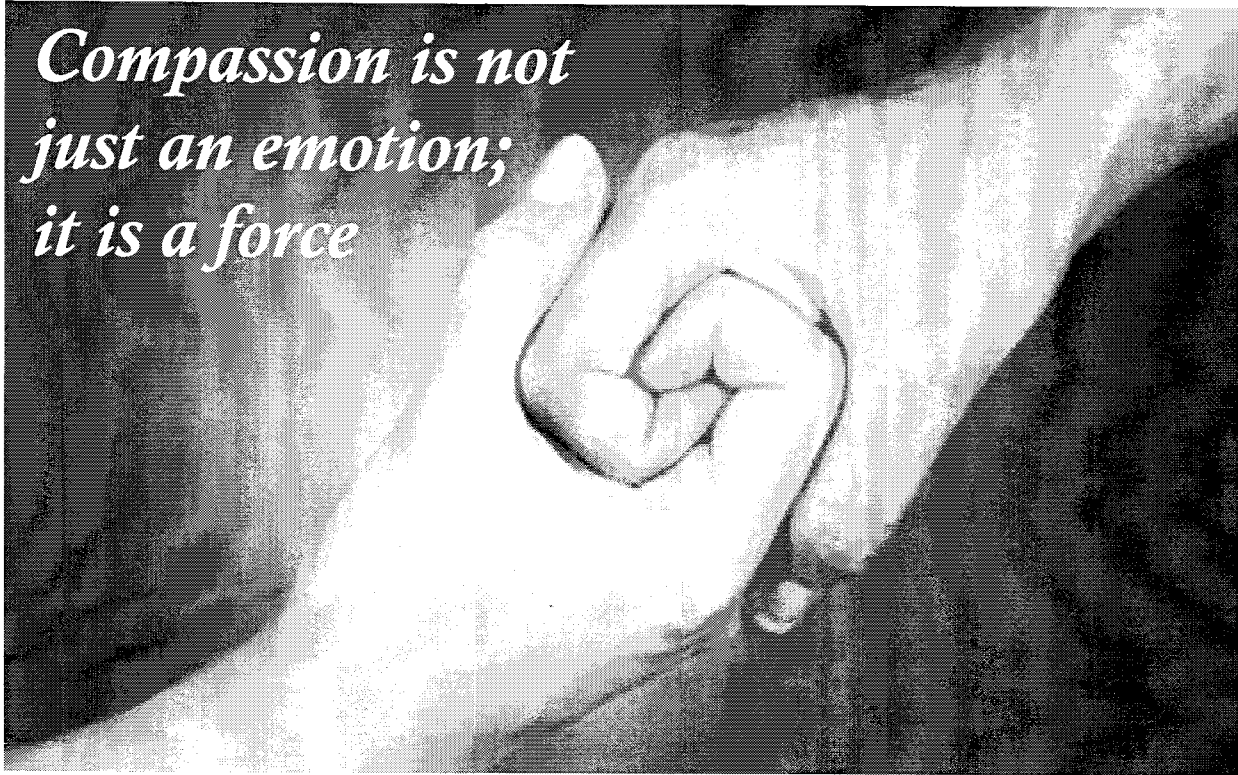
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*Compassion is not  
just an emotion;  
it is a force*



*When the Lord saw her,  
he had compassion for her  
--Luke 7:13*

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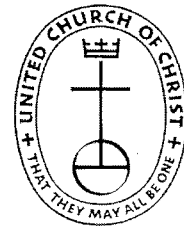
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June 9, 2013

Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"*

arr. Martin

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Happy are those whose hope is in God, Maker of heaven and earth--

Many: For God keeps faith forever!

One: God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

Many: God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

One: God lifts up those who are bowed down.

Many: God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.

One: People of God, sing praise to the One who is our help—

Many: For God keeps faith forever!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

#138

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down, you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your healing touch. For we confess, O God, that the burdens which weigh us down also narrow our vision. Fear of scarcity makes us focus on our own survival. We regard strangers with suspicion and find it difficult to share. We speak words that we regret and keep silent when we need to speak. Weariness and discouragement sap our energy and our faith. We wonder how there could be good news that is not of our own making. We, whom you call to be an Easter people, are in need of resurrection.

*Time of Silent Reflection*

One: God of compassion and love, move among us this hour.

All: Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the person of Jesus, God invites us to discover the freedom and new life that God offers us. God's forgiveness heals us. God's grace dispels our weariness and discouragement. God's love clears our vision. God's compassion lifts our burdens. We are made new!

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*8:00 am "Have Thine Own Way Lord" Solo by Lois Duvall*

*10:30 am "Revive Us Again" The Church Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

1 Kings 17:8-24

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Galatians 1:11-24

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

Luke 7:11-17

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Healer of My Soul"*

**#633**

**SERMON**

*"Moved with Compassion"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)**

First Page of Hymnal

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## PRAYER RESPONSE

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

## SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"O Rest in the Lord"

Mendelssohn

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

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## GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

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### \* SENDING FORTH

One: People of God, go from here trusting that God keeps faith forever. And may you be filled with new life, ready to bear the good news of God's promises, remembering that the wondrous love of God, the healing power of Christ Jesus, and the bold courage of the Holy Spirit, go with you today and always.

All: Amen!

\* HYMN

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

#590

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

"Praise God, Ye Christians, All Together"

Buxtehude

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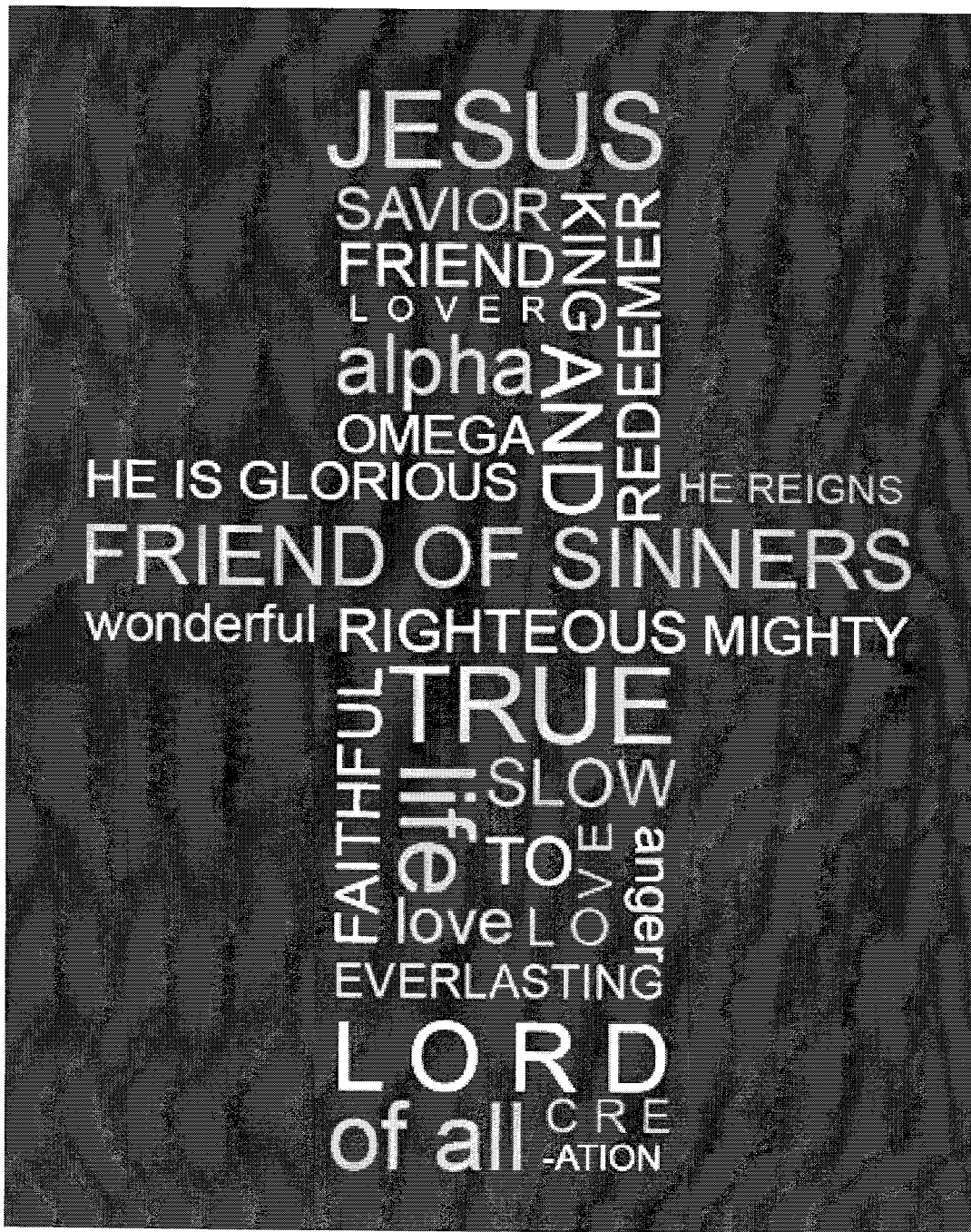


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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
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June 16, 2013

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Lead Me Lord"*

Wesley

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

Many: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

Many: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

Many: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

#530

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Loving God, we are surrounded with blessings: safe places to live, good food to eat, friends and family who care for us, yet, we confess that we crave still more. Instead of listening to your word we listen to the voices who tell us we need more than we have. We often go to great lengths to acquire what we desire, even becoming resentful and sullen when we don't get our way. Forgive us, that we do not see and name the blessings that are ours. Forgive us, that we do not name and work to fix the inequalities around us. Forgive us, that, with all that you have given to us, we have shared it so poorly. Forgive us, that we allow what we have, or what we lack, to separate us from you. Help us to see beyond our cravings and our wants, so that we may name what we need: your ways, your truth, your grace. Amen



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Sisters and brothers, hear this good news: No barrier we erect can obstruct the flow of God's forgiveness and healing. Receive these gifts of God, and be restored and filled with peace.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am "The Center of Your Will" Solo by Diane Borkman

10:30 am "Embrace the Cross" The Church Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

1 Kings 21:1-21a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Galatians 2:15-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 7:36-8:3

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

"Alleluia No. 1"

#291

**SERMON**

"Reading Our Minds"

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"What Does the Lord Require"

Beck

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Go forth from this place to name injustice when you see it. Speak truth to power when it's needed. Show great love even when it's very risky. And may the abundant, steadfast love of God, the peace of Christ, and the joy of the Holy Spirit go with you today and always.

All: Amen!

**\* HYMN**

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

#90

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

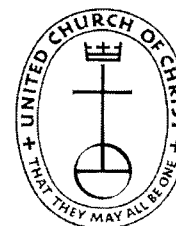
"Fanfare on an Original Theme"

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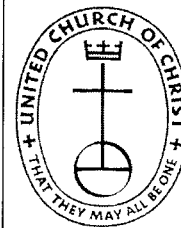
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## OUR MISSION

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June 23, 2013

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

"Andante from *Choral No. 3 in A Minor*"

Franck

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

Many: We come in search of help and hope.

One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

Many: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

One: Come, you who are in need of good news.

Many: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

One: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

Many: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

\* OPENING HYMN

"As the Deer"

#471

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, the scripture reminds us today that you come to us not in the chaos or roar of the things around us but in the sound of sheer silence. And yet we confess that we often find ourselves distracted by a legion of destructive voices that make false promises. Forgive us when we believe safety and security can reside in ample bank accounts.

One: Forgive us when we think that success leads to real happiness.

Many: Forgive us when we equate power with dominating others.

One: Forgive us when we hold fast to pain and anger as if they were treasure in a chest.

Many: Forgive us when we soothe our fear of failure with substances that do harm.

One: Forgive us when we feed our hunger for love and approval with food that does not satisfy.

All: Break hold of the chains that bind us, O God. Help us to listen for your still, small voice; and give us the courage to go wherever you lead us, trusting that you will prepare the way. We pray this in the name of our Companion on the journey, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, hear this good news: In Christ the healing power of God's forgiveness restores us to wholeness. We are set free to be children of God!

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am "Embrace the Cross" The Church Choir  
10:30 am "The Center of Your Will" Solo by Diane Borkman

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

1 Kings 19:1-15a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Galatians 3:23-29

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 8:26-39

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

#636

**SERMON**

"Keeping Faith"

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## PRAYER RESPONSE

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He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

## SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"One Bread, One Body"*

Foley

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

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## GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

### \* SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth into the world with hope.

Many: For nothing can deny the healing life Christ offers each of us.

One: Go and make room for quiet, still places amidst the chaos of everyday life,

Many: For there we will find God.

One: Go and dare to proclaim all that God has done for you,

Many: For there are many who need our good news.

One: Go, knowing that the light of God shall lead you, the presence of Christ shall guide you, and the power of the Holy Spirit shall uphold you, this day and always.

All: Amen!

### \* HYMN

*"God of Our Life"*

#409

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

### POSTLUDE

*"March from Six Organ Pieces"*

Bridge



***Elijah is taken up to Heaven***

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
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June 30, 2013

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

arr. Hustad

## WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Holy seekers come to know the presence of a loving God.  
Many: We come from all walks of life.  
One: Come to worship God.  
Many: We come with burdens great, haunting pasts and unknown futures.  
One: Come and be shown the path of life.  
Many: We come from a world of judgment and condemnation.  
One: Come into the freedom and liberation of Jesus.  
Many: We come to follow our Savior.  
One: Come and take refuge in the One who gives us counsel.  
Many: Let us celebrate the ways of our Holy God.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

#84

\* GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: We confess, O God, that we often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh, struggling to manifest the fruits of the Spirit. We know the whole law is summed up in the single commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have no responsibility. Even in our own back yard we "bite and devour" one another. When Jesus calls us to follow him, we find every excuse to instead go home or to the workplace to finish something more important first. We wish it were different. We yearn to be more centered on You. Offer us your mantle of love and power in this place. Let its power open us to the ways of your Spirit of loving our



neighbors as ourselves, and building up one another instead of building up walls.  
In the name of Christ, who calls us by name to follow, we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Despite our resistance, we can be assured that God's strong arm redeems us. We can never lose God's love no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. We need but ask and we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" The Church Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

Luke 9:51-62

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

#520

**SERMON**

"Following After"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Matthews  
10:30 am "Let There Be Peace on Earth" The Church Choir

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Go forth boldly to wear the mantle given to you by God. Take up your work.  
Part the waters of injustice. Make a way for compassion. And know that the  
God of our past, our present, and our future goes with you.

All: Amen!

\* HYMN

"America, the Beautiful"

#727

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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POSTLUDE

"Fantasia on Materna"

Koury

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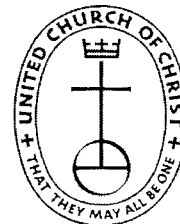




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**...the Lord appointed seventy others  
and sent them on ahead of him in pairs  
to every town and place where he  
himself intended to go.**

**--Luke 10:1**

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
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June 2, 2013

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Andante from *Choral No. 3 in A Minor*" Franck

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let us sing praises to God, all you faithful ones,

Many: And give thanks to God's holy name.

One: God does not abandon us in our distress.

Many: God's healing presence restores us to life.

One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Many: Indeed, God turns our mourning into dancing; God takes off our sackcloth and clothes us with joy.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God, and not be silent.

Many: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever!

\* OPENING HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #111

## \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, we know that Jesus sent out his disciples without purse, luggage, or sandals. Yet all too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need. We know the Apostle Paul encouraged the Galatians not to grow weary, but to use every opportunity to work for the good of all. And yet, our hectic schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out. We confess that, like the warrior Naaman, we sometimes think you only perform great complicated acts in flashy and dramatic ways. And then fail to see how you are at work in the simple tasks and ordinary experiences of everyday life. O God forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly; forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make; forgive us for our

misunderstanding and heal us of our guilt. Refresh us and renew us that we might become faithful laborers in your harvest of peace, justice, and joy. We pray in the name of our great Healer, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Come, immerse yourselves in the healing waters of God's forgiveness and be restored.

Many: Thanks be to God for we are made whole!

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am & 10:30 am "Jesus Shepherd, Be Thou Near Me" Solo by Frank Hooper

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

2 Kings 5:1-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Galatians 6:1-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"In the Cross of Christ, I Glory"*

#264

**SERMON**

*"Teachings for Trying Times"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 am & 10:30 am "Lord God of Abraham" Solo by Frank Hooper

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See Insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth from this place refreshed and empowered to do the ministry to which God calls you: Travel lightly, for you carry within you all that you need. Notice God's presence in simple, everyday experiences. Whenever opportunity arises, labor for the good of all. And may the blessing and joy of God, our Creator, Healer, and Life-Giver go with you today and always.

All: Amen.

\* HYMN

"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"

#711

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

"March from *Six Organ Pieces*"

Bridge

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July 14, 2013

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*“Choral No. 1 in E Major”*

Franck

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, let us celebrate the One who calls us to love and speak truth to power.

Many: Jesus calls us to love our God and love our neighbors as ourselves.

One: We are called to love and defend our brothers and sisters who suffer in silence.

Many: God tells us through the prophets to stand up for the poor and the oppressed.

One: God has shown us the way of faith.

Many: Come, let us worship our God who created us and loves us beyond measure.

\* OPENING HYMN

*“Great God, as We Are Gathering”*

#604

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, Watching God. Some are family and friends who we take for granted and have not shared with them our love and compassion. Others are neighbors who have fallen into the hands of despair. Many are strangers, people we don't know, but quickly judge because they are weak, or poor, or the enemy. Rescue us from the power of our sins, Righteous One. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we would be moved with pity, and would shower mercy on all we meet even as we have received forgiveness for our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Children of the Most High God, hear the Good News. We are forgiven and brought into the kingdom. For God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins, setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

**#733**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"For the Mountains Shall Depart" Solo by Frank Hooper*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

**Amos 7:7-17**

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

**Colossians 1:1-14**

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 10:25-37**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Now it is Evening"*

**#627**

**SERMON**

*"On a Journey"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)**

**First Page of Hymnal**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)**

**See insert**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"My Task" Solo by Frank Hooper*

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\* SENDING FORTH

One: As we leave from this place, may God's grace go with us, may Christ's peace keep us, and may the Spirit's love surround us as we travel.

Many: We leave empowered to love and speak God's truth each day.

All: Amen!

\* HYMN

*"Community of Christ"*

#615

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

*"Tuba Tune in D major"*

Lang

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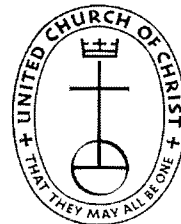




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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
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July 21, 2013

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Christ is in our midst! How will you bid him welcome?

Many: We will throw open the doors to our hearts. We will delight in his presence.

One: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

Many: Here we receive good news: Nothing is too wonderful for God!

One: Let us make ourselves ready. Let us lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.

Many: Let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise—Let us worship God!

\* OPENING HYMN                      *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*                      #48

### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious, inviting God, you bring us hope when we are discouraged, peace when we are anxious, and joy when we are least expecting it. Yet we confess that we don't practice the generous hospitality that you show us. Our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome weak and insincere. We long for what is familiar and comfortable, and thus we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest. Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things. Show us how to do what is right. Show us how to receive all that you have to offer us that we might remain open even to what seems too incredible to be true, for with you, so much more is possible than we even imagine. We pray this in the name of your most Glorious Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God hears the difficult truths we speak aloud and in the silence of our hearts. So now hear the glorious good news: In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell so that through him, all have been reconciled to God. The wonderful gift of God's forgiveness flows through you.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Amos 8:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Colossians 1:15-28

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:38-42

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Christ Beside Me"*

#425

**SERMON**

*"In Service to the Word"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: Go out into the world to serve God with love. Make room at your table for unexpected guests. Rest in Christ's presence and listen to what he is saying. And may the blessing of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, go with you today and always.

All: Amen!

**\* HYMN**

*"When Peace Like a River"*

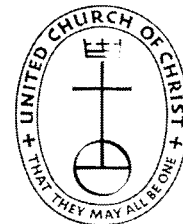
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“Lord,  
teach us to  
pray...”



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July 28, 2013

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

"Prelude on *Rhosymedre*"

Edwards

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: We are the body of Christ.

Many: We are the hands and feet of Christ in this world.

One: We are the body of Christ.

Many: We must love others in order for God's love to be shared.

One: We are the body of Christ.

Many: We are the ones called to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, house the homeless.

One: We are the body of Christ.

Many: We must speak up for the silenced, and stand up for the oppressed.

One: We are the body of Christ.

Many: Let us worship as the body, together!

\* OPENING HYMN

"*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*"

#473

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Merciful God you invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you, yet we do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live as your people. We confess that we are often tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, and so we put up barriers for others. We cling to all you give to us and are reluctant to share with those in need. We find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than



seeking peace and reconciliation for our world. Forgive us, God of all creation. Open our eyes to our sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears to the word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all might find life with you. Amen

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Here is the good news, my friends: In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are restored to new life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**MUSICAL OFFERING**      *"The Lord's Prayer" Solo by Frank Hooper*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Hosea 1:2-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Colossians 2:6-19

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*  
Luke 11:1-13

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Seek Ye First"*

#349

**SERMON**

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      *"I'd Rather Have Jesus" Solo by Frank Hooper*

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

One: In the hallowed name of God, go out with prayer and thanksgiving.

Many: God calls us out into a world that is sorely in need of both.

One: Daily offer to the earth and its people the fullness of God's joy, justice and peace which we have in Christ.

Many: Let us be the hands and feet of Christ in this world.

One: Go with God's grace, Christ's hope and the Spirit's guidance.

All: Amen!

**\* HYMN**

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

#589

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Trumpet Voluntary"*

Stanley

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*'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." --Luke 12:20-21*

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
Becoming living examples. Bonding all with the love of God

August 4, 2013

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Cantabile"*

Franck

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let us give thanks to our GOD who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

Many: Those who cry to the Lord in trouble are delivered them from distress.

One: Let us thank our GOD for steadfast love, for all God's wonderful works to humankind.

Many: For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

One: Let us give thanks to our GOD who is good,

Many: Whose steadfast love endures forever!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

#14

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy God, we gather this day to give thanks for your steadfast love and to experience afresh your desire to gather all people into communities of safety, justice and peace. Like a father who teaches his child to walk, like a mother who feeds and heals her children, You desire to nourish all people and rescue them from injustice. You call us into this work of justice-making and caring. Yet we follow other paths; we make choices that lead to violence and destruction. Meet us here and teach us how to put aside all temptations that lead to violence. With Christ as our guide, help us to grow into "a new self" in your image: generous, compassionate, welcoming. Baptized into Christ, help us to love all of our sisters and brothers with Christ's inclusive love that sees beyond difference and extends the hand of peace to strangers. Send your Spirit among us and inspire our

imaginations and wills in the things that make for peace. We pray in the name of the One who was called the Prince of Peace. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The apostle Paul calls us to seek the things that are above and to find new life revealed in Christ. As we put away the things that lead to death, Christ's life is revealed in us. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"Fill My Cup, Lord" Solo by Jim Kimos*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Hosea 11:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Colossians 3:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:13-21

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Take My Life and Let it Be"*

#466

**SERMON**

*"The Poverty of Riches"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**NICENE CREED**

Last Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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*Raised in his power, the weak become strong;*

*His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"I Have Found a Hiding Place" Solo by Jim Kimos*

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See Insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

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\* SENDING FORTH

One: Go now into the world, renewed in hope and dedication to serve God with all your heart and strength. Work for reconciliation among all of God's peoples until the whole human family can live in peace and security. And may you be held tightly by the love of God, the strength of Christ and the comfort of the Spirit.

All: Amen!

\* HYMN

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

#458

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

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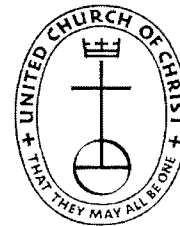
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*Faith is taking the first step  
even when you don't see the  
whole staircase.*

*---Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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August 11, 2013

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come and listen to the One who speaks and summons the earth.

Many: We come to see the One who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.

One: Come and bring thanksgiving and honor to the One who is our salvation.

Many: We come to worship the One who has made an everlasting covenant with us.

### \* OPENING HYMN

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

#411

### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of salvation, all the earth cries out for your kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven. In the words of Isaiah we confess that our hands are stained with sins that are like scarlet, crimson red; hands that need to be washed to be like bright wool, as beautiful as fresh snow. God of mercy, remove the evil of our doings so we may learn to do good. Remove confusion from our doings so we may seek justice. Remove fear from our doings so we may rescue the oppressed. Remove hopelessness from our doings so we may defend the orphan. Remove complacency from our doings so we may plead for the widow. God of compassion, make us ready for the dawn of the new day of your kingdom. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: By God's eternal love and boundless forgiveness we are brought back into true friendship with God. We are empowered to forgive one another as we have been forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.



**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:32-40

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Find Us Faithful"*

#497

**SERMON**

*"Things Unseen"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 am)**

First Page of Hymnal

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

\* Doxology

Old 100th

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Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

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\* SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth to proclaim and live the Good News. May our hearts remain set on an unfailing treasure in heaven as we follow the footsteps of Christ into the world to love and serve all. And may the blessing of God's courage, Christ's compassion and the common sense of the Spirit, carry us through this week.

All: Amen!

\* HYMN

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

#530

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

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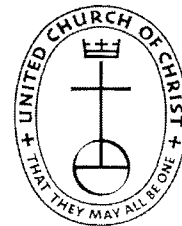
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August 18, 2013

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let us sing to the God of Hosts who provides for us, and whom we've come to worship.

Many: How awesome is our God who created from nothing all that is beautiful in this world;

One: Who anticipates our every need; who loves us beyond measure.

Many: O God, our God give heed to our presence. Hear our voices lifted up to you in praise.

### \* OPENING HYMN

*"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

#138

### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God of all good gifts, how generous are your provisions for us! Even before we are aware of our needs, you know what it is that we need. You invite us into community and provide for us out of your steadfast love. You ask in return that we respond to your love by working for justice. You expect that we will seek righteousness as a way of life. But so often O God, we fail to live being mindful of others in a caring, just and righteous way. When your love and justice do not flow through our lives, our community withers, and so do we. Forgive us, O God! In your loving care, show us again the way to participate in your realm. Speak to our hearts and reveal again your desires for us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: My friends, be assured that God hears our petitions! And be assured that we are God's forgiven people, free to live into God's desire for us.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 5:1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:49-56

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Refiner's Fire"*

#374

**SERMON**

*"Faith Boot Camp"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;*

*He'll carry us when we can't carry on.*

*Raised in his power, the weak become strong;*

*His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Be encouraged by your faith in God and receive God's blessing as beloved children. Look to Jesus this week as the perfecter of our faith – and have faith in the work and power of the Holy Spirit through whom God's work in us is accomplished.

All: Amen!

\* HYMN

*"Am I a Soldier of the Cross"*

#510

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

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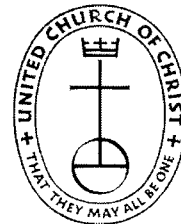




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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission of: Reaching out. Embracing everyone. Enriching all.  
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August 25, 2013

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF GATHERING

One: All who are thirsty and parched, like an unwatered garden, come into God's presence:

Many: For our Loving God is a spring of refreshing water!

One: All who are weary from worry and work, come into God's presence:

Many: For our Holy God offers us Sabbath rest!

One: All who are lost or confused come into God's presence:

Many: For our Wise God offers us welcome and guidance!

One: All who weighed down with struggle or pain come into God's presence:

Many: For our Healing God empowers us to stand strong!

\* OPENING HYMN                      *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*                      #598

### \* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### \* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God of all goodness, you welcome us, forgive us and heal us. You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you, and crown us with steadfast love and mercy. In return you call us to offer food to the hungry, to reach out to the afflicted, and to remove the yokes of oppression and injustice. Yet too often we do not listen to your call and do not heed your words of guidance. And so our world suffers because of our sinfulness. Forgive us Gracious One. Take away whatever holds us back from acting on your word. Show us the way to confidence and generosity so that we may be known as your people who are repairers of the broken places and restorers of streets to safety and peace. In Christ we pray. Amen.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Though we may have strayed, the good news of the gospel is that we will not be abandoned to the ways of sin. But by God's love we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 12:18-29

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 13:10-17

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"*

#638

**SERMON**

*"The Power to Heal"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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Musical Reflection

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

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\* SENDING FORTH

One: Now let us go forth in God's love, and with God's power to offer God's wholeness to this hurting world. May God's Spirit shine upon you and give you peace and joy.

All: Amen!

\* HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

#559

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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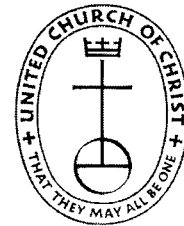
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## *Parable of the Wedding Feast*

*By Nelly Bube*

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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September 1, 2013

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Prelude in E flat (Cantilené), Op. 29, No. 2"*

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## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come and worship God; listen for the One who calls us here.

Many: We come trusting God to lead us in the coming days, as surely as God has led us in the past.

One: Come and worship and shout with joy to the God of all people.

Many: We come to the Creator of all things, to be bathed in the waters of life.

One: Come to the Feast of God to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

Many: We come to worship our God, to sing aloud to the One who saves us.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Gather Us In"*

#649

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Ever Watching God, we have heard of your faithfulness that has endured since the time you led your people from bondage to freedom. And while we have found no fault in your promise, we wander from the path that you have set before us. We forsake your blessing and put our faith in other "gods" which lead us away from justice, compassion and hospitality. Forgive our faithlessness and our arrogance. Restore us to right relationship with you and all those in our midst. Help us to share your abundance with no fear of scarcity, and help us to greet strangers as angels you have sent! In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God is merciful and slow to anger. God seeks the lost and welcomes us when we turn back. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

**#733**

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"The Lord is My Light" Solo by Frank Hooper*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

**Jeremiah 2:4-13**

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

**Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"*

**#273**

**SERMON**

*"Up Close and Personal"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**Last Page of Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;*

*He'll carry us when we can't carry on.*

*Raised in his power, the weak become strong;*

*His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"I'll Walk with God" Solo by Frank Hooper*

\* Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

See Insert

†(All are welcome to the table. A blessing will be given to children who are pre-confirmation age.)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Having feasted at the table of God, go into the world renewed and restored. Go to share the Good News that there is a place for everyone at God's banquet table. And may you know the blessing of God, the boldness of Christ, and the abundance of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

\* HYMN

*"America, the Beautiful"*

#727

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

*"March in D"*

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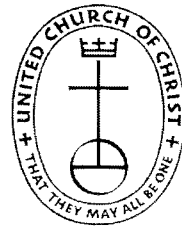




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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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September 8, 2013

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Adagio in D-Flat"*

Franck

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: To take the clay of our lives, and shape disciples:

Many: God calls us to the Potter's House

One: To receive and mend those who are broken from life experiences:

Many: God calls us to the Potter's House

One: To love and heal those who are wounded from war:

Many: God calls us to the Potter's House

One: To shelter all who are outcast and heavily burdened:

Many: God calls us to the Potter's House

One: Let us enter this place of transformation:

Many: And worship our God!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"How Great Thou Art"*

#51

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O Great Potter, we confess that you are a God of love and peace. And yet too often we have stood around and watched those broken from life suffer before us without extending a helping hand. Sometimes we have looked down upon them because of their circumstances and yet have never taken the time to understand their situations. We confess that we have not developed ministries to touch those who are broken in mind and soul. O God of justice, forgive us. We need to be put on your Potter's wheel, so that we might minister love and healing in your holy name. Mold us into the people you need to mend those who suffer, heal the



sick, and offer the outcast loving shelter. Bless us with a new attitude to serve you and your people. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the Good News, God is able to place us on the wheel and reshape us; molding us into new vessels.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" Solo by Frank Hooper*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Jeremiah 18:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Philemon 1-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 14:25-33

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Change My Heart, O God"*

#373

**SERMON**

*"Life as Clay"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED (8 am)**

First Page of Hymnal

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

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#### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"O Divine Redeemer" Solo by Frank Hooper*

#### \* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Old 100th

#### \* Prayer of Dedication

#### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

#### \* SENDING FORTH

One: Now leave this place knowing that all things are possible in the Potter's House!  
Go into the world to walk in love, to share the healing power of God with everyone, and to allow the peace of God that is beyond all understanding keep your hearts and minds in perfect peace.

All: Amen.

#### \* HYMN

*"Have Thine Own Way Lord"*

#486

#### CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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#### POSTLUDE

*"Fanfare on an Original Theme"*

Martin

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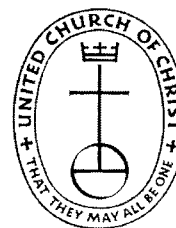
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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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September 15, 2013

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

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## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come! All who are seeking God. Come! Enter into this place of shelter and comfort and discover that God is seeking us!

Many: We rejoice to have God find us here, as we come seeking God!

One: Come! Come in and experience God's joy when we come together.

Many: We come to this sanctuary to worship and meet God!

\* OPENING HYMN

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

#59

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O Most Patient God, we come to this new day after a long week, carrying all kinds of feelings, emotions and expectations. We recognize how much we need you for life itself. Yet we confess that we have behaved as if we did not know or even care about you. We have not carried out justice; we have tried to dominate others; we have participated in the desolation of your creation. Forgive us for these times when we have lost our way. All Loving God, shower your mercy upon us. Find us, and lead us home to faithfulness. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost. For God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around. Let us rejoice in God's mercy!

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

#733

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am "Nearer My God to Thee" Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am "Our God Reigns" The Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 15:1-10

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"Amazing Grace"*

#422

**SERMON**

*"From Despair to Rejoicing"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"And Can It Be?" Solo by Frank Hooper*

arr. Campbell

Old 100th

\* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\* SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth from this place rejoicing knowing that you are loved, sought after and cared for in the name of God the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

\* HYMN

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

#68

CLOSING OF WORSHIP †

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POSTLUDE

*"A Trumpet Chorale"*

Bach

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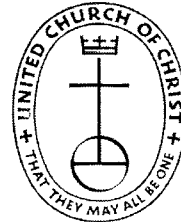




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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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September 22, 2013

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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PRELUDE

*"Thanks Be to Thee"*

Handel

## WORDS OF GATHERING

One: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

Many: God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.

One: We gather in God's presence to find comfort and hope for our pain.

Many: God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.

One: We gather together in God's presence to worship God in faith and truth.

Many: Let us rejoice in God, our ever faithful balm for our life journeys.

\* OPENING HYMN

*"This is a Time to Remember"*

#579

\* GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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\* TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of our hearts, you are our Physician in times of hurt; your balm heals our wounds. You hear our prayers, intercessions and supplications. Yet we must confess that we don't always listen to you. Instead we serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions - even though we find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those whose hopes and dreams are different from our own. Forgive us, Compassionate One, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us. Amen.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the Good News: The God of salvation, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth, offers forgiveness to each of us through the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, sent in human form.

Many: Thanks be to God.

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*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.*

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**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 am *"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"* Solo by Lois Duvall

10:30 am *"There is a Savior"* The Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

1 Timothy 2:1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

**\* GOSPEL LESSON**

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!*

Luke 16:1-13

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!*

**\* HYMN**

*"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

#631

**SERMON**

*"The Shrewd Steward"*

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

First Page of Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in his power, the weak become strong;  
His strength is perfect, his strength is perfect.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Living for Jesus"*

arr. Johnson  
Old 100th

**\* Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\* SENDING FORTH**

**One:** Go now to live as answers to prayer through the pursuit of justice, and acts of kindness, and showing compassion. And may God's balm of grace and healing enfold you day by day.

**All:** Amen.

**\* HYMN**

*"God of the Ages"*

#728

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP †**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**

*"Festival Toccata"*

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