

# United Evangelical United Christ 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 7, 2001 EPIPHANY AND THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST 7:45 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      "IN THE BLACK MID WINTER"      INNES

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN      "LIGHT OF THE WORLD WE HAIL THEE"      #124

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP      Adapted from PSALM 29

(L) Arise, shine; for your light has come.  
(P) GOD is calling us; listen, for GOD is naming you.  
(L) The glory of God has risen among us. Rejoice!  
(P) The voice of GOD is powerful and full of majesty.  
Receive again the promises of the gospel.  
(L) Worship God in awe, wonder, and joy!  
(P) May GOD give strength to his people!  
May GOD bless his people with peace!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD OF LIGHT, who created us whole, we come in our brokenness to remember that we have been baptized. You have reclaimed us by water and the Holy Spirit's fire, but we have wandered far from the inspiration you provide. We retreat to safe places where we hope to avoid challenges, conflicts, and uncertainty. When we shrink from risks, we miss much that enriches life. We fail to notice your amazing activity among those who respond to your leading. Save your people and cleanse us of our sin, O GOD, and free us for daring service.

### KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us      (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45      "WE THREE KINGS" EMMANUEL"  
Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach  
And Margaret Myrick  
10:30      "THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME"  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.      AMEN

\*HYMN      "ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING"      #424

FIRST READING:      ISAIAH 43: 1 – 7  
(L) The Word of the LORD      (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:      ACTS 8:14 – 17  
(L) The Word of the LORD      (L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI      "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON      LUKE 3:15 – 17, 21 – 22

\* LAUS TIBI      "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\* HYMN      "AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD"      #123

SERMON      "LIGHT, WATER AND SPIRIT"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Nicene Creed      p 24 Hymnal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY: 7:45 "GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN" INNES  
10:30 "WE THREE KINGS"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach and Margaret Myrick  
\* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you  
(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God  
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.  
(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED: THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.  
(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" #126  
POSTLUDE "WE THREE KINGS" JOHNSON

• If able, please rise

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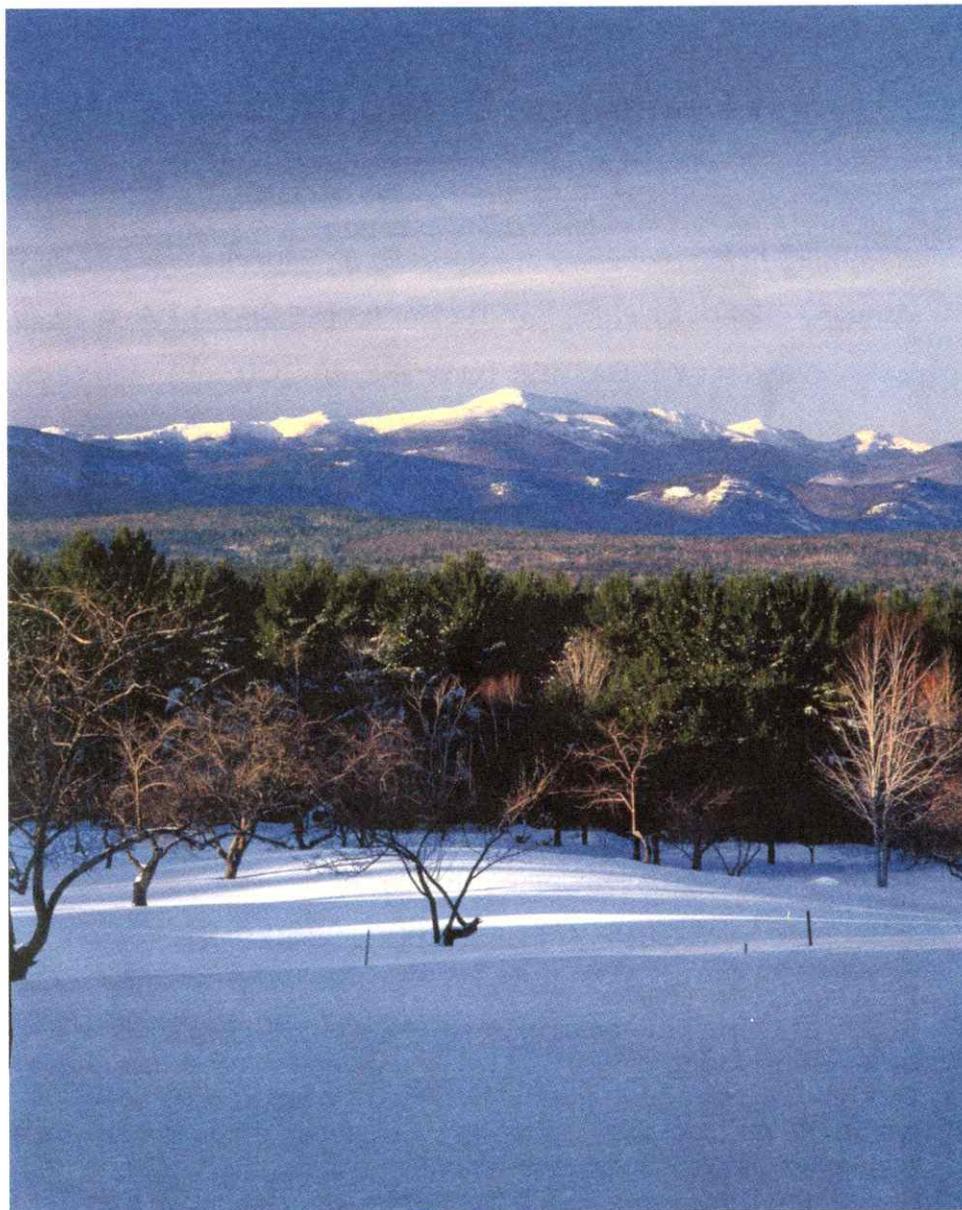
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*That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship  
of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;  
Philippians 3:10*

1/7/01

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

*We seek to continue Jesus' mission*

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January 14, 2001 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "AIR FROM SUITE IN D" BACH

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" #65

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED From Psalm 36:5 – 10

(L) How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**(P) For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.**

(L) The HOLY SPIRIT is eager to inspire and empower us.

O GOD, we reach out to claim the gifts you pour on us.

**(P) O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Let us join with all creation to worship our God.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We blend our voices in common confession, O GOD; you are our hope of salvation. The Apostle teaches that there are varieties of gifts, yet we judge others because they do not fit our mold. There is one SAVIOR, yet we mistrust those who do not believe as we do, and doubt that they are led by the same SPIRIT. Forgive us for the many ways we sever the parts of CHRIST's body. Through him reconcile us and pardon our estrangement.

### Kyrie:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

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**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"HOW GREAT THOU ART"

GEORGE FINNERTY AND BAPTIST HOFFMANN

10:30 A.M.

"LEAD ME LORD"

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" #184

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 62: 1 – 5

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 – 11

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 2:1 – 11

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN "In Christ There is No East or West" #406

SERMON "Many – Yet One"

Deacon Max Hoffmann

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"**  
**Solo – Darlene Waters**

**\* DOXOLOGY #551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*PROCESSIONAL "WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT" (SEE INSERT)**

**POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" Innes**

**\* If able, please rise**

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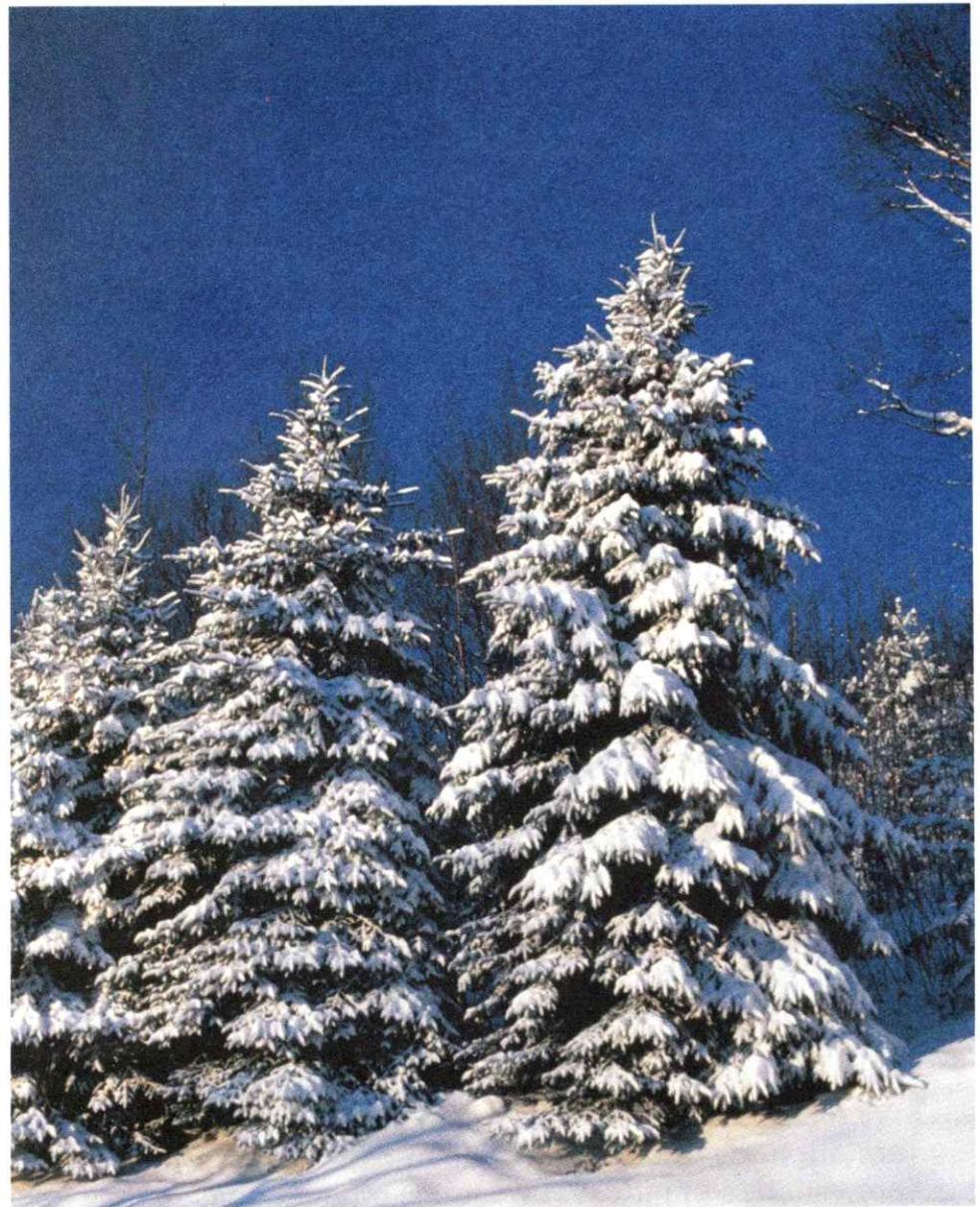
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**CENTERING PRAYER**

Gracious God, let this be an hour of powerful encounter with you in which our gifts are called forth for the sake of your church and for the transformation of your world. Work within us, among us, and through us, we pray, that believing minds may blossom into trusting hearts and helping hands, fully committed to your service. Amen.



*For it is God which worketh in you both to will and  
to do of His good pleasure.  
Philippians 2:13*

*1/14/01*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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January 21, 2001 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "HOW GREAT THOU ART" LINKER

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" 181

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *ADAPTED From Psalm 19*

(L) The heavens are telling the glory of GOD;  
and the firmament proclaims GOD's handiwork.

**(P) Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

(L) The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**(P) the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the  
eyes; ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous  
altogether.**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, let JESUS come again as he did to Nazareth. We are poor, not in material things, but poor in righteousness and godly values. We are captive to desires others have pushed upon us, captive to selfish pleasures and seeking personal gain. We are blind to the truth JESUS taught. We cannot see our way to follow him more faithfully. We are oppressed by forces beyond our control, held down by a world that rebels against you. O GOD, let JESUS, come and save! Let him give us new hearts and new hope.

### Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\*GLORIA PATRI #492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "HAVE THINE OWN WAY LORD"  
DOLORES CANOLES AND GLORIA ROHLFING  
10:30 A.M. "SEEK YE THE LORD"  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "MAKE ME A CAPTIVE LORD" #243

FIRST READING NEHEMIAH 8:1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12 – 31  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 4; 14 – 21

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN "We Are One Body" (see insert)

SERMON "RESPONDING TO THE WORD"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Worship Book p. 4

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**OFFERTORY "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" INNES**

**\* DOXOLOGY #551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*PROCESSIONAL "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION" #324**

**POSTLUDE "Toccata on Regent Square" Smith**

**\* If able, please rise**

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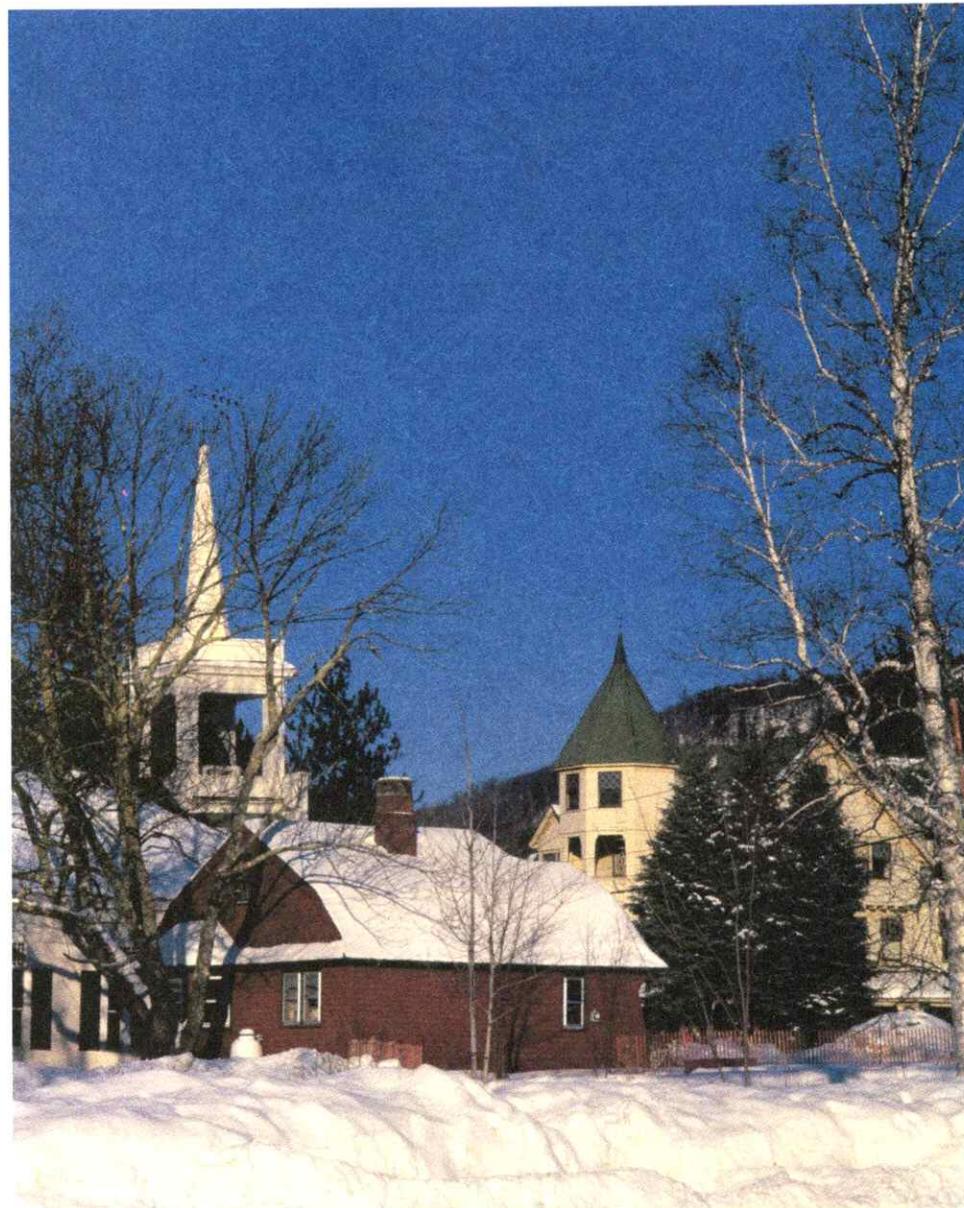
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**CENTERING PRAYER**

**Holy One who sustains and nurtures, pour Your spirit upon me now. Unlock my heart and open my arms to receive the loving embrace of Your power. Amen**



*So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath,  
he cannot be my disciple.  
Luke 14:33*

*1/21/01*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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January 28, 2001 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "MORE LOVE TO THEE" JOHNSON

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" #281

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *ADAPTED From Psalm 71*

(L) Come, people of GOD, to the one in whom we trust.

Praise GOD who delivers and rescues us.

**(P) GOD is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress.**

(L) Hope in GOD who has created you.

Open yourself to the one who knows you well.

**(P) GOD accepts us, even when people do not.**

**GOD affirms us, even when we fail.**

(L) GOD gives us tasks to do, strength to do them.

**(P) We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith.**

**We are here to worship the GOD who empowers us.**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful GOD, you know us better than we know ourselves, but we have not believed this. You care about us even when we do not love ourselves, but it has been hard for us to understand that this is true. We see so dimly and hear your Word so faintly that we doubt your truth. We dare not trust the prophets or risk the cost of discipleship. We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure when there is suffering all around us. O GOD, keep us from insisting on our own way, which may not be your way.

### Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\*GLORIA PATRI #492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"FARTHER ALONG"

SOLO - Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

"THE GIFT OF LOVE"

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "O YOUNG AND FEARLESS PROPHET" (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING JEREMIAH 1:4 – 10

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1 – 13

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 4; 21 – 30

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN "FACE TO FACE" (see insert)

SERMON "Love is the Road Out of Town"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED P.38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**BULLETIN HEADING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

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**\* DOXOLOGY #551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*PROCESSIONAL "MORE LOVE TO THEE" #471**

**POSTLUDE "Toccata on Regent Square" Smith**

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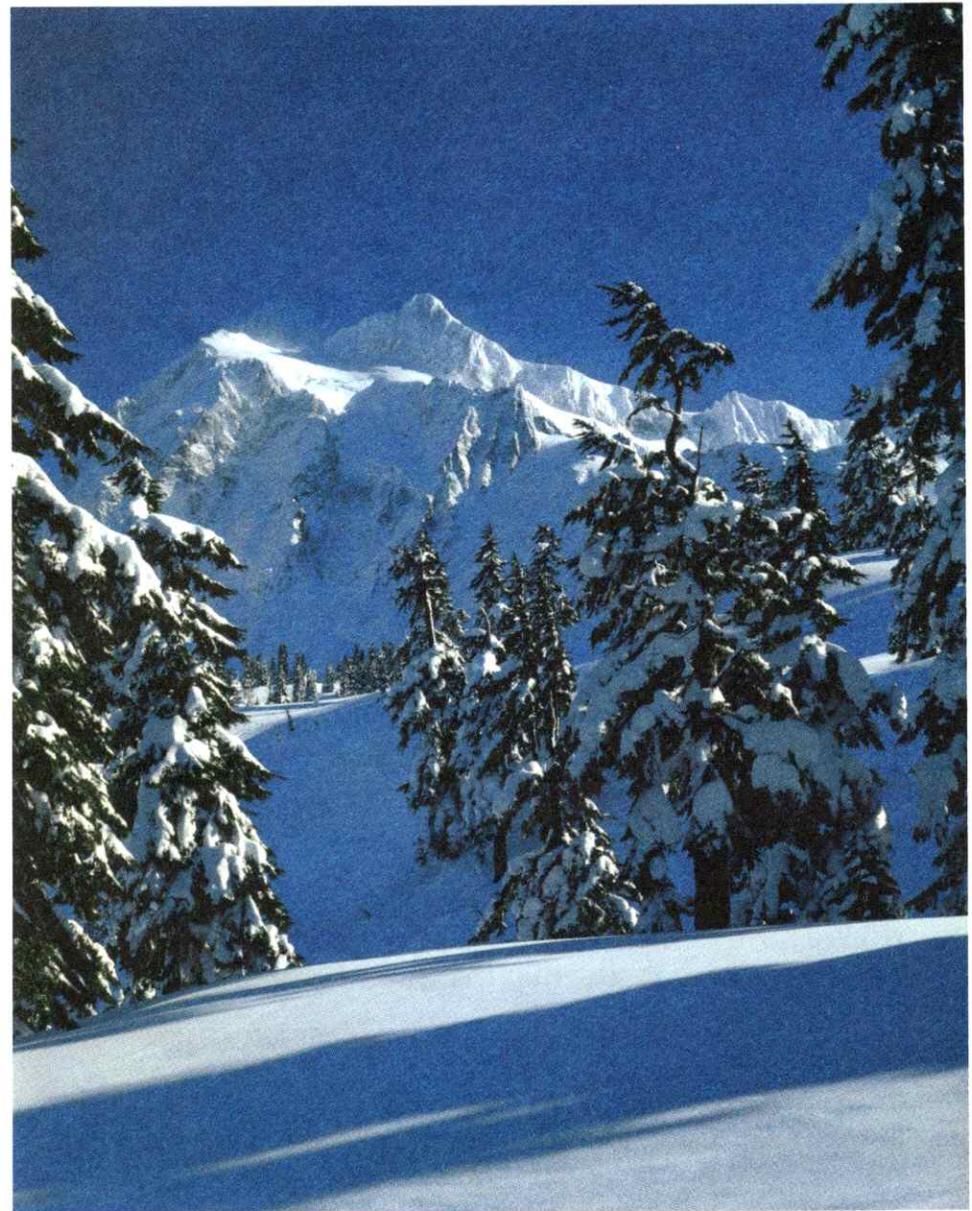
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**CENTERING PRAYER**

**GOD of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your SPIRIT, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen**



*What? shall we receive good at the hand of God,  
and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.  
Job 2:10b*

*1/28/01*

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**February 4, 2001      FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      7:45 & 10:30**

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      "PRELUDE ON AVE VERUM"      MOZART

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN      "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"      #1

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP      *Adapted from* PSALM 138

(L) I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

(P) I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness;

(L) For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

(P) Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

We worship GOD who will not forsake the work of His hands.

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RIGHTEOUS GOD, you have called JESUS your beloved SON. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to follow. The disciples left everything and followed Him. We are still trying to bring everything along with us. We want to follow your SON, but we also want to have everything. LORD, forgive us, for we are sinful people who forget to thank you and who delay consulting with you about the decisions we must make. We are people of unclean lips, dwelling among people who deny your presence and power. O GOD, we fall down before you seeking forgiveness.

#### KYRIE:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us      (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
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#### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45      "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"

Florence Gundlach and Gloria Rohlfing

10:30      "LORD, HERE AM I"  
Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.      AMEN

\*HYMN      "LET ALL MORTAL FLESH"      #336

#### FIRST READING:

(L) The Word of the LORD

ISAIAH 6: 1 – 13

(L) Thanks be to GOD

#### SECOND READING:

(L) The Word of the LORD

I CORINTHIANS 15:1 – 11

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 5:1 – 11

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\* HYMN

"JESUS CALLS US"

#207

SERMON

"Like Water and Spirit"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

p 24 Hymnal

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD

(repeat)

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY: 7:45 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" POST  
10:30 "

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING: Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED: THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION UNITED'S MISSION STATEMENT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "He Leadth Me" #466

POSTLUDE "Christ the Lamb of God" BACH

- If able, please rise

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*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge  
of the holy is understanding.  
Proverbs 9:10*

02/04/01

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February 11, 2001 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 & 10:30

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH" HANDEL

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD" #30

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *ADAPTED From Psalm 1*

(L) Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of the LORD.

(P) Blessed are those who delight to meditate on God's law day and night.

(L) We long to hear the Word of God,  
and let the Word shape our lives.

(P) Blessed are all who seek the realm of God,  
who hunger to find meaning in their lives.

(L) Blessed are the ones who serve God with joy,  
who risk all they have in faithfulness and hope.

(P) We come to worship to find healing and new life  
for our journey. Let us worship God!

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Gracious and HOLY GOD, we confess that we have chased after the security of this world while neglecting to praise you and give thanks to you for the security we have through your Son, JESUS CHRIST. We fear that we are not covered by your blessing. This rouses our attention and draws us to you in prayer. It is fear that turns us, but only your steadfast love can hold us and keep us. Forgive us LORD, and let us know once again of your saving love.

#### Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
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#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

#### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

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#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME"*

SOLO - DENISE KELLY

10:30 A.M.

*"BE NOT AFRAID"*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\* HYMN *"WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED"* (SEE INSERT)

#### FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 17:5 – 10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12 – 20

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

\* GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 6: 17 – 26

\* LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

\* HYMN *"Blest Are the Pure in Heart"*

#247

SERMON *"It's Time for a Spiritual Check-Up"*

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY "I WILL CAST ALL MY CARES" Smith**

**\* DOXOLOGY #551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*PROCESSIONAL "WHEN THE GOLDEN EVENING GATHERED" #130**

**POSTLUDE "IN YOU IS ALL MY HOPE" Bach**

**\* If able, please rise**

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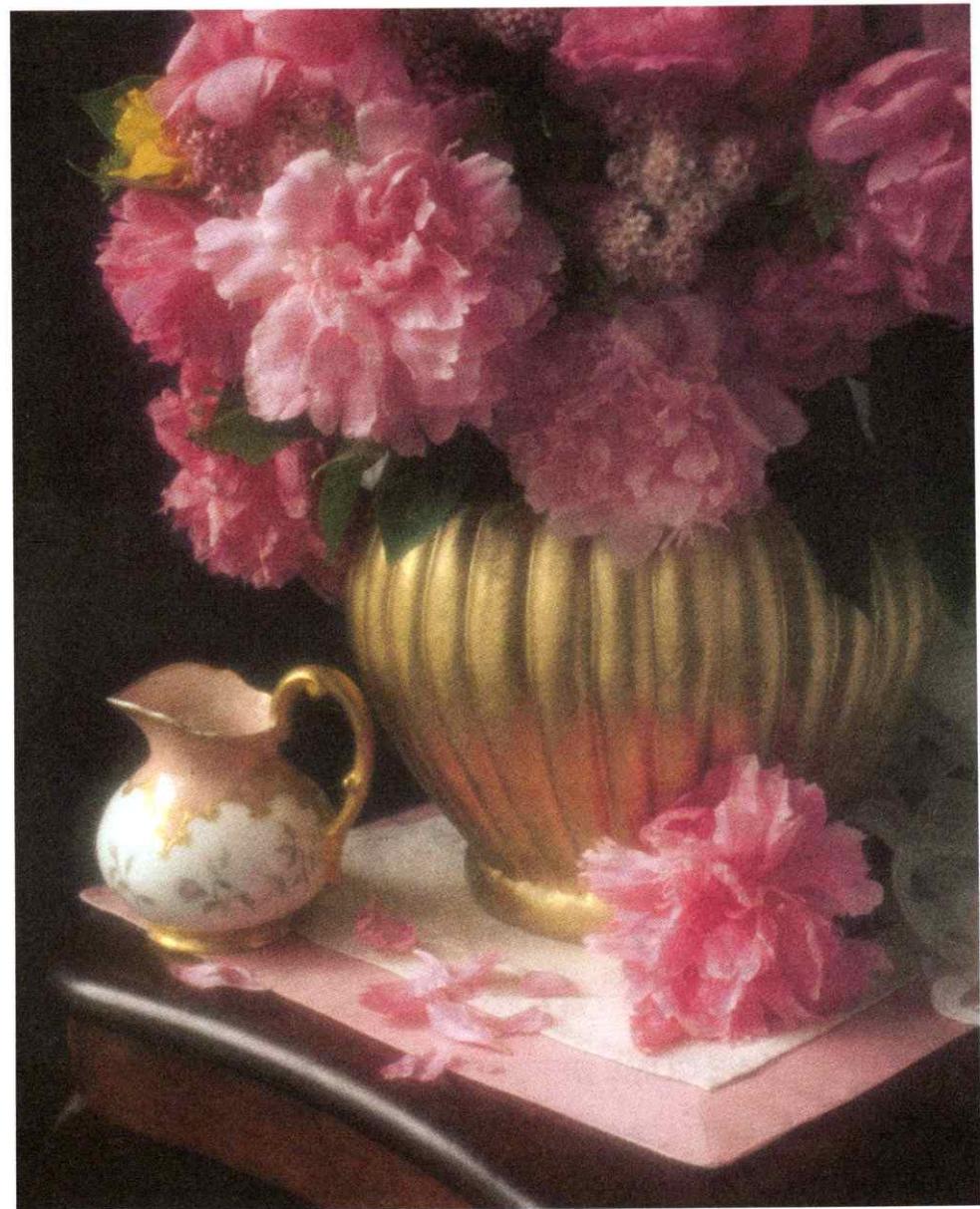
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**CENTERING PRAYER**

**Come, HOLY GOD, to search our minds and try our hearts. Grant us in this hour wise counsel and clear direction. Touch us, teach us, hear us, heal us. Send your SPIRIT to walk with us, as CHRIST walked with the disciples long ago. Grant us living water to quench our thirst and sound preaching to feed our hunger. We pray through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen**



*My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue;  
but in deed and in truth.  
I John 3:18*

*2/11/01*

# 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*

February 18, 2001 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "BE STILL MY SOUL" BISH

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I SING THE PRAISE" #17

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *ADAPTED From Psalm 37*

(L) Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

(P) Take delight in the LORD,  
and the LORD will give you the desires of your heart.

(L) Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for HIM.

(P) Those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.  
For the Lord is our refuge in the time of trouble.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful GOD, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We are frail creatures at best. Aging limits us, disease burdens us, disabilities undermine our capacity to function. Forgive us, we pray, for ignoring Your Word. Teach us to seek consolation in the promises in Scripture and to behold again the resurrected CHRIST, whose bodily rising you have set before us as the destiny of all who die in HIM.

### Kyrie:

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### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:30 A.M.

"Since By Man Came Death"

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*Hymn

"Be Still My Soul "

#87

### FIRST READING

GENESIS 45:3 – 11, 15

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

### SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:35 – 38, 42 – 50

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 6: 27 – 38

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

(see insert)

SERMON

"Anything Better Than the Golden Rule?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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(repeat)

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

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Offertory "Trust in the Lord" Handel  
\* DOXOLOGY #551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

\*PROCESSIONAL "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS" #280  
POSTLUDE "IN ADAM ALL DIE" Bach

\* If able, please rise

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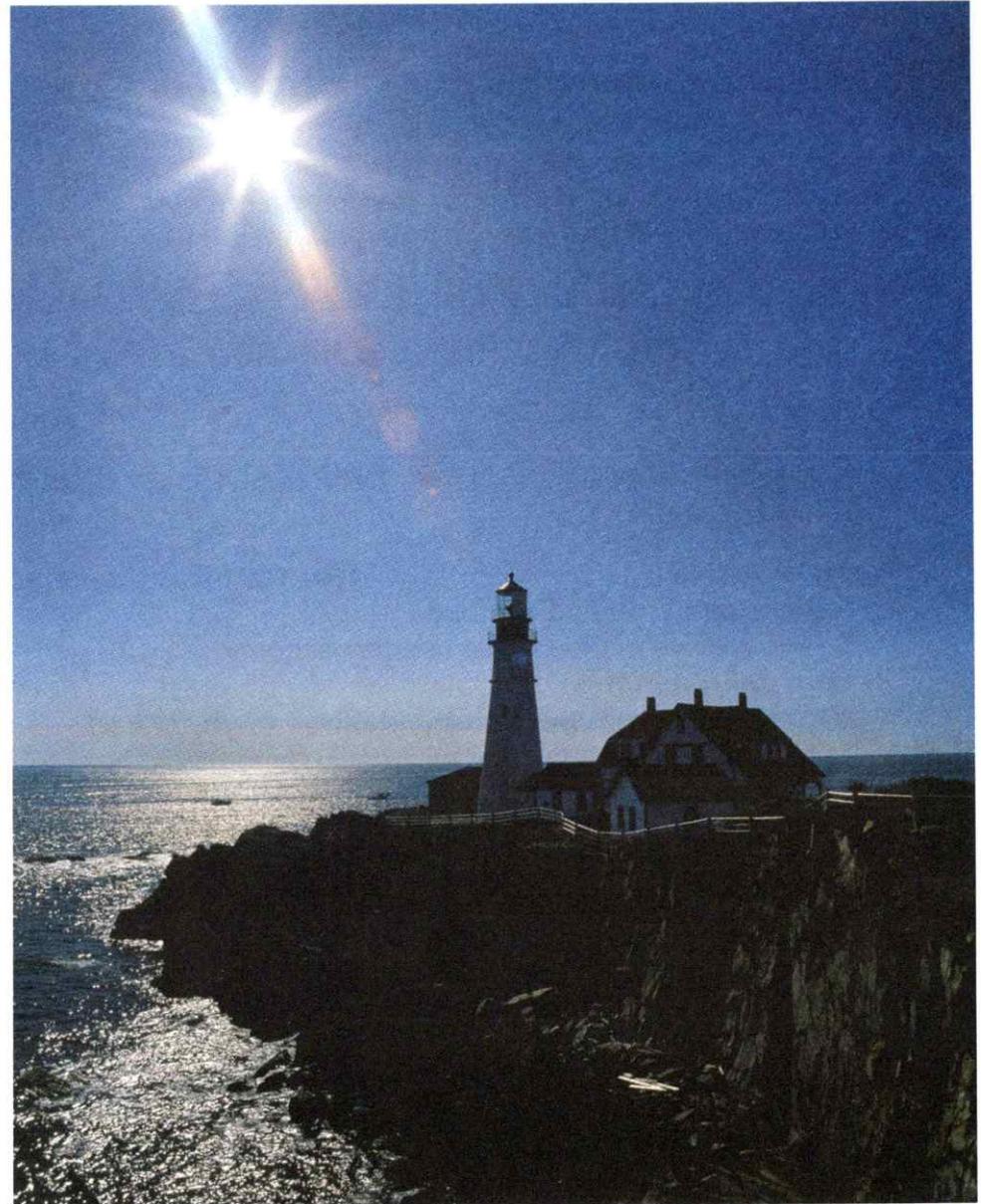
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**Centering Prayer**

**ETERNAL GOD, you have given us so many extraordinary gifts of your grace and so many wonderful promises. Inspire and empower us to emulate JESUS that we, too, shall return good for evil, love for hatred, blessings for curses. Expand our imagination and willingness to believe: that with renewed faith in You and Your Word, we may live in happy anticipation of all you have in store for your believers. We pray through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen**



*And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you,  
If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain,  
Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove;  
and nothing shall be impossible unto you.  
Matthew 17:20*

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

*We seek to continue Jesus' mission*

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February 25, 2001 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "BE THOU MY VISION" INNES

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART" #7

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 99*

(L) Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the LORD and he answered them.

(P) HE spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

They kept his decrees, and the statues that he gave them.

(L) O LORD OUR GOD, you answered them; you were a forgiving GOD to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

(P) Extol the LORD OUR GOD, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD OUR GOD is holy.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mystery of mysteries, hide not your face from us. Hear our confession and forgive us of sin. We go to the mountains to escape our involvements. We hear your commandments, then hide from their truth. We hide our faces to conceal our identities; CHRIST unmask our pretense and strips us of pride. Help us not to be afraid to encounter your presence, and, through CHRIST, to stand before you cleansed of our sin.

### Kyrie:

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### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Mansion Over the Hilltop"

SOLO- DARLENE WATERS

10:30 A.M.

"Old Rugged Cross Medley"

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" (see insert)

### FIRST READING

EXODUS 34: 29 – 35

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 3: 12 – 4: 2;

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 9: 28 – 43

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" #272

SERMON "What Does It All Mean?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED P 38 HYMNAL

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

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Offertory "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" DeCou

\* DOXOLOGY #551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

\*Processional "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #271

POSTLUDE "POSTLUDE in C" Bach

\* If able, please rise

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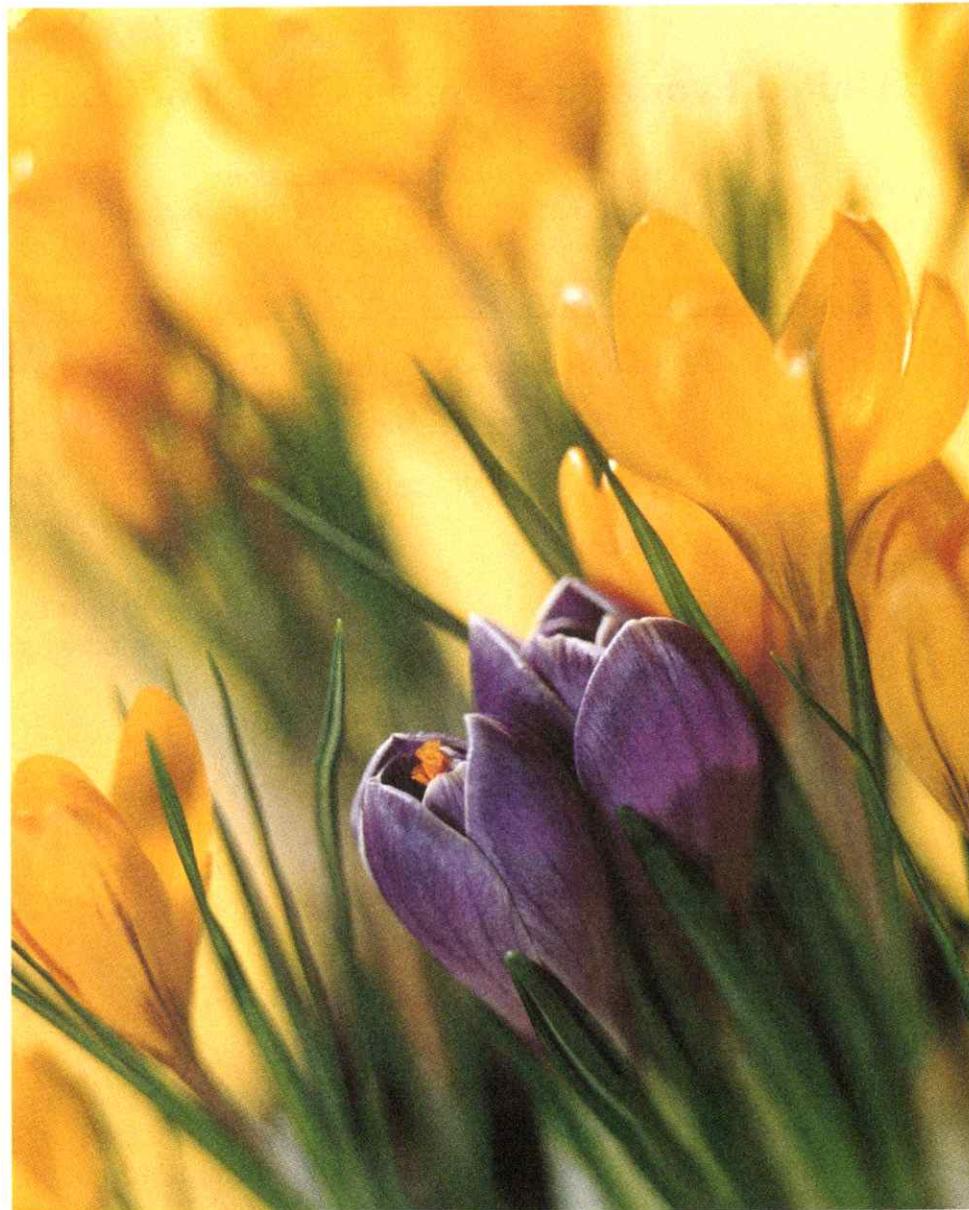
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**Centering Prayer**

It is good to give you thanks, O GOD, and to sing praises to you, O MOST HIGH. The dawn is a gift of your abiding mercy; the night passes safely, thanks to your grace. We arise to grant you all glory and honor; we bow down before you and worship your name. We can herald the coming of a new day of faithfulness because of CHRIST JESUS, in whose name we pray. Amen



*But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city.*  
Hebrews 11:16

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 February 28, 2001 Ash Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

PRELUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Bach

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #219 "Saviour, When in Dust to Thee"

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP John 3:17; Ps. 46:1-3

*(L) GOD sent CHRIST into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*

**(P) GOD's love endures forever.**

*(L) GOD is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear*

*though the earth should change,*

*though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;*

*though the waters roar and foam,*

*though the mountains tremble with its tumult.*

**(P) GOD's love endures forever.**

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD**

CALL TO EXAMINE OURSELVES BEFORE GOD PSALM 51

*(L) Have mercy on me, O GOD,  
 according to your steadfast love.*

**(P) According to your abundant mercy  
 blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
 and cleanse me from my sin.**

**(P) May these ashes be for us a sign  
 of our mortality and penitence,  
 a reminder that only by your gracious gift  
 are we given everlasting life;  
 through JESUS CHRIST our SAVIOR. Amen.**

*(The people are invited to come forward to receive  
 the imposition of ashes.)*

**PRAYER:**

*(L) Accomplish in us, O GOD, the work of your salvation,*

**(P) That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

*(L) By the cross and passion of our SAVIOR,*

**(P) bring us with all your saints  
 to the joy of CHRIST's resurrection. Amen**

**DEPARTING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN #158 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*(L) ALMIGHTY GOD does not desire the death of sinners,  
 But rather that they may turn from their  
 wickedness and live.*

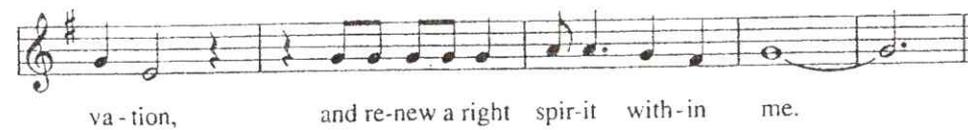
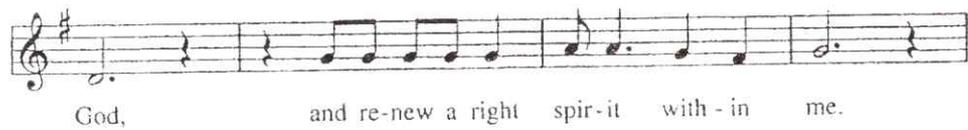
**(P) Therefore we implore GOD to grant us true repentance  
 and the HOLY SPIRIT that those things which we do this  
 day may be pleasing to GOD, that the rest of our lives  
 may be lived faithfully, and that at the last we may  
 come to GOD's eternal joy; through JESUS THE CHRIST.**

**Thanks be to GOD!**

POSTLUDE "Saviour, When In Dust to Thee" -- Bunjes

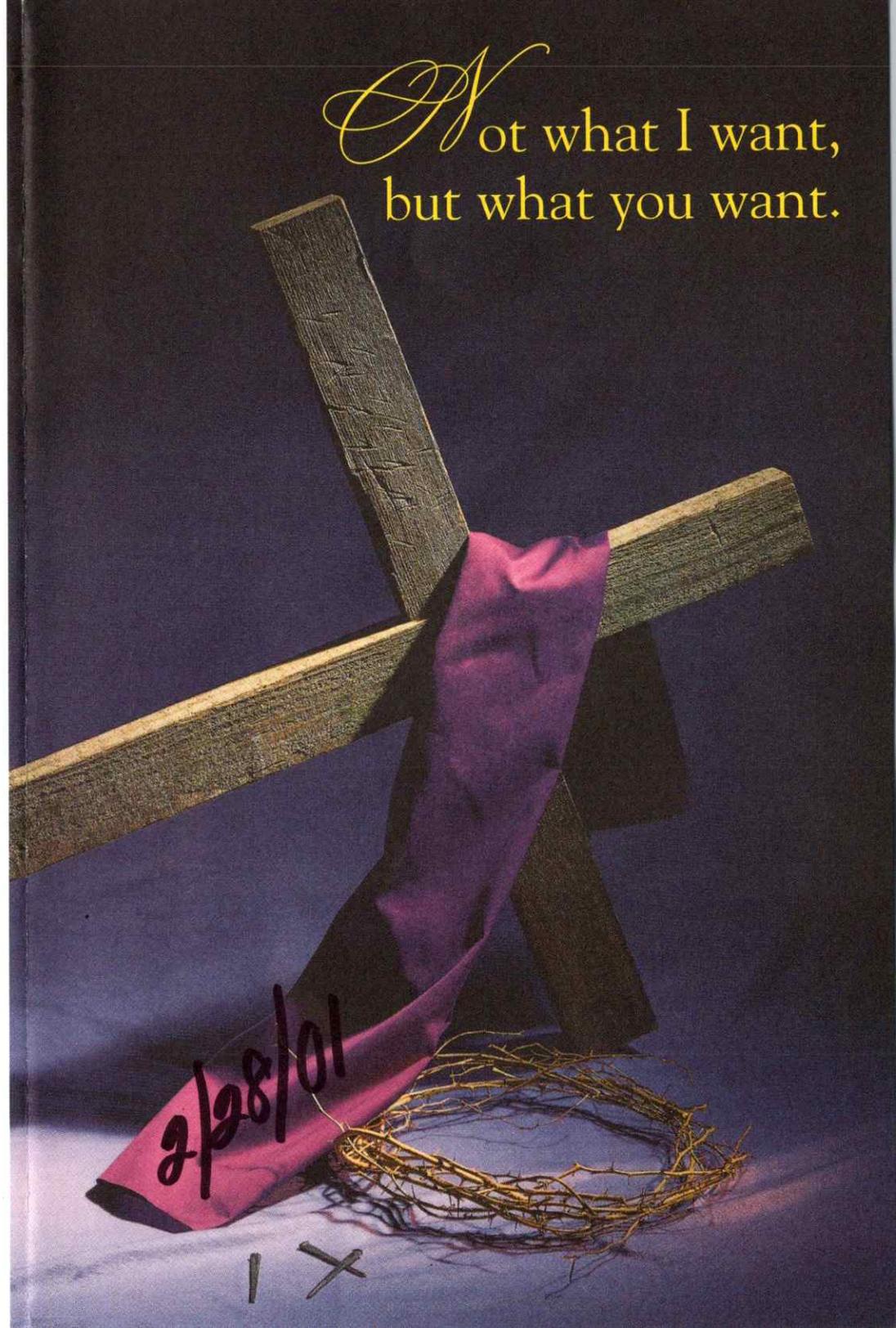
\*If able, please rise

# Create in Me a Clean Heart



WORDS: Based on Psalm 51:10-12  
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Not what I want,  
but what you want.

(5)

*(L) Accept our repentance, O God,  
for the wrongs we have done.  
For our neglect of human need and suffering  
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,*

**SUNG:**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us;

*(L) For all false judgments,  
for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,  
and for our prejudice and contempt  
toward those who differ from us,  
for our waste and pollution of your creation  
and our lack, of concern for those who come after us,*

**(P) Accept our repentance, O God.**

*(L) Restore us, O GOD,  
and let your anger depart from us.*

**(P) Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.**

**SUNG:**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace.

**A TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

**CHORAL SOLO "Create In Me A Clean Heart"**  
**Dolores Canoles**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

*(L) Almighty God, you have created us  
out of the dust of the earth.*

(2)

*(L) I know my transgressions, my sin is ever before me.*

**(P) Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

*(L) I was born guilty, a sinner from my mother's womb.*

**(P) You desire truth in my inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

*(L) Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;*

**(P) Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

*(L) Let me hear joy and gladness,  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.*

**(P) The sacrifice acceptable to GOD is a broken spirit;  
A broken and contrite heart, O GOD,  
you will not despise.**

*(L) Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.*

**(P) Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

**Do not cast me away from your presence,  
And do not take your HOLY SPIRIT from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
And sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves.*

**OFFERTORY SOLO "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"**  
**Dolores Canoles**

**WE COME TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

(3)

FIRST LESSON: JOEL 2:1 – 2, 12 – 17  
 SECOND LESSON: 11 CORINTHIANS 5: 20B - 6:10  
 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God  
 \* GLORIA TIBI “Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”  
 GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-21  
 \* LAUS TIBI “Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”  
 REFLECTION “Now Is The Day of Salvation”  
 \* HYMN # 140 “Again, O Lord and Saviour”

INVITATION TO OBSERVE THE LENTEN DISCIPLINE

HYMN (seated - see insert) “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

LITANY OF PENITENCE

*(L) On this day of ashes, in this season, set aside for honesty and genuine, far-reaching self-examination,*

**(P) Speak to us, LORD GOD, through this your word:**  
 speak of judgements  
 that must come before forgiveness,  
 of the forthright recognition of our failure,  
 our futility, our emptiness,  
 a recognition which lays the sure and firm foundation  
 for repentance and new life. “A Pilgrims Way” J. Barrie Shepherd

*(L) Most holy and merciful GOD:*

**(P) We confess to you and to one another,**  
 and to the whole Communion of Saints  
 in heaven and on earth,  
 that we have sinned by our own fault  
 in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
 and by what we have left undone.

(4)

*(L) We have not loved you with our whole heart,  
 mind and strength.  
 We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
 We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.*

**(P) Have mercy on us, O God.**

*(L) We have not listened to your call  
 to serve as Christ served us.  
 We have not been true to the mind of Christ.  
 We have grieved your Holy Spirit.*

**(P) Have mercy on us, O God.**

*(L) We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness:  
 The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,*

**SUNG:**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
 that takest away the sin of the world,  
 have mercy upon us;

*(L) We confess to you, O God, our self-indulgent appetites  
 and ways and our exploitation of other people,*

**(P) We confess to you, O God.**

*(L) Our anger at our own frustration  
 and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,*

**(P) We confess to you, O God.**

*(L) Our intemperate love of wordly goods and comforts  
 and our dishonesty in our daily life and work,  
 our negligence in prayer and worship  
 and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,*

**(P) We confess to you, O God.**

# United Evangelical United Christ of Christ

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Becoming living examples    Bonding all with the love of God*

March 4, 2001                      FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT                      7:45 & 10:30

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE                      "CHRIST IS THE WILDERNESS"                      WYTON

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THE GOD OF AABRAHAM PRAISE"                      #61

#### \* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP                      *Adapted from PSALM 91*

(L) You who live in the shelter of the MOST HIGH,  
who abide in the shadow of the ALMIGHTY,

(P) will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my GOD, in whom I trust."

(L) The LORD will cover you and you will find refuge under HIS wings.

(P) Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the MOST HIGH  
your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.

(L) For the Lord will command His angels concerning you

(P) to guard you in all your ways.

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SOVEREIGN GOD, we confess our desire to reshape your world to our own advantage. We are more concerned with what we eat than with who will get to eat today. Our own security is more important to us than the health and safety of all your children. The first fruits of our labor grace the altars of our own desires instead of honoring you. O GOD, we confess that our ways don't work. Turn us around for true worship and service, as forgiven and forgiving people.

#### KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us                      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us                      (P)CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us                      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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#### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45

SOLO – DOLORES CANOLES

10:30

"Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone"  
Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.                      AMEN

\*HYMN "WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS" (WORSHIP BOOK VS.1-2)

#### FIRST READING:

DEUTERONOMY 26: 1 – 11

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

#### SECOND READING:

ROMANS 10:8 – 13

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 4:1 – 13

The Choir's Interval Response is from Psalm 91.

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\* Hymn

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

#143

SERMON

"Lips and Hearts"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

p 24 Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD

(repeat)

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY: "FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS"      GESANGBUCH**

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION      # 551**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION      P 8 WORSHIP BOOK**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING:      Bulletin**

(L) The LORD be with you      -----      (P) And also with you  
(L) Lift up your hearts      -----      (P) We lift them to God  
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.  
(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER      MIDDLE OF P 8**

(L) Let us pray:

**SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522**

**COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE ALTAR IS PREPARED: THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED**

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.

**(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION      UNITED'S MISSION STATEMENT**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN      "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"      #467**

**POSTLUDE      "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE"      INNES**

• If able, please rise

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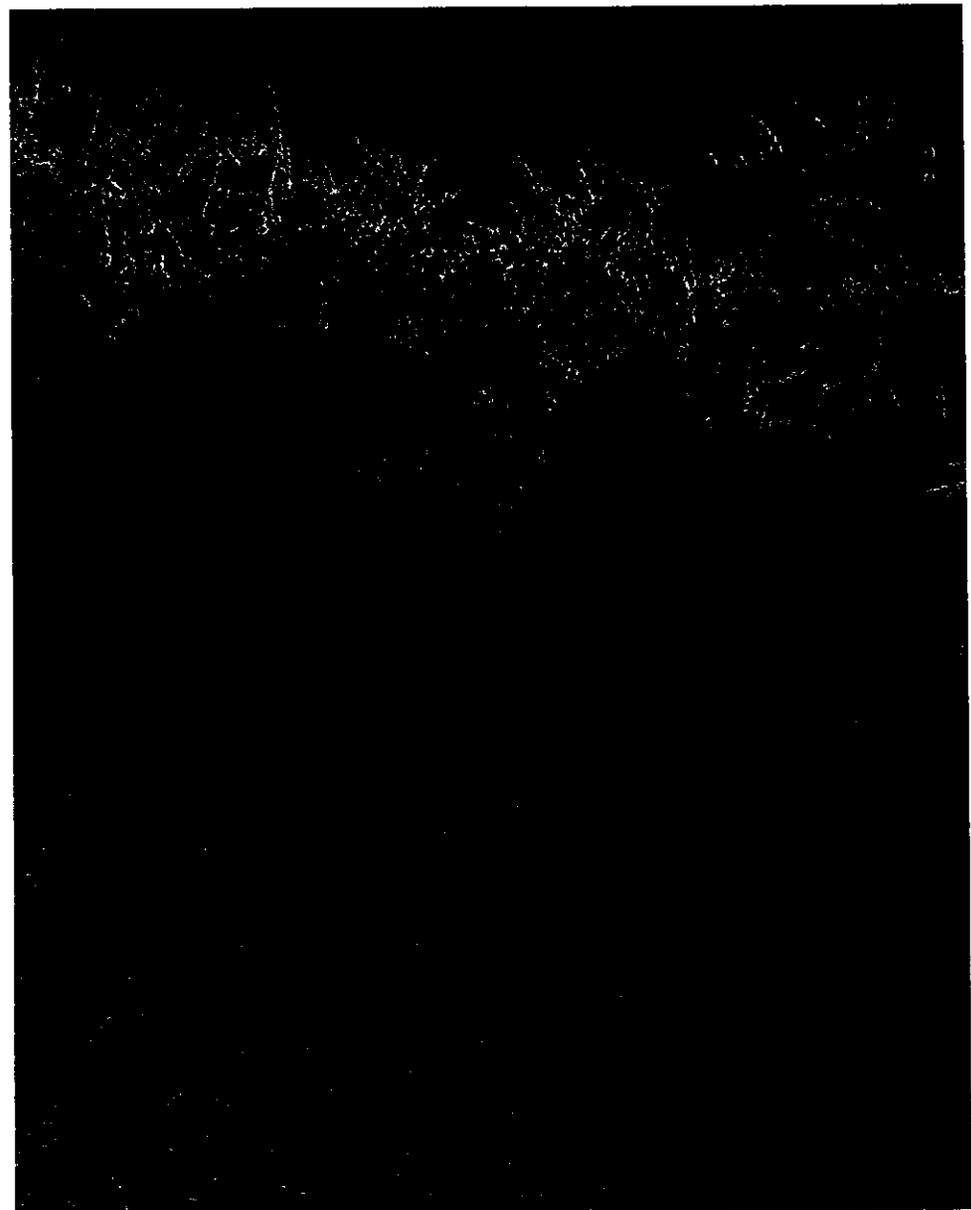
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*Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves.  
Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you ...  
2 Corinthians 13:5*

*3/4/01*

- (P) We give into your hands our unfinished tasks,  
our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes.
- (L) To your great love and protection we commit each other  
and all for whom we have prayed, knowing that you alone  
are our sure defender.
- (P) Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that  
awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may  
rest in peace.
- (L) Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has  
been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which  
you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to  
reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people  
Israel.
- (P) Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that  
awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may  
rest in peace. Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN #476 COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING  
POSTLUDE

\* If able, please rise

Sung Response

God of heal - ing, God of rest,  
Gath - er us in peace, Be our night of heal - ing rest.

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Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

2001 LENTEN SERIES SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:15PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

HYMN SING

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 187 "O GRANT US LIGHT"

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,  
(P) the light no darkness can overcome.  
(L) Stay with us LORD, for it is evening,  
(P) and the day is almost over.  
(L) Let your light scatter the darkness  
(P) and illumine your Church.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially  
for the good we were permitted to give and to receive. The  
hours both of day and night are yours, and to you the  
darkness is no threat. We entrust to you the night; we rest  
in surety, for you are our help. Be present, we pray, with  
those who labor in these hours of night, especially those  
who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them  
diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service,  
courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Be  
our light in the darkness, O LORD, and in your great mercy  
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the  
love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

3/7/01

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening draws near. Be our companion on the way to set our hearts on fire with new hope. Help us to recognize your presence among us in the scriptures we read that our lives may worship you now and forever. Amen

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

(L) The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 139

(P) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

*Glory Be to Thee, O Lord*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:43 - 49

\* Laus Tibi

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

"Stories Along the Pathway"

Rev. Deckenbeck

## WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

HYMN # 475

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

### OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

(L) God of healing and rest, at this day's end we come to you. Lift us from the burdens of this day. Lead us to life eternal by the mighty love of Jesus Christ, who suffered on the cross, was raised from the dead, and lifted into glory where with outstretched arms he welcomes the world in his strong and loving embrace.

(Sung Response) **God of healing, God of rest,**

(See end of bulletin) **Gather us in peace,**

**Be our night of healing rest.**

(L) Your world is magnificent, yet we forget to acknowledge your beauty and the mystery of your inner workings.

Help us now to thank you in the midst of our evening cares.

(Sung Response) **God of healing, God of rest,**

**Gather us in peace,**

**Be our night of healing rest.**

(L) Make us again receivers of your life, sharers of your gifts, servants of you and one another, and seekers of your wisdom.

(Sung Response) **God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.**

(L) Heal us at this evening hour from diminishing energy, from petty grievances, from hopelessness, from resentments, and from our fears and jealousies. Enable us again to seek you in the beauty of our journey and our world.

(Sung Response) **God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.**

(L) Grant us wisdom to listen to your voice in our needed rest. Give us courage to face you in the quiet and stillness of the dark.

For you are as present in the night as in the day.

(Sung Response) **God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.**

(L) As evening falls, enshrine your hope and love like a light within our heart. As we patiently await your day of Final Coming, be our Light unending and night of healing rest.

(Sung Response) **God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### CLOSING PRAYER

(L) Keep us, O LORD, as the apple of your eye;  
Hide us under the shadow of your wings.  
We will lie down in peace and take our rest,  
For in God alone we dwell unafraid.

10/1/8

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

March 11, 2001      SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      "O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED"      BACH

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED" (vs 1,2) #142

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP      *From Psalm 27*

(L) Put away your hesitation to come before GOD;  
(P) GOD is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

(L) Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance; look  
around you, for GOD's presence is everywhere..

(P) GOD is the stronghold of our lives;  
of whom shall we be afraid?

(L) Fear not, for GOD is your shield; trust in GOD.

(P) GOD gathers us together in covenant, as a hen gathers  
her brood under her wings.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, sometimes we forget that each person is a child of  
your promise. Help us to treat each other as special  
people. Remind us that we are all filled with laughter and  
sadness, joy and creativity. O GOD, how can we relish the  
good things of life when we are reluctant to share with  
those less deserving? How can we receive your mercy  
when we are so reluctant to pass it on? Help us to center  
our lives in your love more than on our own desires.

### Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "Old Rugged Cross" SOLO- GLORIA ROHLFING  
10:30 A.M. "Shout to the Lord" Senior Choir  
Brian Hoffmann, Guitar - Jennifer Myrick, Keyboard Bass

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*Hymn      "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"      #316

### FIRST READING

(L)The Word of the LORD

EXODUS 34: 29 – 35

(L) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

(L)The Word of the LORD

PHILIPPINES 3:17 P 4:1

(L) Thanks be to God

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 13: 31 – 35

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN      "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"      #158

SERMON

"It Drove Him To Tears"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLE'S CREED      P 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace



## CLOSING PRAYER

(L) Lord Jesus Christ, as daylight has faded,  
We thank you for the light of this day and for the gentleness of night.

(P) **We give into your hands our unfinished tasks,  
our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes.**

(L) To your great love and protection we commit each other and  
all for whom we have prayed.. (*Silent Prayer for World, Self  
and Others*).. knowing that you alone are our sure defender.

(P) **Fulfill now, O LORD, our desires and petitions as may  
be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of  
your truth, and in the age to come, life everlasting.**

(L) Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has  
been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which  
you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to  
reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people.

(P) **Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that  
awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may  
rest in peace. Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and will be forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE" #4 LENTEN HYMNAL  
(Remaining Verses)

\* POSTLUDE

\*IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

### SUNG RESPONSE

Am F Bm7b5 E7  
God of heal - ing. God of rest,  
Am Dm E7 Am Dm Am  
Gath - er us in peace, Be our night of heal - ing rest.

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2001 LENTEN SERIES SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:15PM

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

EVENING PRAYER BEGINS WITH THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "BLESSED JESUS" # 26 RED HYMNAL  
THE CHRIST CANDLE SYMBOLIZES THAT JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

(P) **the light no darkness can overcome.**

(L) The GOD of our salvation turns us again,

(P) **that the light of God's face may shine on us.**

(L) The light of GOD will scatter the darkness

(P) **and illumine the Church.**

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT CONCLUDES WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO PRAYER

# 43 LENTEN HYMNAL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(P) God of healing and rest, at this day's end we come to  
you with heads which are not lifted up and eyes which are  
not raised, for there are times when your very loving  
graciousness condemns us, as we have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength nor loved our  
neighbors as ourselves.

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us

We acknowledge the times we are afraid to strike out in  
lives of faith for fear of what it may require of us, of what it  
may lead us to. We acknowledge the times when we  
forget all your blessings for us, and pursue our own  
pleasures and desires. For these, and all our misdoings,  
we do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry.

3/14/01

We give you thanks that even in the smallest space,  
You continue to bring: the gift of fire to warm our coldness,  
the gift of mystery to awaken our dullness.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

(L) Help us cry out for those loved ones near and far and  
those unknown to us who suffer without voice. (*Silently we  
name those known and unknown*)...  
Teach us to serve you, to be generous, to give and not to  
count the cost, to labor and not to seek reward, except to  
know that we do your will.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

(L) Grant us wisdom to listen to your voice in our needed rest.  
We pray that as you enfold us with the radiance of your  
light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of  
your Holy Spirit.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
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(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer O Lord....(repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear To Us And Give Us Peace.

\*HYMN "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE" VS. 1, #4 LENTEN HYMNAL

(L) CHRIST, have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us  
In this Lenten pilgrimage of prayer into the desert of repentance  
guide us that we might learn to be your people once more.

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD, have mercy upon us

#### THE PROMISE OF ASSURANCE AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven!

#### PASSING THE PEACE

(L) THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU. (R) AND ALSO WITH YOU

#### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening is here. Help us to  
recognize your presence among us in the reading of the  
scriptures that our lives may worship you now and forever.

\* Gloria Tibi

*Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

GOSPEL READING

John 3:16; John 3:17

\* Laus Tibi

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

"Footsteps In Faith"

Psalm 131; Rev. Harry Holfelder

#### WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

\*CALL TO PRAYER

"Behold Us"

# 228 Red Hymnal

#### OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Dolores Canoles and Darlene Waters

#### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious GOD, we give you thanks for this day, especially  
for the good we were permitted to give and to receive.  
You have made the day for the works of light and the  
evening for our refreshment and strength.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
(See end of bulletin) Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

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March 18, 2001      THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      "COME YE DISCONSOLATE"      DECOU

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "FROM ALL WHO DWELL BELOW THE SKIES" #386

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP      *From Psalm 63*

(L) O GOD, you are my GOD,

(P) I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

(L) Because your steadfast love is better than life,

(P) my lips will praise you.

(L) So I bless you as long as I live;

(P) I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

You have been my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, OUR ROCK AND REDEEMER, hear our confession.

We worship idols of our own making; when temptation over-takes us we submit to its charm. We find it easier to grumble at hardships than to praise you for mercies we receive day by day. We test you in every way. Yet you promise that you will not test us beyond our endurance.

Forgive us when we take advantage of your loving nature, and restore us to communion with you.

### Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us    (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

(L) LORD have mercy upon us    (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

MARGARET AND WILLOUGHBY MYRICK

10:30 A.M.

*"SEEK YE THE LORD"*

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*Hymn

"Come Ye Disconsolate"

#303

### FIRST READING

(L)The Word of the LORD

Isaiah 55:1 - 9

(L) Thanks be to GOD

### SECOND READING

(L)The Word of the LORD

1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 13: 1 - 9

\* LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

\*HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

#253

SERMON

"You Gotta Know When To Hold Them"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

**Offertory** "Ho! Everyone Who Is Thirsty" DeCou

**\* DOXOLOGY** #551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*Processional** "Are Ye Able, Said the Master" (Front Cover)

**POSTLUDE** "O Saviour Blest" Bach

**\* If able, please rise**

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CENTERING PRAYER

MERCIFUL GOD, you have set the heavens above us as a sign of your splendor; you water the earth and cause it to bloom. With CHRIST as the vine and we the branches, our lives can reflect the radiance of your love and glory. Wherever we look we see your benevolence; with the dawn comes new life because of your grace. In joy and thanksgiving we now gather to worship, praise, and adore you, GOD of all mercy and joy. Amen

# An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,

May the wind always be at your back,

May the sun shine warm upon

your face, the rains fall softly

upon your fields,

And, until we meet again,

May God hold you in

the palm of His hand.

March 18, 2001

**United Evangelical United Church of Christ**

**LENTEN CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY CHOIRS**

**TO BENEFIT THE FOOD PANTRY**

**MARCH 21, 2001**

**7:30 – 8:30 PM**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**THE CHRIST CANDLE PROCLAIMS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) GRACIOUS JESUS, walk with us this night;

For we gather together to join hands in mutual love.

(P) GRACIOUS JESUS, walk with us this night;

For we gather in the setting of the sun to praise your name.

(L) As the moon radiates its fullness and sheds its soothing,  
caressing light, we ask you to shed your light upon our earth.

(P) We come in your light to sing and walk with those  
who hunger for food, respect and dignity.

(L) Blessed are we, sisters and brothers,  
who give voice to the glory of the light of JESUS!

(P) Blessed are we who enter your gates  
with songs of praise.

(L) GOD of glory and majesty,  
you call us to open our eyes to faith in CHRIST,  
to see the risen JESUS in endless light!

(P) Blessed are we who gather in light and love to praise  
and thank our GOD, the God who is and will be forever!

**\* HYMN**                    *“How Great Thou Art”*

1) O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

3) And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

4) When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

**CHORUS:**

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou are!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

**WELCOME**

**Pastor Corinne Baker**

**COMMUNITY CHOIRS**

**UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

**TAMIL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**ST. BRIGID'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**PATTERSON PART BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Each Choir and Group Will Introduce Themselves*

**VOLUNTEER OFFERING FOR THE FOOD PANTRY**

*Pastor William George, Patterson Park Baptist Church*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMBINED CHOIR**    *“The Old Rugged Cross Medley”*  
*Director: Carolyn Rogers Accompanist: Rob Gundlach*

**COMBINED CHOIR**    *“A Choral Benediction”*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**    *“Amazing Grace”*

1) Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost,  
but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

- 2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
- 3) Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
- 4) The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
- 5) When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE CLOSING CHIMES

\* IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

ALL ARE INVITED TO A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENT  
DOWN IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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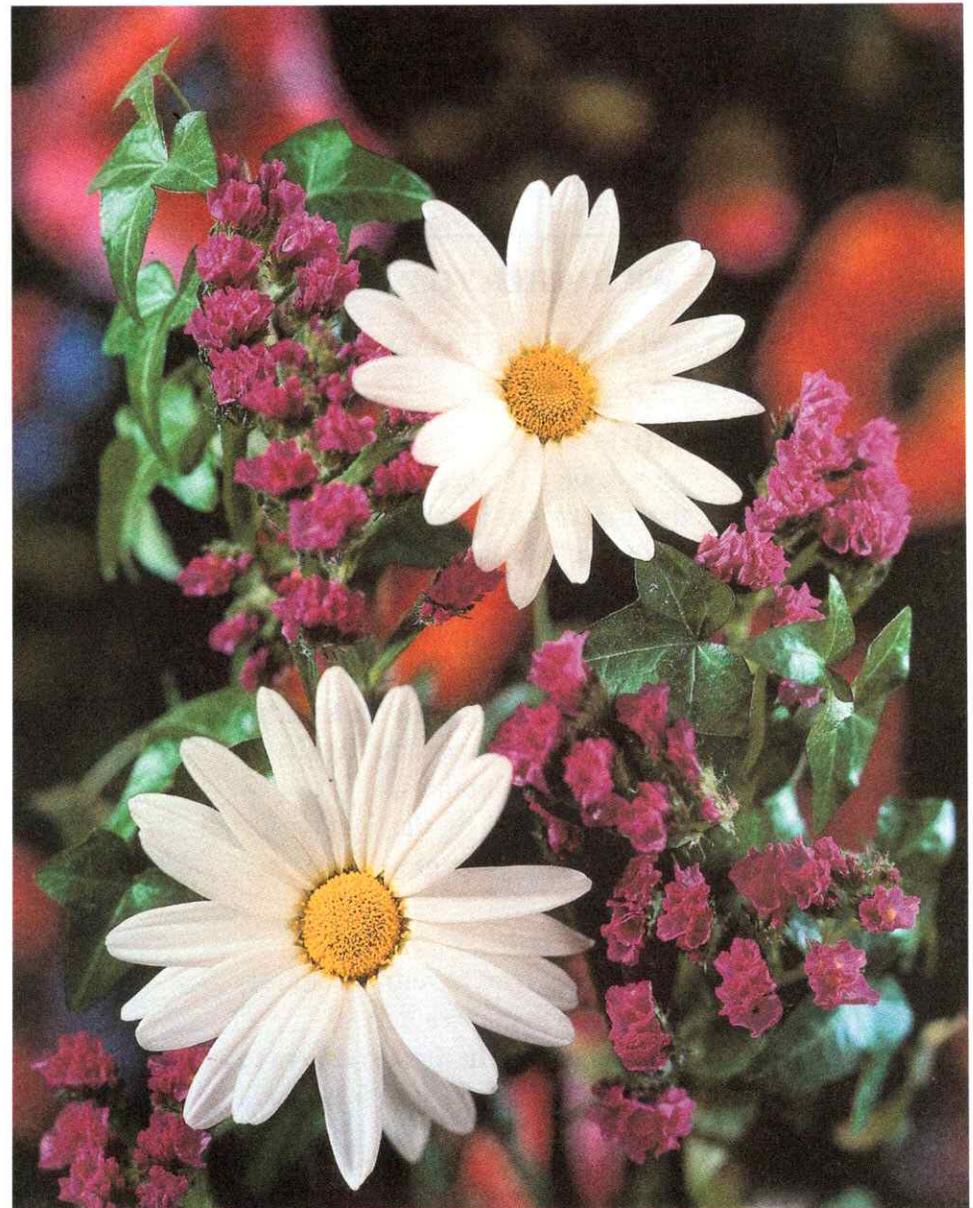
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But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.  
John 5:17

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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*

March 25, 2001      FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS"      JOHNSON

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "WHEN MORNING GUILDS THE SKY"      #43

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) A new day has dawned, God's gift to us;

(P) We are a new creation in Jesus Christ;  
the old has passed away, the new has come.

(L) Our lips can never stop praising God.

We give thanks for God's compassionate and forgiving nature.

(P) The glad cries of being welcomed home surround us;  
shouts of joy arise as we rejoice, sing and worship God.

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have journeyed to far places and lived as if you were not accompanying us. We have wasted the inheritance you entrusted to us and used other people as if they were things. At times our rebellion leaves us hungry, alone, and friendless. Then we complain to you as if our dilemmas were your fault rather than our own. Grant us, we pray, your forgiveness and pardon which strengthens us to treat others fairly. Help us to live as justice-seeking people. Show us once more that Christ is our cup and our portion.

Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us      (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16 - 20*

(L) From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

(P) So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

(L) All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

(P) So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

#### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Have You Been To Calvary"

SENIOR CHOIR

10:30 A.M.

"TURN YOUR HEART TOWARD HOME"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*Hymn "Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" (see insert)

FIRST READING

JOSHUA 4:19 - 24: 5:5, 8 - 12

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5: 16 - 21

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 15: 1 - 3, 11 - 32

\* LAUS TIBI

"PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN

"Lord I'm Coming Home"

(see insert)

SERMON

"Welcome Home"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED P. 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM P. 4 WORSHIP BOOK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

Offertory 8:00 a.m. "Old Rugged Cross Medley" Senior Choir  
10:30 a.m. "Masterpiece" Solo - Christine Wehner

\* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #161

POSTLUDE "Rondo in G" Bull

\* If able, please rise

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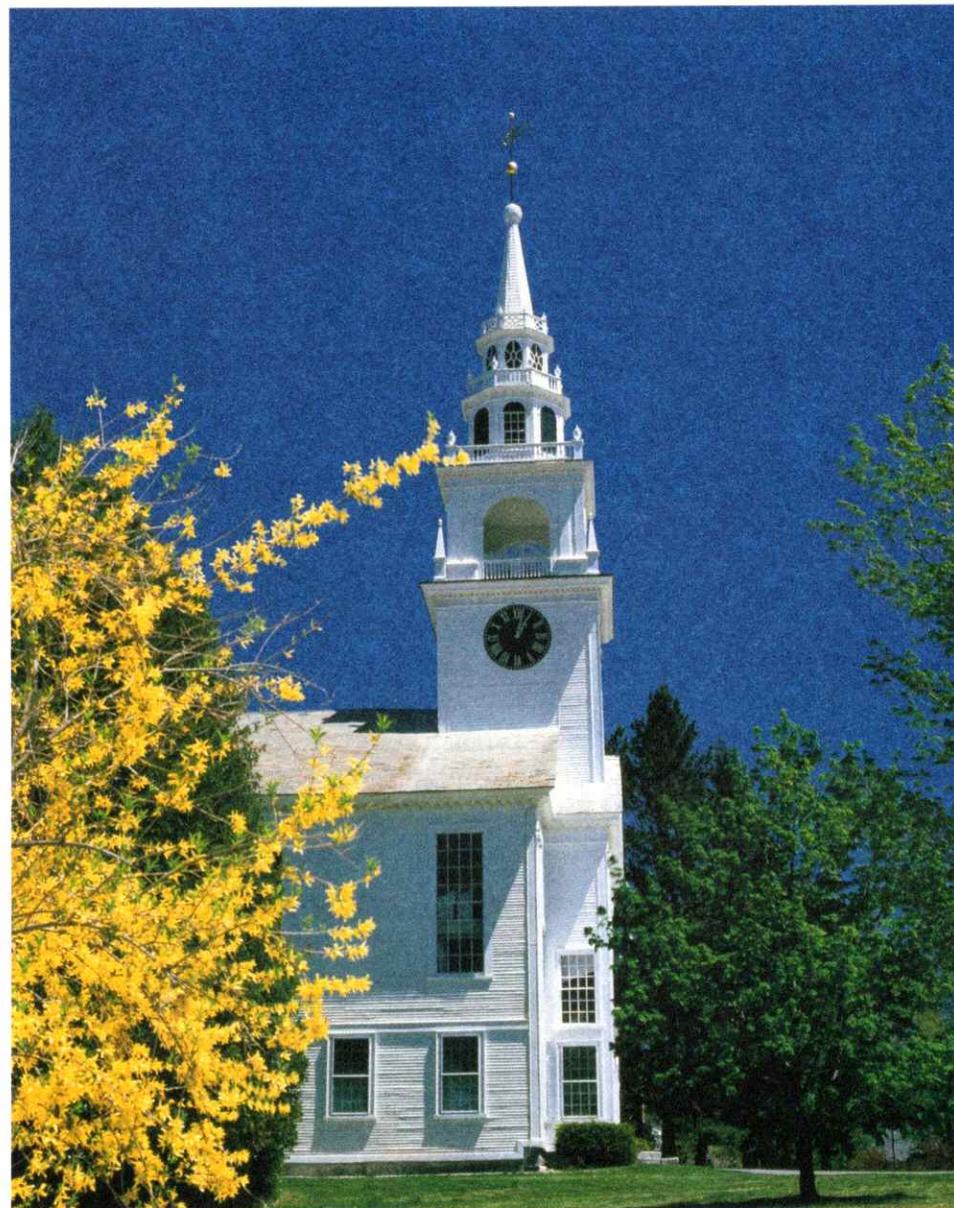
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### CENTERING PRAYER

You are the LORD our GOD, and rightly to be blessed. Your name shall ever be upon our lips. You have heard the poor and saved them from trouble. You have enlightened believers; their faces reflect your radiance. Aglow with the splendor of your promised redemption, we rise up to worship you, ruler of nations. Amen



*Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.  
Ephesians 5:21*

*3/25/01*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

2001 LENTEN SERIES SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:15PM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### EVENING PRAYER BEGINS WITH THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS" INSERT

*THE ENTRANCE OF THE CANDLE SYMBOLIZES CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD WHO SHINES IN THE MIDST OF THIS WORLD'S NIGHT*

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

##### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) God of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow from whom comes down every good gift,

**(P) Your name is holy and wondrous altogether.**

(L) God of lights, changeless in your mercy and grace,

**(P) your name is glorious and blessed altogether.**

(L) If we walk in the light as you, O God, are in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

**(P) Together, let us rejoice in Christ, the Light of the world.**

(L) Bring us into your presence, that we might become radiant in your service, lights of your love to the homeless and the hungry, to those hurting and disheartened in this world.

**(P) Let us worship the light of the living GOD, who scatters the darkness and illumines His Church.**

*THE SERVICE OF LIGHT CONCLUDES WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CALL TO CONFESSION "O JESUS, WE ADORE.." #162 RED HYMNAL

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**(P) God of healing and rest, at this day's end we come to you with heads not lifted up and eyes which are not raised, for there are times when your very loving graciousness condemns us. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us **(P) LORD have mercy upon us**

**(P) We acknowledge the times we are afraid to come forward with your truth and justice for fear of what it may require of us, of what it may lead us to. We acknowledge the times when we forget all your blessings for us, and pursue our own pleasures and desires.**

(L) CHRIST, have mercy upon us **(P) CHRIST have mercy upon us**

**(P) For these, and all our sins, we do earnestly repent.**

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us **(P) LORD have mercy upon us**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.

**O Lord our God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love. Help us to recognize your presence among us in the reading of the scriptures that our lives may worship you always.**

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Genesis 12:1 – 3a, 15: 5,6; 17:7**

(L) The Word of the Lord.

**(P) Thanks be to God**

#### \* GLORIA TIBI

***Glory Be to Thee, O Lord***

#### GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 28: 16-20**

#### \* LAUS TIBI

**"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"**

#### *Footsteps In Faith*

**Father Joseph Bochanik**

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

#### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

**\*CALL TO PRAYER "BE STILL, MY SOUL" # 87 RED HYMNAL**

#### CLOSING PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

(L) Eternal God, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, all in need. We pray that all churches may discover their unity.

#### REFRAIN: (Sung Response)

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou does love,  
And do what Thou would do.**

(L) Eternal God, we pray for all peoples, that in all lands peace, love and compassion might prevail. We pray for those among us that suffer, for those who are lonely, for those without home or family, for families where alienation resides, for those in financial need, for those who prepare for surgery, for those in need of healing, and those we name silently in our heart.  
(A Time for Silent Prayer) Grant to each the fullness of life for which you have created them and the love of your light, Jesus Christ to sustain them.

**REFRAIN: Breath on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew..**

(L) Tonight, God of rest, as we lay down in bed we rest our hopes...our fears...our longings... our thankfulness... our being...our non-being... our anxieties...our faith... our decisions...our indecisions...our work...our contemplation... that which is complete... that which is incomplete... our seeing... our darkness... our hearing...our deafness...our feeling...our hardness...our openness...our closedness...our past...our future...ourselves, in God, the community of the Three in us.\*

(P) "You, O LORD are our keeper; our shade at our right hand. The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night. You, O LORD, will keep us from all evil; you will keep our life. You will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore." Ps.121

**THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear Our Prayer O Lord....(repeat)

Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

(L) Keep us, O LORD, as the apple of your eye; Hide us under the shadow of your wings. We will lie down in peace for in you alone, O GOD, we dwell unafraid.

(P) Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

\*HYMN "JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS" 462 RED HYMNAL

\* POSTLUDE

\*IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

\* (ADAPTED FROM A BLESSING BY CAROL PARKER)

IN EVERY AGE  
O LORD  
YOU HAVE BEEN  
OUR REFUGE

PSALM 90

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United Evangelical United Church of Christ  
United Church of Christ  
Lenten Communion Breakfast

March 31, 2001

8:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*" #161

CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed against you by thought, word and deed, and by which we have offended against your holy laws. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength nor our neighbors as ourselves. We do earnestly repent of our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. Trusting in your grace and goodness through Christ Jesus our Lord, we ask of you pardon and peace, and strength to lead a new and righteous life, by the power of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us. (P) Lord have mercy upon us.  
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us. (P) Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good new of the gospel  
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

\*GLORIA PATRI

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Old Rugged Cross Medley"  
Senior Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

(L) The Gospel of the Lord (P) Praise to you O Christ

MATTHEW 7:7 - 12

MEDITATION "*Trust: Ask, Search and Knock*" Pastor Baker

\*HYMN

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

#153

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

(L) The LORD be with you (P) And also with you  
(L) Lift up your heart (P) We lift them up unto the LORD  
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH (P) It is right to do so

SANCTUS

#522

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

#525

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

The front pews are reserved for those who wish communion at their seat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LOVING GOD, we thank you for your great mercy given to us in this sacrament in uniting us with CHRIST. So enrich us by the HOLY SPIRIT that we would live and work in love and service through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN INTO THE WORLD "*When I Survey*" #158

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE

\* If able, please rise

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# Come and Dine

What did you get for Christmas? Would you settle for some fish?

Jesus received gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but it was years later and followed by a life of rejection and a cross at the end of the road. Once he found a coin in a fish to pay His taxes and, another time, He took a few fish and some bread and fed a mob of thousands. He was particularly fond of some fishermen and called them to follow Him and fish for men. He changed one of them into a shepherd over a plate of fish.

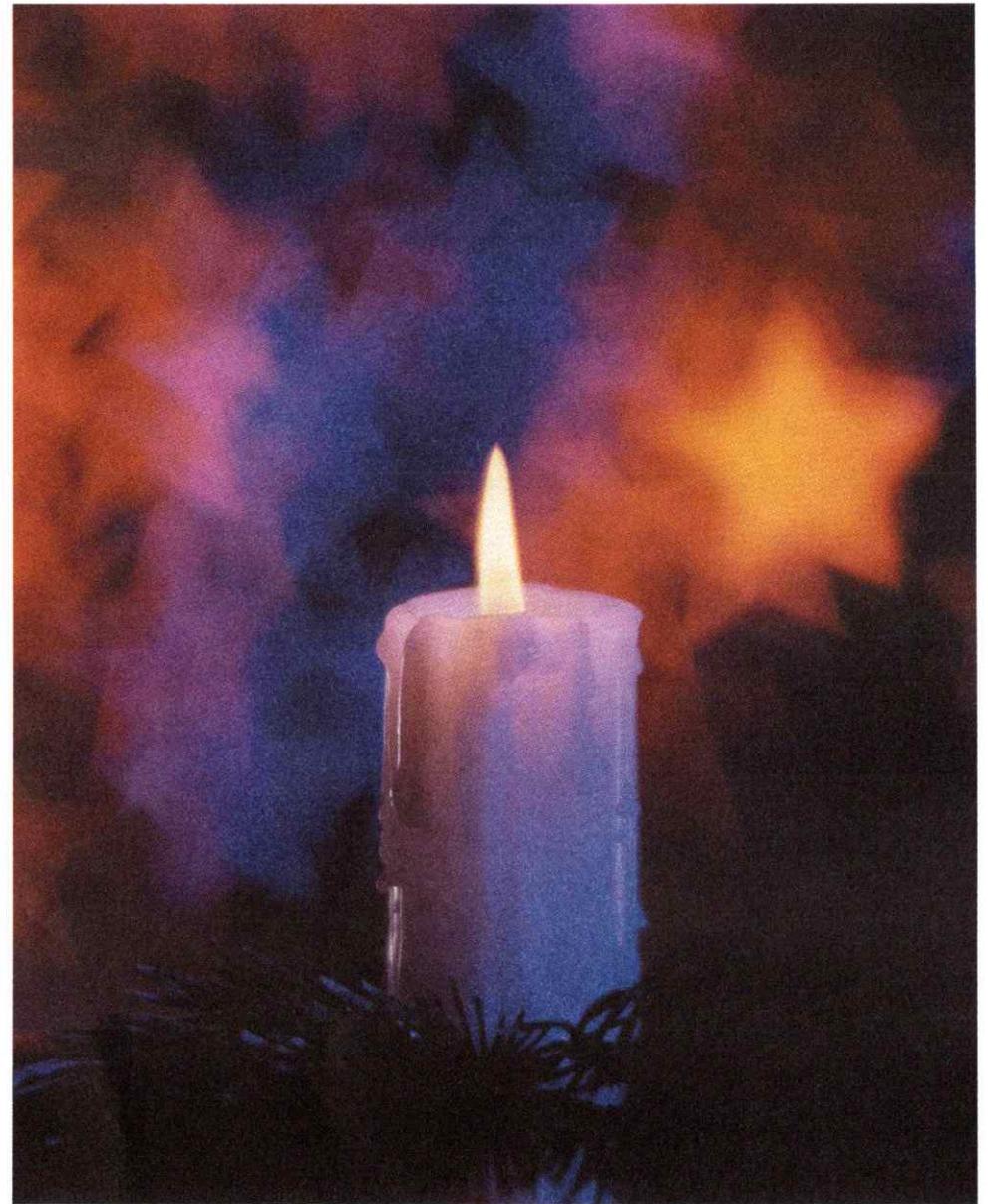
*“Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead”* (John 21:12-14).

What a marvelous Christmas and Easter gift it was! The risen Christ met His disciples in the course of their lives and invited them to come and dine with Him. It was in that setting that Jesus walked Simon Peter back through the steps of rejection, through a reaffirmation of his love and a new commission to feed His very own sheep.

Jesus meets us in the course of our lives along the shores of our daily struggles. He shows us how to do better at what we are doing, but interrupts us for something more important. He calls us to sit down with Him in intimate fellowship, to be fed on His sacrifice, forgiven by His grace, and sent forth in His power to feed others.

And it's the greatest Christmas, New Year's, Easter gift of all: the gift of His saving presence and His calling.

It's Christmas! Happy Easter! Happy New Year! Go forth!



*Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine.  
John 21:12*

3/31/01

# United Evangelical United Christ 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*

April 1, 2001      FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT      7:45 and 10:30 AM

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" INNES

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" #72

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 126

(L) When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

(P) Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

(L) Then it was said among the nations,  
"The LORD has done great things for them."

(P) The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

(L) Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

(P) May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!  
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves!

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GRACIOUS GOD, it grieves us deeply that we are not more courageous or committed in following your will, for we let the least threat of sacrifice frighten us onto some safe path. Unlike Mary, we would think twice before wiping the feet of Jesus with costly perfume and our own hair. Set before us the extravagant example of Jesus and fill us with the strength of your SPIRIT, so that we may be true-hearted, whole-hearted, faithful, and loyal.

#### KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us      (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

#### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45 "I WALKED TODAY WHERE JESUS WALKED"

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 "God So Loved the World"

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN" (SEE INSERT)

#### FIRST READING:

(L) The Word of the LORD

ISAIAH 43:16 - 21

(L) Thanks be to GOD

#### SECOND READING:

(L) The Word of the LORD

Philippians 3:4 - 14

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 23:1 - 8

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\* Hymn "God Will Make A Way" (see insert)

SERMON

"Extravagant Faith"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "GOD WILL MAKE A WAY" SMITH  
DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING: Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you  
(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God  
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.  
(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED: THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.  
(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING UNITED'S MISSION STATEMENT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" #158

POSTLUDE "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" KARG - ELERT

- If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

*The extravagance of Jesus' gift overwhelms the world, and makes His love irresistible to us. We thank you, O God, for this love that Jesus gave to Mary and still gives to all His children.*

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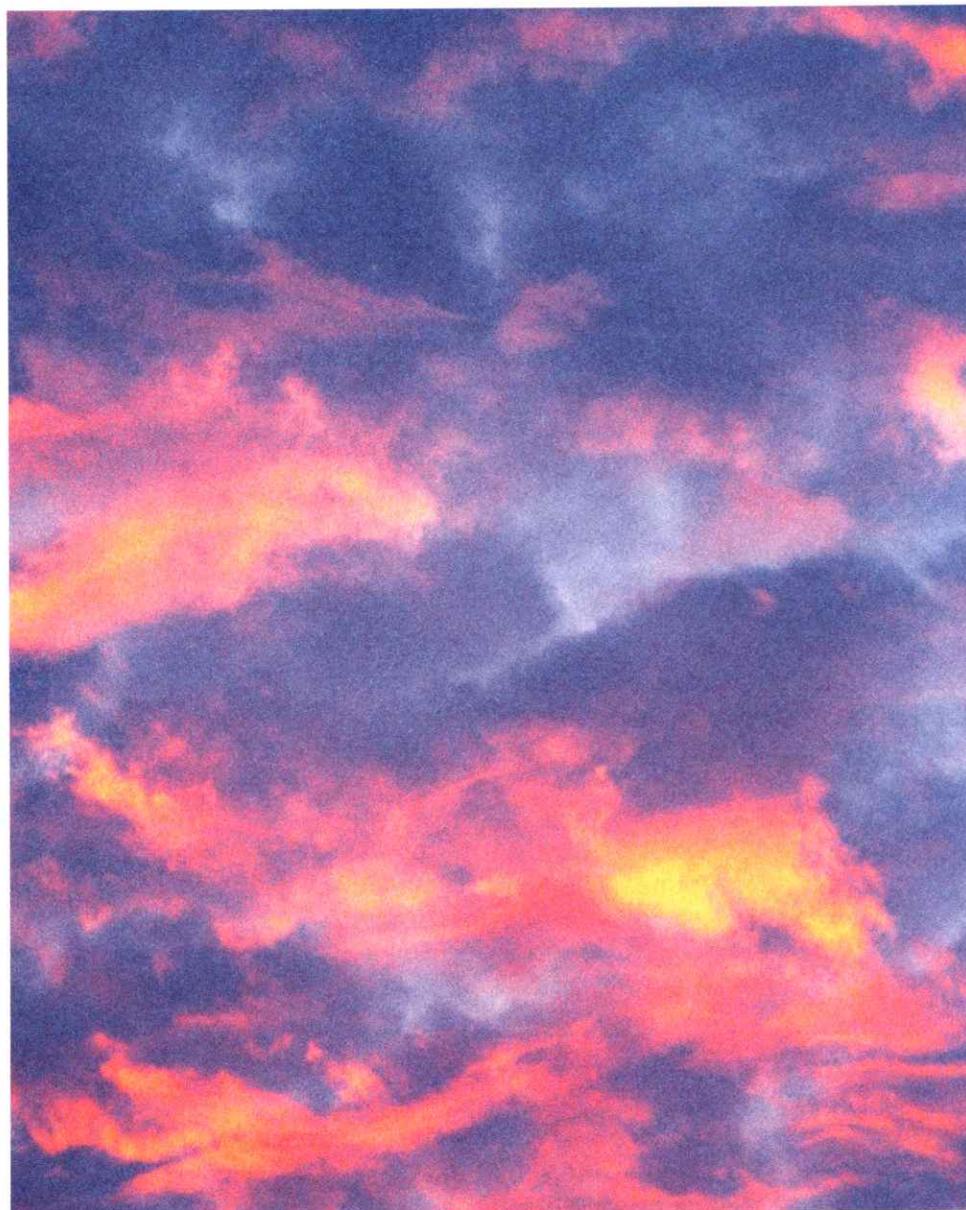
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*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

1 John 1:7

04/01/01

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

APRIL 4, 2001 SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:15 PM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

EVENING PRAYER BEGINS WITH THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ASK WHAT GREAT THING I KNOW" #239

*THE ENTRANCE OF THE CANDLE SYMBOLIZES CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD*

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

(P) **the light no darkness can overcome.**

(L) Stay with us LORD for it is evening,

(P) **and the day is almost over.**

(L) The GOD of our salvation turns us again,

(P) **that the light of GOD's face may shine on us.**

(L) The light of GOD will scatter the darkness

(P) **and illumine the Church.**

*THE SERVICE OF LIGHT CONCLUDES WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES*

## WE COME BEFORE A COMPASSIONATE GOD

SUNG CALL TO CONFESSION "O THOU WHO HEAREST"

O Thou who hearest every heart-felt prayer,  
With Thy rich grace, O Lord, all our hearts prepare;  
Thou art our Life, Thou art our Love and Light,  
O let this Worship hour with Thee be bright.

## A TIME OF CONFESSION

We come these days of Lent wondering, God, how it is  
that the poor in spirit are blessed and that theirs is the  
realm of heaven. Lead us, then, to poverty of spirit.

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us

We confess, God, this Lenten path is difficult. When we  
celebrated Jesus' birth and marked the days of Epiphany we  
were not prepared for the coming sorrow of Christ's crucifixion.

(L) CHRIST, have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us

We pray God, for your mercy as we try to love one another  
and turn the other cheek. Do not give up on us. We ask these  
things that we might be the Salt of the Earth, that our  
light might shine before others and give glory to you.

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) The peace of Christ be with you.

(R) **And also with you.**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.

(L) In the flickering light of evening, we come with anticipation to  
hear your Word. Fill us with glad light, and new hope.

(P) **Be our companion on the way, teaching us to trust the  
scriptures we read that our lives may worship you. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 35

(L) The Word of the Lord.

(P) **Thanks be to God**

\* GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13 - 16, 38, 39

\* LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

PASTOR WESLEY C. BAKER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

\*Call To Prayer "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #475 Red Hymnal1,2,

(L) LORD GOD, you hold open the gate for us to enter into your  
presence. You invited us into the place where our prayers  
are made, and where answers are given.

(P) **You teach us the way of prayer that begins with  
gratitude and thankfulness, because bitter, isolated, or  
indifferent hearts are in no mood to hear your word;  
but thankful hearts hear.**

**SUNG RESPONSE**

Take Thou our minds, dear LORD, we humbly pray;  
Give us the mind of CHRIST each passing day;  
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor THEE.

(L) You are our hope, freeing us from imprisoned life. You are our future, freeing us from rigidity. LORD, GOD of nations, with dismay and helplessness we watch the continuing lust for greed. Where is our sense of responsibility, our willingness to serve, our regard for the consequences for others?

(P) We know; it is you - a God of loud, hearty laughter who calls us your own. To belong is to serve, and companionship is worship, to keep company with you is to live and breath, protected by laughter, kindled by love. Blessed are we!

**SUNG RESPONSE (SEE ABOVE)**

(L) We pray now silently for all those who are in need in body, mind and soul...**(Silent Prayer)**...Empower us to love faithfully, to care meaningfully with a compassionate and thankful heart. Protect all those who are fearful with your presence so that we may all see and follow YOU

(P) 'You, O Lord, are our keeper, our shade at our right hand. The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night. You, O Lord, will keep us from all evil; you will keep our life. You will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.' Ps.121

**THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our Prayer O Lord.(repeat) Incline thy ear to us and give us peace

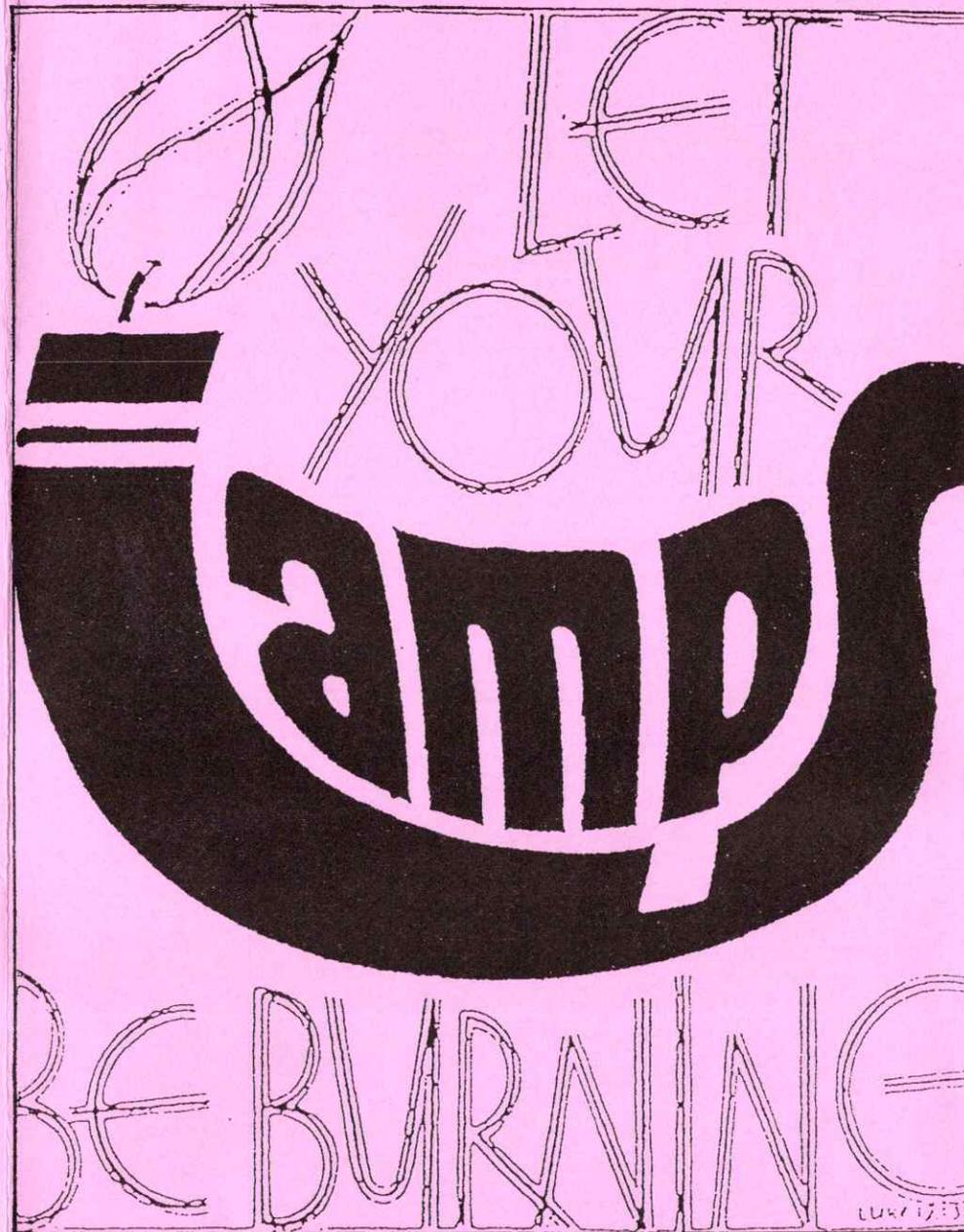
**THE BLESSING**

(L) Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye; hide us under the shadow of your wings. We will lie down in peace and take our rest, for in you along, O God, we dwell unafraid.

(P) Guide us waking O LORD and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with CHRIST and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen

\*HYMN "DAY IS DYING IN THE WEST" #481

\*POSTLUDE \*IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE



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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 8, 2001 Palm Sunday 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "RIDE ON IN MAJESTY" NORDMAN

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THE PALMS" (SEE INSERT)

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* Gloria Tibi "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

READING OF THE PALM SUNDAY LESSON: Luke 19:28 – 40

\* Laus Tibi "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:1, 2, 19 - 29

(L) This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(P) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

(L) The Lord is God, and has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches.

(P) O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,  
The Lord's steadfast love endures forever

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

HOLY GOD, we confess that we identify with times of optimism and applause. Then JESUS comes riding on a donkey reaching to outsiders, to challenge people to take risks and to change their ways. When CHRIST upsets our stability, we turn away from risks. Passionate GOD, challenge us to take risks. Strengthen us to live out our faith without worrying how we will look. Help us to live courageously, in the name of your passionate son, JESUS CHRIST.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM

"The Holy City"  
Solo – Dolores Canoles

10:30 AM

"On the Way to Jerusalem"  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Confirmand Amber Loving

\*HYMN

"ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR"

#135

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 50:4 – 9a

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

Philippians 2:5-11

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Confirmand Brittany Marsh

\*HYMN

"WHEN HIS SALVATION BRINGING"

#138

Statement of Faith

Confirmand Sarah Pijanowski

SERMON

"Shouting Stones"

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Confirmand Kristin Wehner

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION

P 7 WORSHIP BOOK

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

Offertory Anthem 8:00 a.m. "With Palms Before Thee" Broughton  
10:30 a.m. "Ten Thousand Angels Cried"  
Solo – Christina Wehner

\* Doxology # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\* COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #136

POSTLUDE "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA" INNES

\* If able, please rise

### CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, We stand together for you have sustained us through weary days and nights. We join the shouts of welcome, "Blessed is the one who comes in God's name. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." This is a day of celebration. But there are ominous overtones that peace will not endure. We cling to our faith that your steadfast love embraces life and death, and that we are surrounded and upheld by your goodness. Meet us here, we pray. Amen

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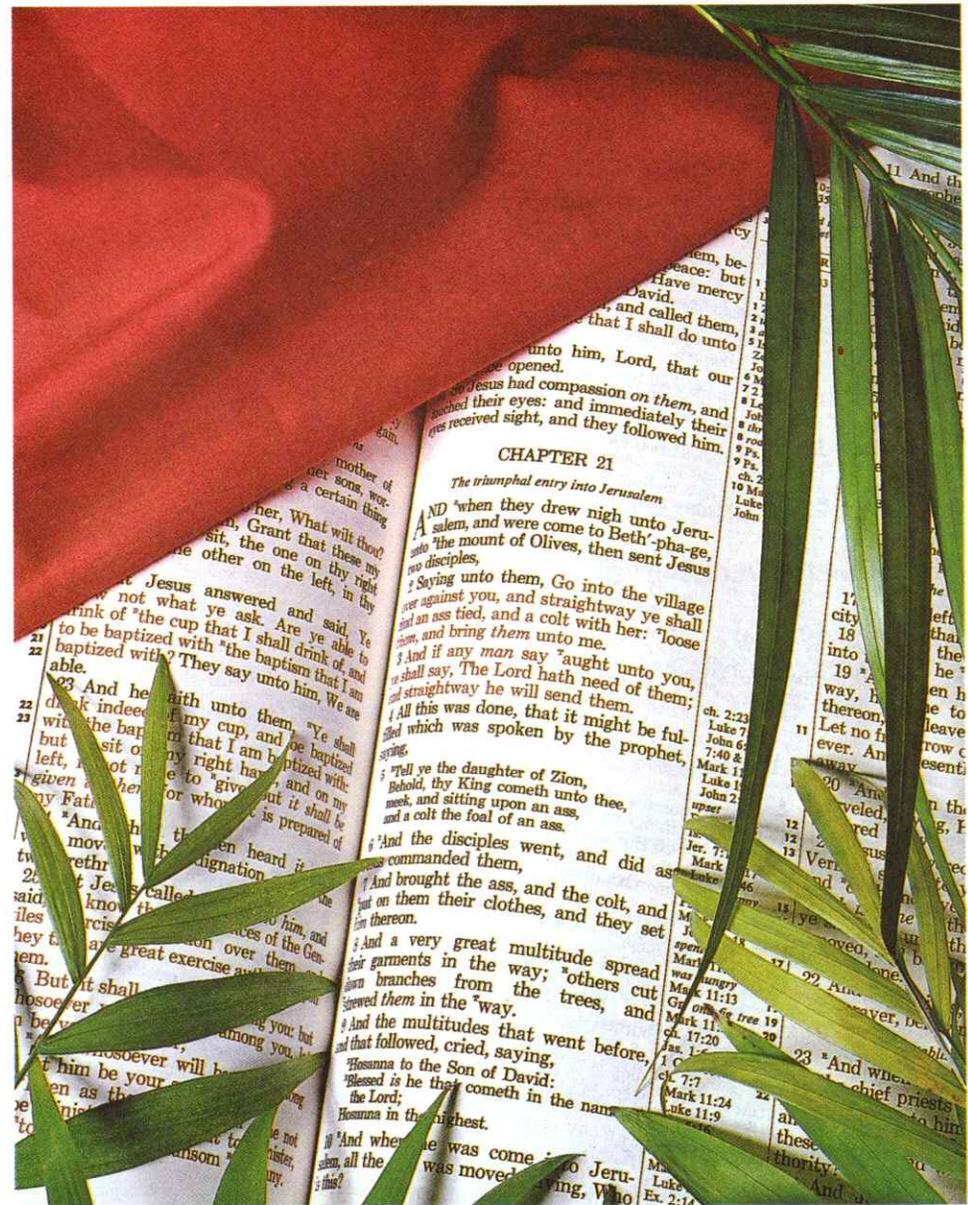
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On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

John 12:12-13

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**UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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OF REACHING OUT EMBRACING EVERYONE ENRICHING ALL  
BECOMING LIVING EXAMPLES BONDING ALL WITH THE LOVE OF GOD

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PORTRAYAL**

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU**

April 11, 2001

8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Johnson

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #161

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

#482

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) "I was glad when they said unto me,

(P) Let us go into the house of The Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

(L) Lay aside all that weighs you down and troubles you.

Turn away from contention to a community of friends.

(P) Let us come, give thanks, and remember The Last

Supper where we eat and drink in remembrance of Christ.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against  
You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and  
what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our  
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of  
Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us  
that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to  
the glory of Your Name. AMEN

**KYRIE**

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

**\*GLORIA**

#492

**COLLECT**

(L) The Lord be with you,

(P) And with thy Spirit.

(L) Let us pray...

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, OURSELVES  
LORD'S PRAYER**

**MOMENTS OF CONCERN**

**OFFERING**

OFFERTORY: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Bach

**DOXOLOGY**

#551

CHORAL DUET "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"  
*Dolores Canoles and Ray Eberle*

**DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER**

**BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #164

**POSTLUDE:**

"O Saviour Blest"

Bach

**\*CONGREGATION STANDS IF ABLE**

Please sign Attendance Card and place it on the Offering Plate  
This is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dramatization of the Lord's Last  
Supper here at United. We welcome all this evening and wish to  
thank all of those who participated in the Tableau in any way.

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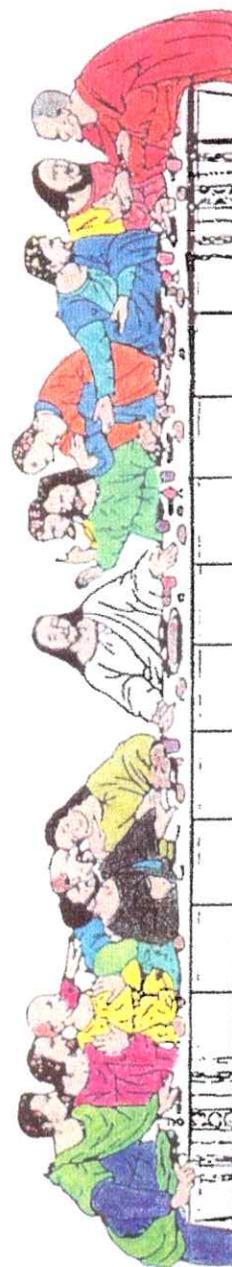
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<b>Peter</b>	.....	<i>Willoughby Myrick Jr</i>
<b>John</b>	.....	<i>J. Edwin Myers</i>
<b>Thomas</b>	.....	<i>Howard Carter</i>
<b>James The Great</b>	.....	<i>George Nassner</i>
<b>Philip</b>	.....	<i>Charles "Chuck" Rohlfing</i>
<b>Matthew</b>	.....	<i>Calvin Gundlach</i>
<b>Thaddeus</b>	.....	<i>David Jones</i>
<b>Simon</b>	.....	<i>William Single III</i>
<b>Narrator</b>	.....	<i>William "Bill" Raddatz</i>
<b>Voice</b>	.....	<i>Rev. Roy Joellenbeck</i>
<b>Music</b>	.....	<i>Rob Gundlach</i>
<b>Duet</b>	.....	<i>Dolores Canoles Ray Eberte</i>
<b>Make-up</b>	.....	<i>Gloria Rohlfing</i>
<b>Lighting</b>	.....	<i>Sharon Daniloski</i>
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50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2001



Last Supper Tableaux

Dramatization

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

April 12, 2001 MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION TENNEBRABE 7:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PREPARATORY MEDITATION

On this holy night, filled with ominous foreboding, we come to the feast of life. We gather to honor Jesus, who showed us the way of faithful service when he said, "A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU: THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER, EVEN AS I HAVE LOVED YOU." In thanksgiving and praise we come to commune and find our identity with Christ.

### PRELUDE "AH DEAREST JESUS"

MIDDLESWORTH

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED" #142

### \* SOLEMN DECLARATION

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) This shall be a day of remembrance for you.  
You shall celebrate it as a festival to God.

(P) This is a time for remembering the Last Supper.  
We are called to the table to celebrate with Jesus.

(L) We have gathered to break bread together.  
We will lift up the cup of salvation.

(P) This is the hour when we are recalled to the command:  
"You shall love one another, as I have loved you."

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

In your presence this night, O CHRIST, we discover who we are. You wash our feet and we learn how reluctant we are to serve others. You prepare your self for the redemption of the world and we seek promotion and possessions. You invite us to eat with you at table, even though our love scarcely meets the requirements of good manners. Forgive us, we pray.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us. (P) Lord, have mercy upon us.  
(L) Christ, have mercy upon us (P) Christ, have mercy upon us.  
(L) Lord, have mercy upon us. (P) Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

### \* HYMN "Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed" #153

### \* THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
(L) Peace be with you (P) And also with you

SPECIAL MUSIC "When I Survey Wondrous Cross" SENIOR CHOIR  
Soloist - Darlene Waters

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \* HYMN "Ah Dearest Jesus" #147

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves

### OFFERTORY "A Place Called Gethsemane" Martin

### \* DOXOLOGY # 551

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### WE PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

(L) We recall how you met with your disciples and hallowed bread and wine as the memorial to you. We thank you for this sacrament of our redemption and for all that it reveals to us of your love.

(P) We pray that whenever we meet at your table to obey your command "Do this in remembrance of me," we may know your presence as the true bread of heaven .



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April 13, 2001

Good Friday

9:00 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Were You There"*

MIDDLESWORTH

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* #161

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) As the crowds gathered at Calvary,  
drawn by fear and fascination –

(P) So we draw near to the cross of Christ.

(L) The symbol of the cross is so foreign to our way of living.

(P) Yet it speaks to all of us, especially to those whose  
hopes have been crushed, those in pain, in despair.

(L) The cross speaks of God bringing life out of disappointment,  
out of despair – even out of death.

(P) Through the suffering-servanthood of Jesus, the way of  
salvation has been opened for us.

(L) As the crowds gathered at Calvary, so let us gather at the  
foot of the cross, as we share Christ's agonizing journey  
from the upper room to the tomb. Come, let us worship God.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

GRACIOUS GOD, we have promised to be faithful but, like Peter, we deny your claim on our lives when the going gets tough. We have promised to be faithful but, like Thomas, we doubt the reality of your presence in our midst. We have promised to be faithful but, like Judas, we betray you for our own ideas of what should happen in our lives and world. So we count not on our worthiness, but only on your overwhelming care. Receive our plea for forgiveness. Grant us your healing power.

(P) I came to preach liberty to the captives and to set free the oppressed, but you cried "Crucify him, crucify him: and condemned me to the cross..."(Silence)

(L) I came to bring abundant life, but you brought me to death. I clothed you with peace and righteousness, yet you cast lots for my clothing...

(P) When you gathered on the hillside I gave you bread, but then you gathered around the cross and watched me die Lord, have mercy....(Silence)

(L) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,

(P) so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have everlasting life." Thanks be to GOD. Amen (John 3:16)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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OFFERTORY "WERE YOU THERE" SOLO-DOLORES CANOLES

\* DOXOLOGY

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\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

(P) People will come from East and West, and from North and South and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

(L) This is the Lord's Table. Our.....and they recognized him.

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

(L) The LORD be with you \_\_\_\_\_ (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts \_\_\_\_\_ (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give God thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

(L) Let us pray:

Worship Booklet Middle of Pg. 8

(P) HOLY LORD, FATHER ALMIGHTY...

**SANCTUS** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth" Hymnal #522

**THE ELEMENTS BLESSED AND DISTRIBUTED**

**The Altar Is Prepared**

**Presentation of the Gifts by Council Members**

**Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup**

**Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**COMMUNION HYMN "JESUS, REMEMBER ME"**

(Repeat)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER** Middle of Pg. 10 W. Booklet

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

(L) "IT IS FINISHED."

The crucifixion is accomplished.

Scripture is fulfilled,

And the tomb has received the only one  
for whom it was never intended.

Go now, knowing this is not the end,  
but the beginning of something new. **Amen.**

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "*The Old Rugged Cross*"  
(Front Cover of Hymnal)

\* **POSTLUDE** "*Rest in Peace*" **BACH**

\* If able, please rise

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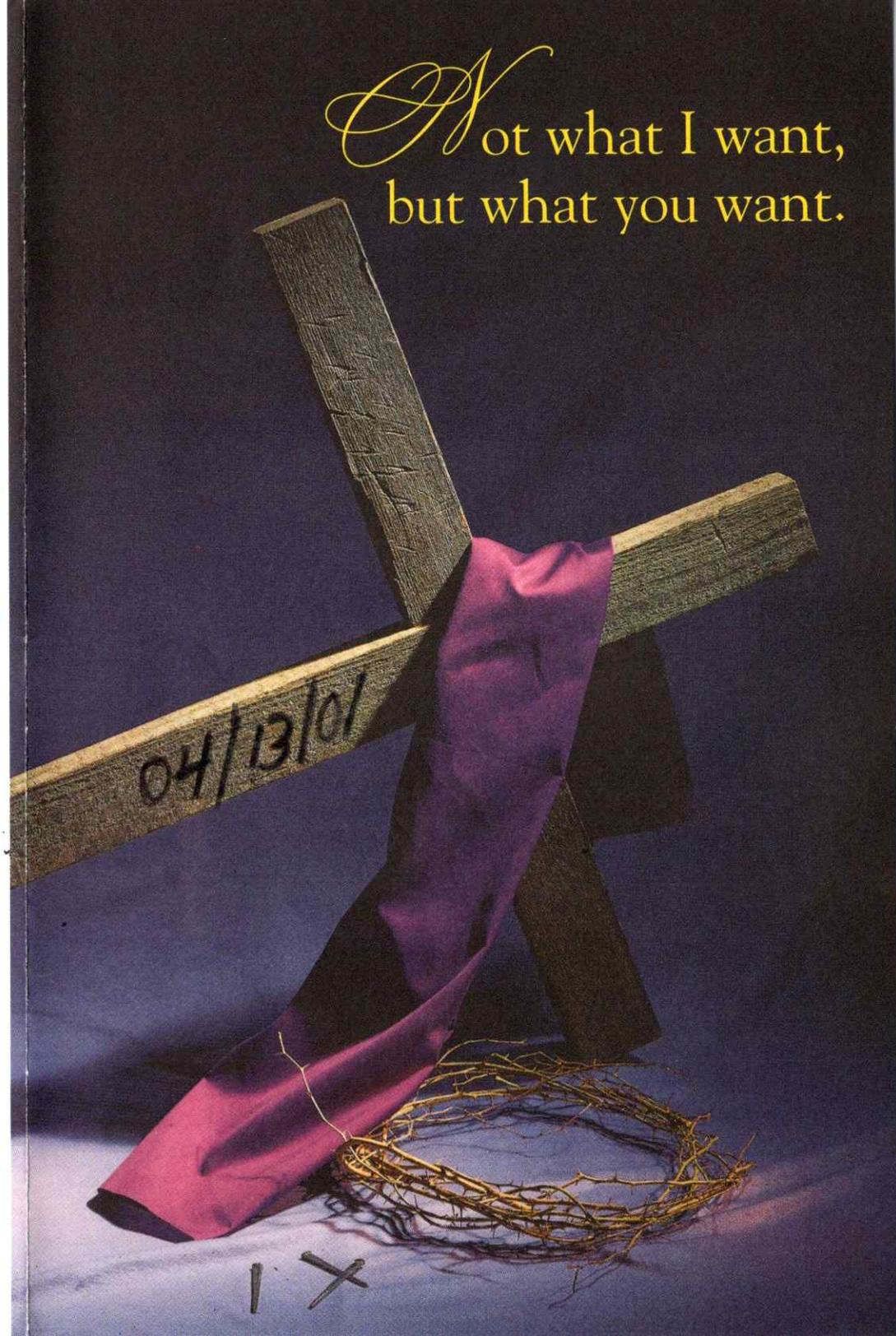
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**APRIL 15, 2001 THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD 6:00 & 10:00AM**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" DeCou**

**\* Processional Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #167**

*The Bible and Christ Candle were removed Maundy Thursday to symbolize the abandonment of Christ on the Cross. With Christ's resurrection, the symbols are joyfully brought into Easter worship.*

**\* SOLEMN DECLARATION**

**\* WE APPROACH THE TOMB**

(L) Trembling, the women approached the tomb.

(P) Trembling, we too approach where death and life meet.

(L) It is Easter morning: the women come,...

(P) we, like they, doubt and fear, we wonder...has life returned to us from death?

(L) From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a Supper of Remembrance, to a dark, betrayed Friday, we have journeyed to Easter.

(P) We pass through sorrow and death, to life and joy and arrive at Easter!

(L) The risen Jesus still bore the marks of the nails. Death is shattered. Life triumphs over all, love conquers all threats.

(P) Face to face, the women, the disciples see that death has lost its power. We survive the pains, the sorrows and even death. We receive new life! Rejoice!

(L) Life bursts through death. God is with us. Christ is Risen!

(P) Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

**\* THE EASTER PROCLAMATION**

*John 20:1 - 18*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

(L) The LORD be with you \_\_\_\_\_ (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts \_\_\_\_\_ (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

## **COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Worship Booklet Middle of Pg. 8**

(L) Let us pray:

(P) HOLY LORD, FATHER ALMIGHTY, .....

## **SANCTUS**

**HYMNAL # 522**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!"*

## **COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**HYMNAL #525**

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; (Repeat), grant us Thy peace Amen.*

## **THE ELEMENTS BLESSED AND DISTRIBUTED**

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## **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Middle of Pg. 10 W. Booklet**

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

## **\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN INTO THE WORLD "Day of Resurrection" #165**

**\* POSTLUDE**

**"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"**

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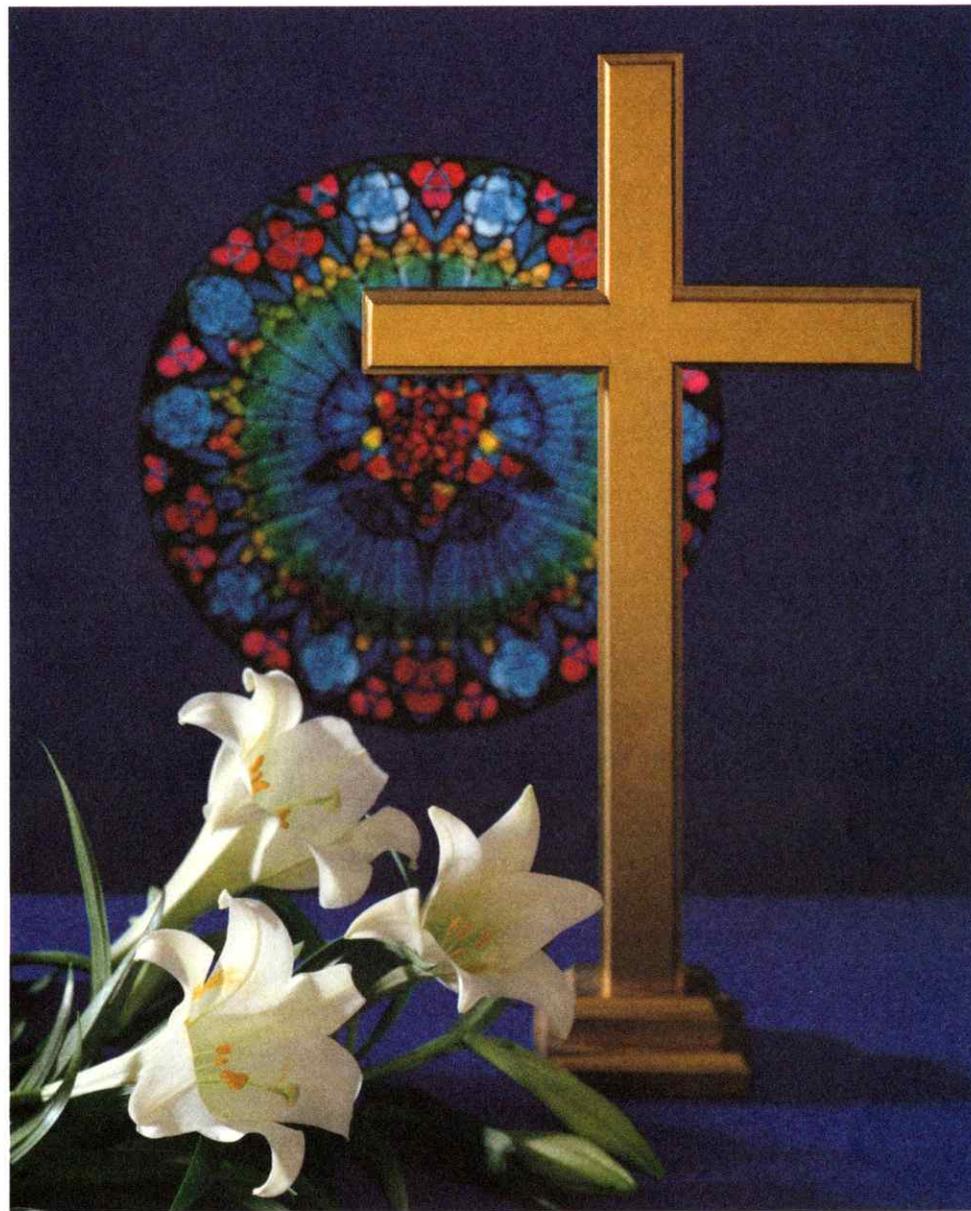
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*I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore,  
Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.  
Revelation 1:18*

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The Confirmation Class of 1951 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

APRIL 22, 2001 Second Sunday of Easter 8:00 and 10:30 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prayer" BOELLEMAN

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise Ye the LORD, the ALMIGHTY" #8

\* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 150

(L) Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

(P) We will praise you for your mighty deeds, O God,  
according to your surpassing greatness!

(L) Praise the LORD with sounds of trumpet and tambourine!

(P) We will praise you with strings, pipe and loud cymbals.  
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

## WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

### LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

(L) We must obey GOD rather than human authority.

(P) To GOD be the glory and dominion forever and ever.

(L) The GOD of our fathers and mothers raised JESUS, who  
was killed by hanging on a tree.

(P) To GOD be glory and dominion forever and ever.

(L) GOD exalted him at GOD's right hand as Leader and SAVIOR.

(P) To GOD be glory and dominion forever and ever.

(L) CHRIST brings repentance and forgiveness of sins.

(P) To GOD be glory and dominion forever and ever.

(L) And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the HOLY  
SPIRIT whom GOD has given to those who obey!

(P) To GOD be glory and dominion forever and ever.

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### KYRIE:

(L) Praise ye the LORD: (P) *The LORD'S Name Be Praised!*

(L) CHRIST is risen! (P) *The LORD'S Name Be Praised!*

(L) Praise ye the LORD. (P) *The LORD'S Name Be Praised!*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

### \*GLORIA PATRI

#492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"I'll Walk With God"*

Solo- Baptist Hoffman

10:30 A.M.

*"I Am Alpha and Omega"*

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

### \*Hymn

*"Jesus, I Live to Thee"*

# 254

*This and the following two Hymns were sung at the 1951 Confirmation Service*

### FIRST READING

Acts 5:27 - 32

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

### SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4 - 8

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

### \* GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19 - 31

### \* LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

### \*HYMN

*"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

# 204

### SERMON

*"Now What?"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

### REAFFIRMATION OF VOWS

Confirmation Class of 1951

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (NOT AT 10:30 SERVICE)

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD* (repeat)  
*Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In response to God's love in Jesus Christ we offer God our lives,  
 our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods, for God's service.*

OFFERTORY "Jesus I Live to Thee" LOVELACE

\* DOXOLOGY #551  
*The people who are able may stand as representatives bring the  
 gifts of our lives to the table. The communion elements are  
 brought to the table with the other gifts.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (AT REUNION 10:30 SERVICE ONLY)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

## COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

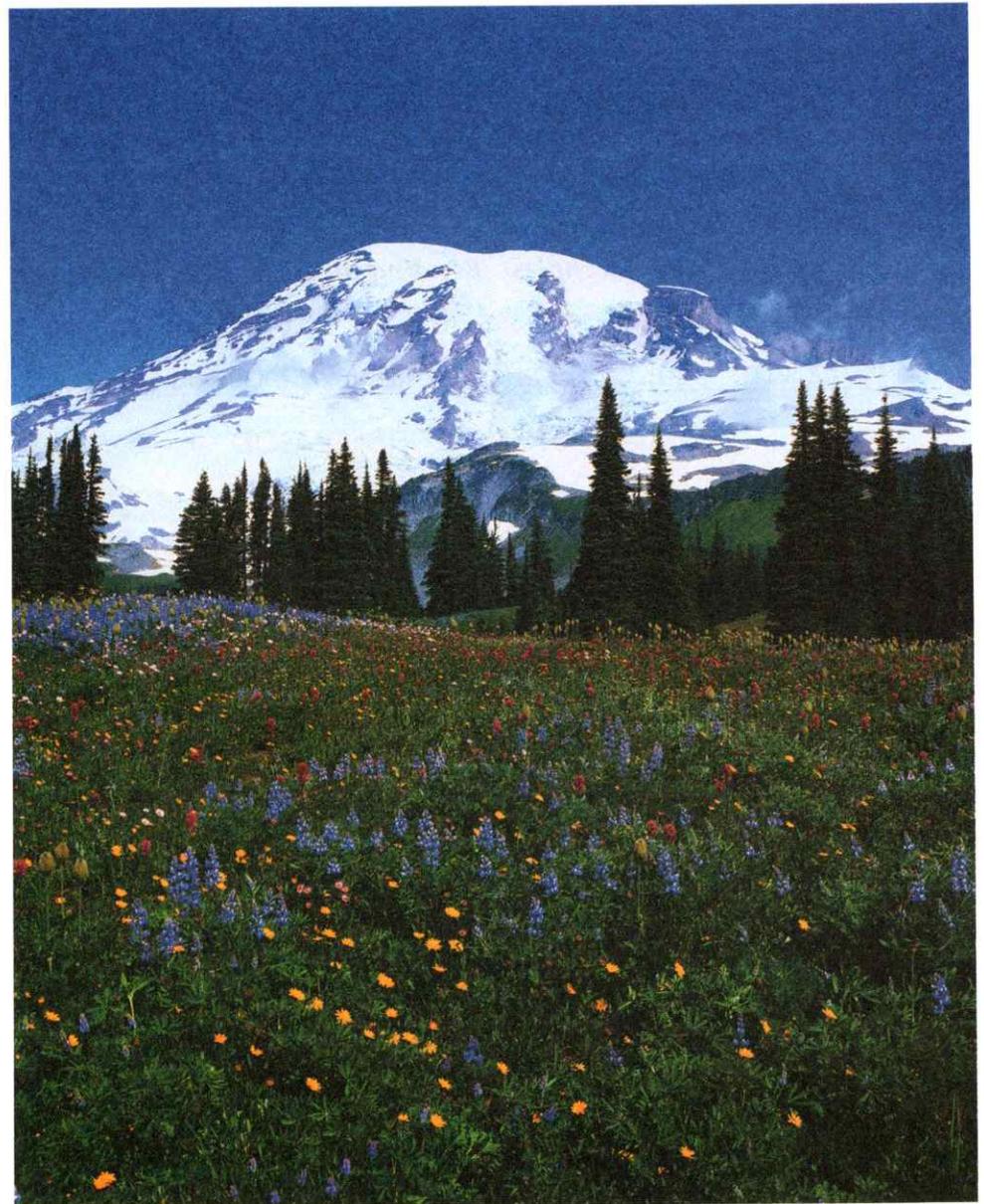
\*PROCESSIONAL "Onward Christian Soldiers" #271

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" arr. BISH

\* If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

You are Alpha and Omega, O GOD, the beginning and the end  
 of creation. You caused the formless void to burst into  
 splendor, filling space and revealing your goodness. Your  
 only begotten, JESUS CHRIST, the risen CHRIST, came to bring  
 peace and reconcile those who are estranged. We who have  
 been made one gather to praise your goodness, and raise our  
 voices in glad adoration. Amen.



And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the  
 south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.  
 Acts 8:26

4/22/01

# 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*

APRIL 29, 2001      THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER      8:00 and 10:30 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE                      *"Open My Eyes"*                      JOHNSON

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* #184

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP    *from Psalm 30*

(L) Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones,  
and give thanks to GOD's holy name.

**(P) God has turned mourning into dancing; we are girded  
with gladness and will thank GOD forever.**

(L) Praise GOD for the joyous gift of a new day.

**(P) Thank GOD for healing and ever-present help.  
Let us worship God!**

## WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

### LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

(L) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom.

**(P) To the LAMB be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!**

(L) Christ will send you into the city  
and tell you what you are to do.

**(P) To the LAMB be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!**

(L) You are Christ's chosen instrument,  
called to endure for the sake of Christ's name.

**(P) To the LAMB be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!**

(L) CHRIST will restore your sight and fill you with the HOLY SPIRIT.

### KYRIE:

(L) Praise ye the LORD:    **(P) The LORD's name be praised!**

(L) CHRIST is risen!        **(P) The LORD's name be praised!**

(L) Praise ye the LORD.    **(P) The LORD's name be praised!**

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we have our salvation.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

#492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

Dolores Canoles, Florence Gundlach, Jacqueline Bond

10:30 A.M.

*"Glory to the Lamb"*

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*Hymn                      *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

#176

### FIRST READING

Acts 9:1 - 20

(L)The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to GOD**

### SECOND READING

Revelation 5: 11 - 14

(L)The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to GOD**

\* GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1 - 19

\* LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

\*HYMN                      *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

(See Insert)

SERMON                      *"Called To Praise"*

Dorothy LaPenta

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER 8:00 AM *George Nassner*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLE'S CREED      P 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD* (repeat)  
*Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

Offertory      *"Jesus Call Us"*      HUGHES

\* DOXOLOGY      #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*Processional      *"Jesus Calls Us"*      #207

POSTLUDE      *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*      Innes

\* If able, please rise

### Centering Prayer

Come to us a light from heaven, Sovereign GOD. Pierce the shadows of doubt and despair, anger and scorn. Turn us from ways that deny your rule among us. Awaken us from dull routines to worship that is alive with awe and wonder. Surprise us with your presence as we gather in your love.

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*Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.*  
John 13:13

04/29/01

# United Evangelical United Christ 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*

MAY 6, 2001 FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER 7:45 and 10:30 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Gaze" DECOU

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Ye Servants of God" #11

## \* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *King James Version* PSALM 23

(L) The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

(P) He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

(L) He restoreth my soul:

(P) he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

(L) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

(P) I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

(L) Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

(P) thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION *from Revelation 7*

(L) Brothers and sisters, to us has been sent the message of salvation.

(P) The Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd  
and he will guide us to springs of the water of life, and  
God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

(L) God raised Jesus from the dead; and for many days Jesus  
appeared to those who are now witnesses to the resurrection.

(P) We bring you the good news that what God promised  
to our fathers and mothers has been fulfilled:  
Jesus is risen!

(3)

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymna

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD* (repeat)

*Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY: *Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us* DECOU

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

(L) Beloved in CHRIST, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week JESUS CHRIST was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(P) This is the joyful feast of the people of GOD.  
People will come from East and West, and from North  
and South and gather about CHRIST'S table.

(L) This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence  
of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

### COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

(L) The LORD be with you \_\_\_\_\_ (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts \_\_\_\_\_ (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks..(P)It is right to give GOD thanks and praise

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WORSHIP BOOKLET MIDDLE OF PG. 8

(L) Let us pray:(P) Holy LORD, FATHER Almighty, Everlasting...

### SANCTUS

HYMNAL # 522

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full,  
are full of the majesty of your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna  
in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(4)

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

HYMNAL #525

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us (Repeat) ... grant us your peace. Amen.*

CALL TO THE SUPPER

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MIDDLE OF PG. 10 WORSHIP BOOKLET

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

UNITED'S MISSION STATEMENT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"* #461

POSTLUDE *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

BISH

- If able, please rise

### Centering Prayer

Shepherd God, around whose table we gather, we give you praise. You lead us beside still waters, restoring our souls with your comforting presence. You lead us in paths of righteousness for the sake of Christ Jesus, who died for our salvation. Even though we walk through valleys that threaten us, we fear no evil. We shall dwell in your house all the days of our lives. For that assurance in Christ we give you glory and honor. Amen.

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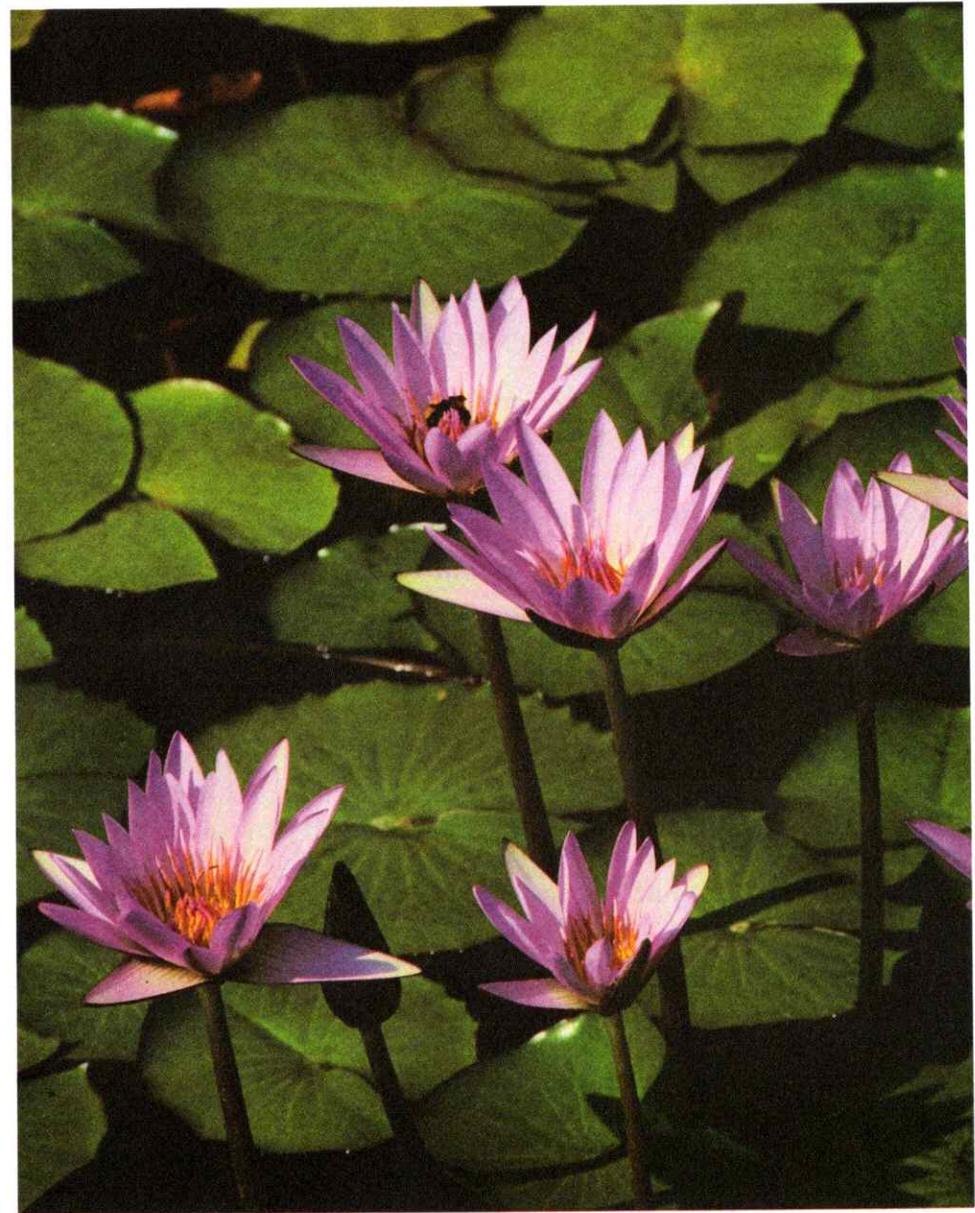
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*So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.*  
Matthew 20:16

05/06/01

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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*Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all  
Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

MAY 13, 2001

MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "The Love of God" LEATHERMAN

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Creatures of our God and King" #15

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 148*

(L) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens!

(P) Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!

(L) Young men and women alike, old and young together!

(P) Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name  
alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven!

## WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION FOR MOTHERS

(L) God of our Mothers and Fathers,

(P) You have created your children a little lower than God  
and crowned us with glory and honor.

(L) Before we were even a sparkle in our mother's eye,

(P) You had fashioned our inward parts.

(L) You have given us mothers and fathers to guide us to be  
like Jesus.

(P) We give you thanks and praise for our mothers who,  
like a master gardener, are guided by your hand as  
they planted the seeds of faith, truth and love.

(L) We give you thanks that our mothers have taught us

(P) To be strong enough to be gentle, powerful enough to  
forgive, mighty enough to stoop down in service, and  
sturdy enough to trust you for our daily bread.

(L) It is easy to stray from the best we have been taught,

(P) O God, enable our hearts to take the best of what our  
parent's have taught us as we give our lives to you.

KYRIE:

(L) Praise ye the LORD

(P) The LORD's name be praised!

(L) CHRIST is risen!

(P) The LORD's name be praised!

(L) Praise ye the LORD

(P) The LORD's name be praised!

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we have our salvation.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Because He Lives"

PAM GEORGIADIS, FLORENCE GUNDLACH, ARGARET MYRICK

10:30 A.M.

"A Mother's Prayer"

SENIOR CHOIR

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN

"Praise Ye the Father"

#14

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1 - 18

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1 - 6

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31 - 35

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN

"O God, Whose Steadfast Love"

(see insert)

SERMON

"When Outsiders Become Insiders"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLE'S CREED      P 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD* (repeat)  
*Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

Offertory      "O How He Loves Your and Me"      Christopher

\* DOXOLOGY      #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\* Processional      "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"      #280

POSTLUDE      "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"      Bish

\* If able, please rise

### Centering Prayer

It is good to give you thanks, O GOD, and to sing praises to you, O MOST HIGH. The dawn is a gift of your abiding mercy; the night passes safely, thanks to your grace. We arise to grant you all glory and honor; we bow down before you and worship your name. We can herald the coming of a new day of faithfulness because of CHRIST JESUS, in whose name we pray. Amen

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When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved,  
he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple,  
Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

John 19:26-27

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**(P) HEAR OUR PRAYER O LORD**

**(REPEAT)**

*INCLINE THY EAR TO US AND GIVE US PEACE*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY**

*"Interlude"*

**Hayden**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**#551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*PROCESSIONAL**

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

**#271**

**POSTLUDE**

*"POSTLUDE in C"*

**BACH**

**\* If able, please rise**

**Centering Prayer**

All nations on earth shall bless you, O GOD, for you have redeemed your people and brought them new life. Through CHRIST you have caused your Word to shine on the just and the unjust. By your SPIRIT all those who believe know of your saving power. We come confessing that CHRIST is our SAVIOR; we give you all glory for your gift of redeeming grace. Amen

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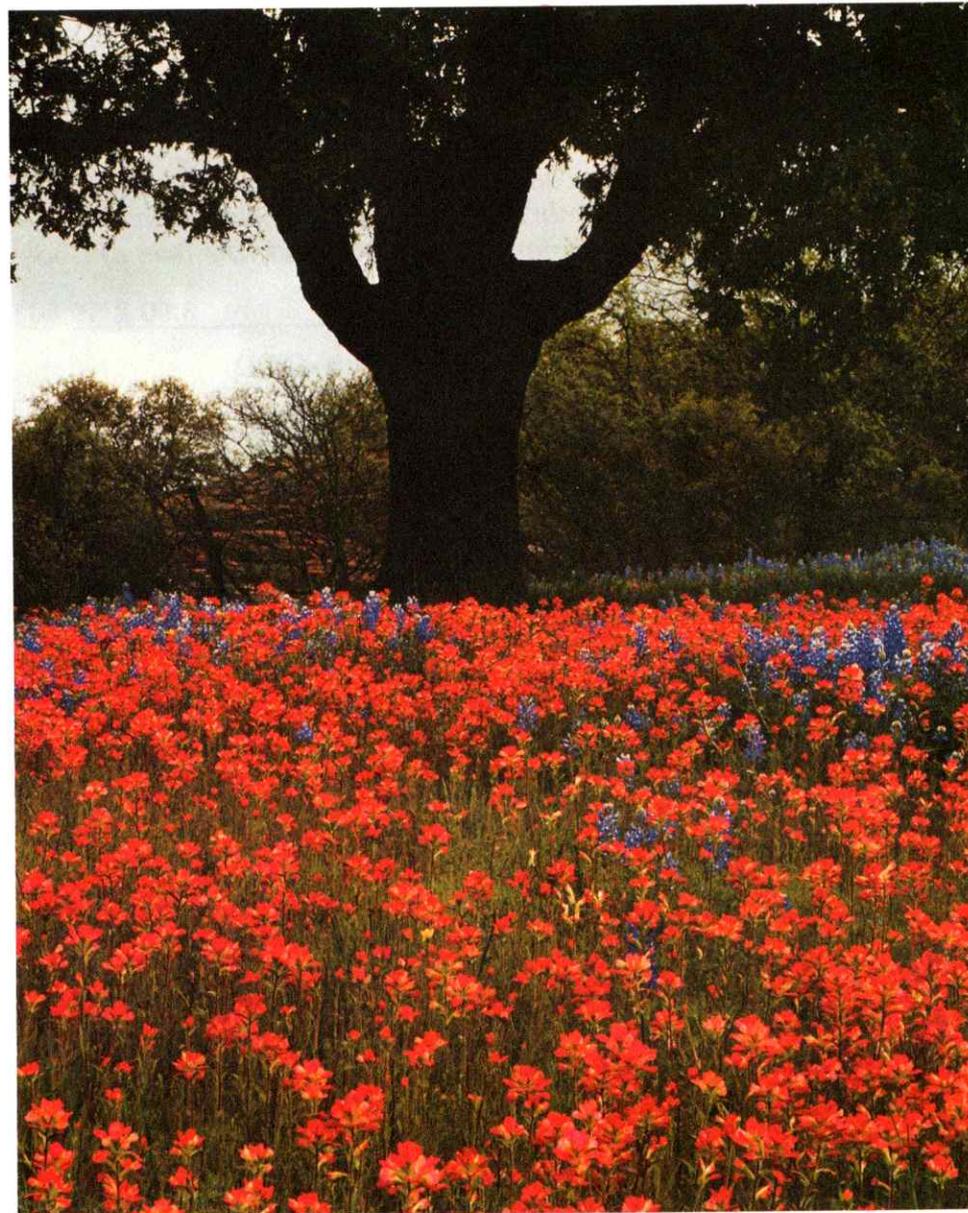
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*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*John 3:16*

*05/20/01*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

## MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2001 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 and 10:30 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Prelude *"Meditation"* Massenet
- \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"God of our Fathers"* #440
- \* SOLEMN DECLARATION
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 97*  
(L) The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;  
For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;  
(P) **The heavens proclaim God's righteousness  
and the people behold God's glory.**  
(L) The LORD loves those who hate evil;  
The LORD guards the lives of his faithful;  
(P) **Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

## WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

- LITANY OF AFFIRMATION *from REVELATION 22;*  
(L) It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony  
(P) **I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end. I am the root and the  
descendant of David, the bright morning star.**  
(L) Let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'  
(P) **And let everyone who is thirsty come.  
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.**

## KYRIE:

- (L) Praise ye the LORD: (P) **The LORD's name be praised!**  
(L) CHRIST is risen! (P) **The LORD's name be praised!**

- (L) Praise ye the LORD: (P) **The LORD's name be praised!**  
**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE**  
(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) **In JESUS CHRIST we have our salvation.**

## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) **And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

#492

## SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M. *"God Bless America"*  
George Finnerty and Baptist Hoffmann
- 10:30 A.M. *"BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"*  
Senior Choir  
Jennifer Myrick, Keyboard Bass

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. **AMEN**
- \*HYMN *"We Stand and Sing"* (see insert)
- FIRST READING Acts 16:16 - 34  
(L)The Word of the LORD (L) **Thanks be to GOD**
- SECOND READING Revelation 22:12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20 - 21  
(L)The Word of the LORD (L) **Thanks be to GOD**
- \* GLORIA TIBI *"GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD"*
- GOSPEL LESSON John 17:20 - 26
- \* LAUS TIBI *"PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST"*
- \*HYMN *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ"* (see insert)
- SERMON Speaker, Dorothy LaPenta

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

- PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION FOR THOSE WHO NOW SERVE  
OR HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY  
(PLEASE STAND WHEN YOU ARE ASKED)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLE'S CREED      P 38 HYMNAL

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*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

Offertory      *"Interlude"*      Haydn

\* DOXOLOGY      #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*PROCESSIONAL      *"America the Beautiful"*      #443

POSTLUDE      *"Postlude on America"*      Koulroy

\* If able, please rise

### Centering Prayer

O HOLY GOD, we seek to know you more fully in this time of worship. Reveal yourself to us here. Grant us knowledge beyond words, a presence that transcends description, a hope that empowers faithful service. With your praise on our lips, we reach out with longing hearts to know the power of the SPIRIT which you have promised to the church of JESUS CHRIST. Amen

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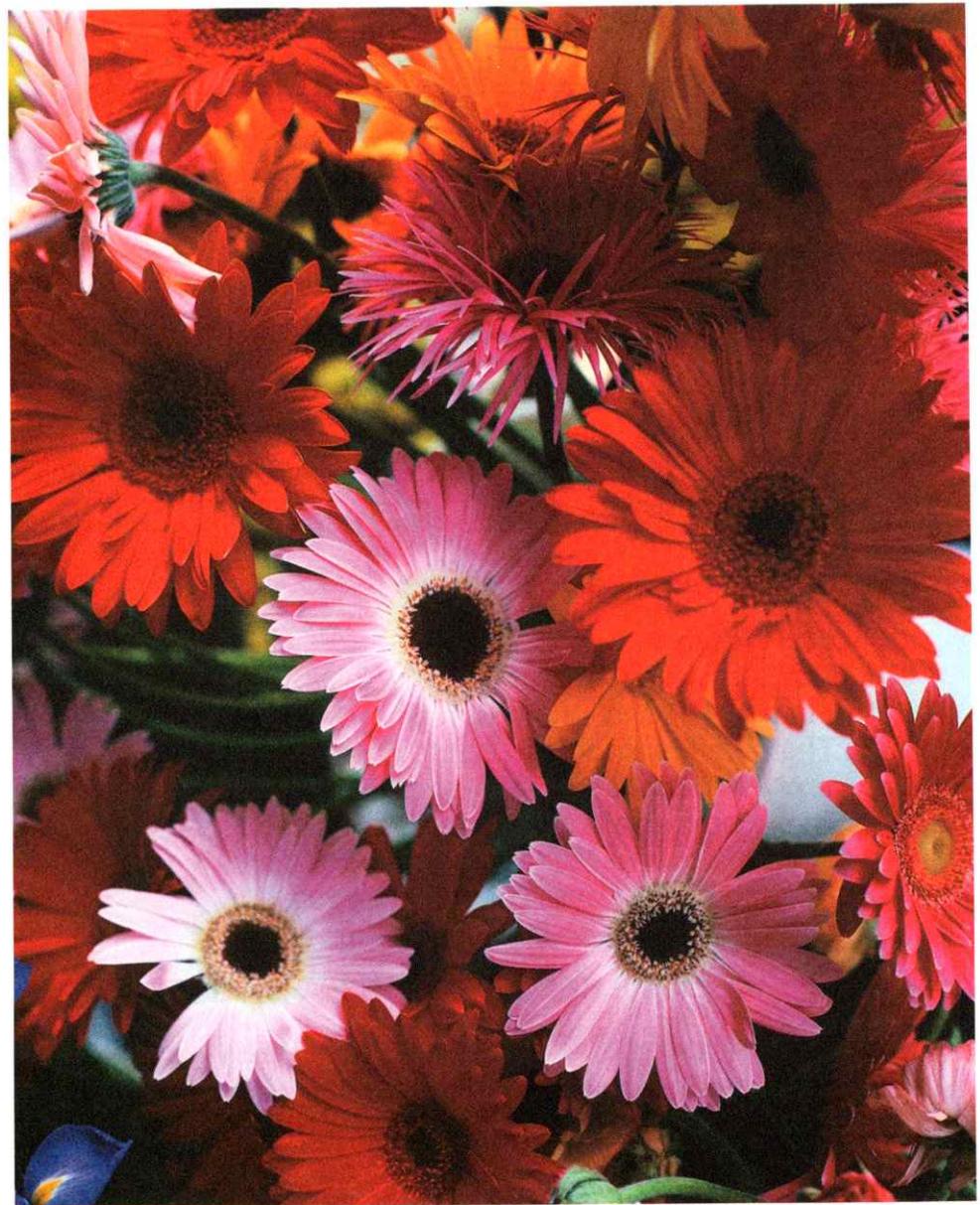
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*And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.*

Luke 5:34-35

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# United Evangelical United Christ 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*

JUNE 3, 2001      PENTECOST SUNDAY      7:45 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* #281

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* PENTECOST READING      Acts 2:1 - 21

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) A mighty wind has blown,

**(P) And tongues of fire have danced!**

(L) The presence of the SPIRIT is with us.

**(P) Just as JESUS the CHRIST promised.**

(L) The presence of the SPIRIT moves and gathers us into community.

**(P) The SPIRIT moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing.**

(L) On this Pentecost we can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

**(P) With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the SPIRIT.  
We will risk stepping into GOD's vision for us!**

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

*Psalms 104:24 - 34*

(L) O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**(P) In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

(L) We affirm and rejoice in your works, O GOD!

**(P) When you send forth your SPIRIT, we are created;  
May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**

(L) I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

## Centering Prayer

The power of the first Pentecost is ours to claim. The Holy Spirit offers us new ability to communicate. Let pride divide us no longer; let the Spirit unite us forever. "The peace of God I leave with you; the peace of God I give unto you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and neither let them be afraid."

Amen. John 11

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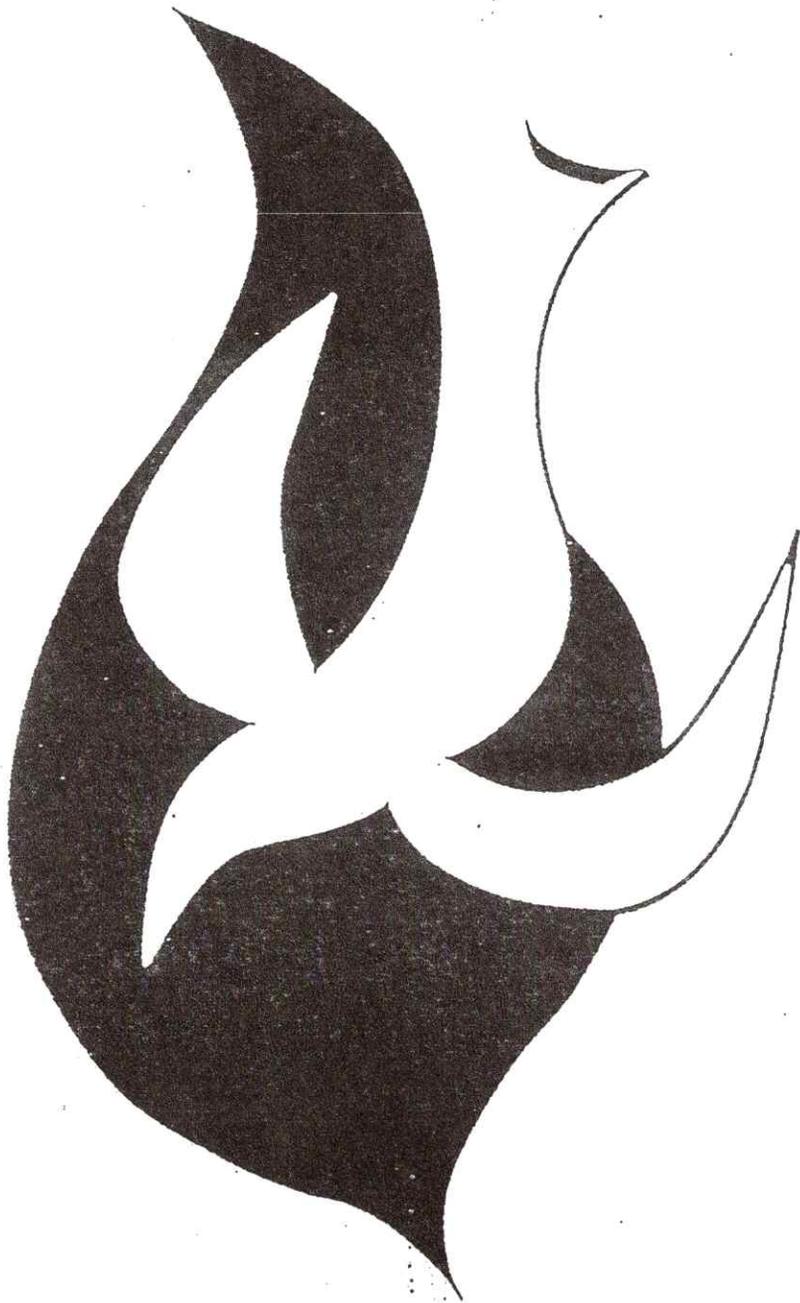
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*For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.... For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.*  
Matthew 25:14, 29

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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JUNE 10, 2001                      TRINITY SUNDAY                      8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE                      *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*                      POST
- \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN    *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*                      # 1
- \* SOLEMN DECLARATION
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP    *From Psalm 8*
- (L) O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
(P) You have set your glory above the heavens.
- (L) When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
(P) what are humans beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?
- (L) Yet you have made them a little lower than GOD, and  
crowned them with glory and honor.
- (P) You have given them dominion over the works of your  
hands; you have put all things under their feet,
- (L) all sheep, oxen, beasts, birds of the air and fish of the sea.  
(P) O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Wisdom, our choices have denied you. Like the wind that blows where it chooses, the Spirit may whisper her truth or choose to remain silent. Yearning for Christ's words we ache in the Spirit's silence, yet we do not burst with fullness when the truth is declared. Though we cannot fathom three as one, you call us to humble commitment; yet we turn away! Call us to stand in the glory of holies, to return to you, to be one with the three, shouting, "Hallelujah Amen."

### KYRIE:

- (L) LORD have mercy upon us    (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M.                      *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"*  
Solo- Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
- 10:30 A.M.                      *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"*  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN
- \*HYMN                      *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*                      # 12
- FIRST READING    Proverbs 8:1 - 4, 22 - 31  
(L)The Word of the LORD    (L) Thanks be to GOD
- SECOND READING    Romans 5:1 - 5  
(L)The Word of the LORD    (L) Thanks be to GOD
- \* GLORIA TIBI    *"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*
- GOSPEL LESSON    John 16:12 - 15
- \* LAUS TIBI    *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*
- \*HYMN                      *"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"*                      #198
- SERMON                      "What Does It All Mean?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    Apostle's Creed    P 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE    *(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD    (repeat)*  
*Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

Offertory    *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*    Hustad

\* DOXOLOGY    # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL    *"Lift High the Cross"*    *(see insert)*

POSTLUDE    *"Now Thank We All Our God"*    Karg-Elert

\* If able, please rise

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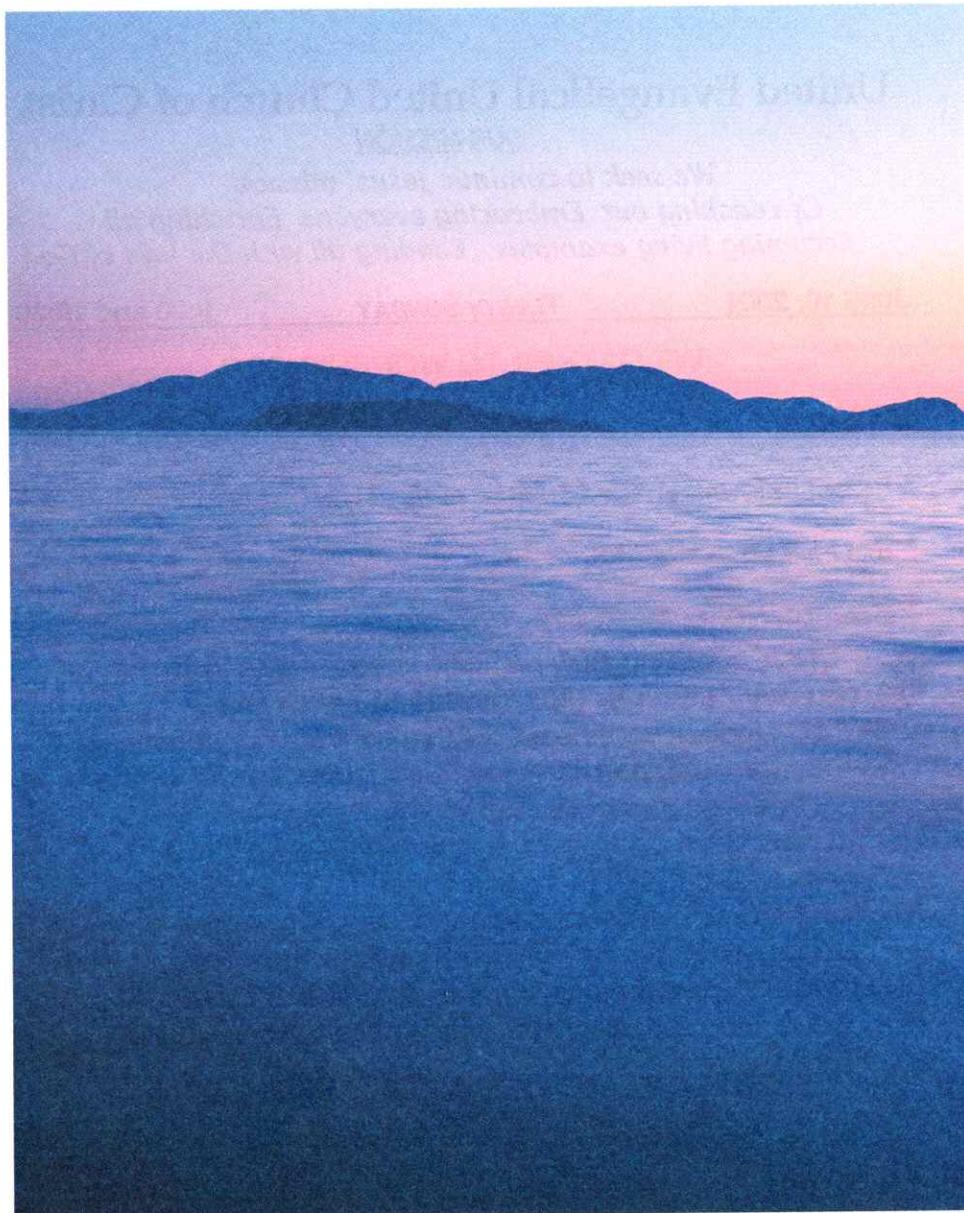
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### Centering Prayer

O Wisdom, you have built your house and set your table; you have invited us into your presence, saying, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of my wine. Know me, and live, and walk in the way of insight." As we gather in your dwelling place, O Holy Three in One, guide us, we pray, into your truth. Amen



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

Matthew 13:47-48

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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JUNE 17, 2001                      FATHER'S DAY                      8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE                      *"Faith of Our Fathers"*                      JOHNSON

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"*                      # 221

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP                      *From Psalm 5*

(L) Give ear to my words, O LORD; give heed to my sighing.

(P) Listen to the sound of my cry, my God, for to you I pray.

(L) O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; I plead my case.

(P) For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
evil will not sojourn with you.

(L) But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.

(P) I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.  
Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness;  
make your way straight before me.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, there is much for which we need to be forgiven. We have coveted what belongs to others while wasting what we have. We are eager for personal gain, even at another's expense. We seek to justify ourselves through good works rather than serving joyously and gratefully to honor you. We speak when we should keep silent and are silent when we should speak. O GOD, our actions are at war with what we believe. Draw us close to you, that we might avoid the disaster we are inviting. Amen.

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(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

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### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI                      # 492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.                      *"Lead Me Lord"*  
Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.                      *"How Beautiful"*  
Solo-Denise Kelly

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN                      *"Faith of Our Fathers"*                      # 282  
*In honor of fathers -- MEN ONLY SING VERSES 2 AND 3*

FIRST READING                      1 Kings 21: 1 - 21a  
(L)The Word of the LORD                      (L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING                      Galatians 2:15 - 21  
(L)The Word of the LORD                      (L) Thanks be to God

\* GLORIA TIBI                      *"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

GOSPEL LESSON                      Luke 7:36 - 8:3

\* LAUS TIBI                      *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

\*HYMN                      *"Have Thine Own Way Lord"*                      (see insert)

SERMON                      *"Making The Transition"*                      Deacon Max Hoffmann

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostle's Creed      P 38 HYMNAL

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM      P 4 WORSHIP BOOKLET

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

Offertory      *"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"*      DeCou

\* DOXOLOGY      # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL      *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*      #290

POSTLUDE      *"Toccata"*      WIDOW

\* If able, please rise

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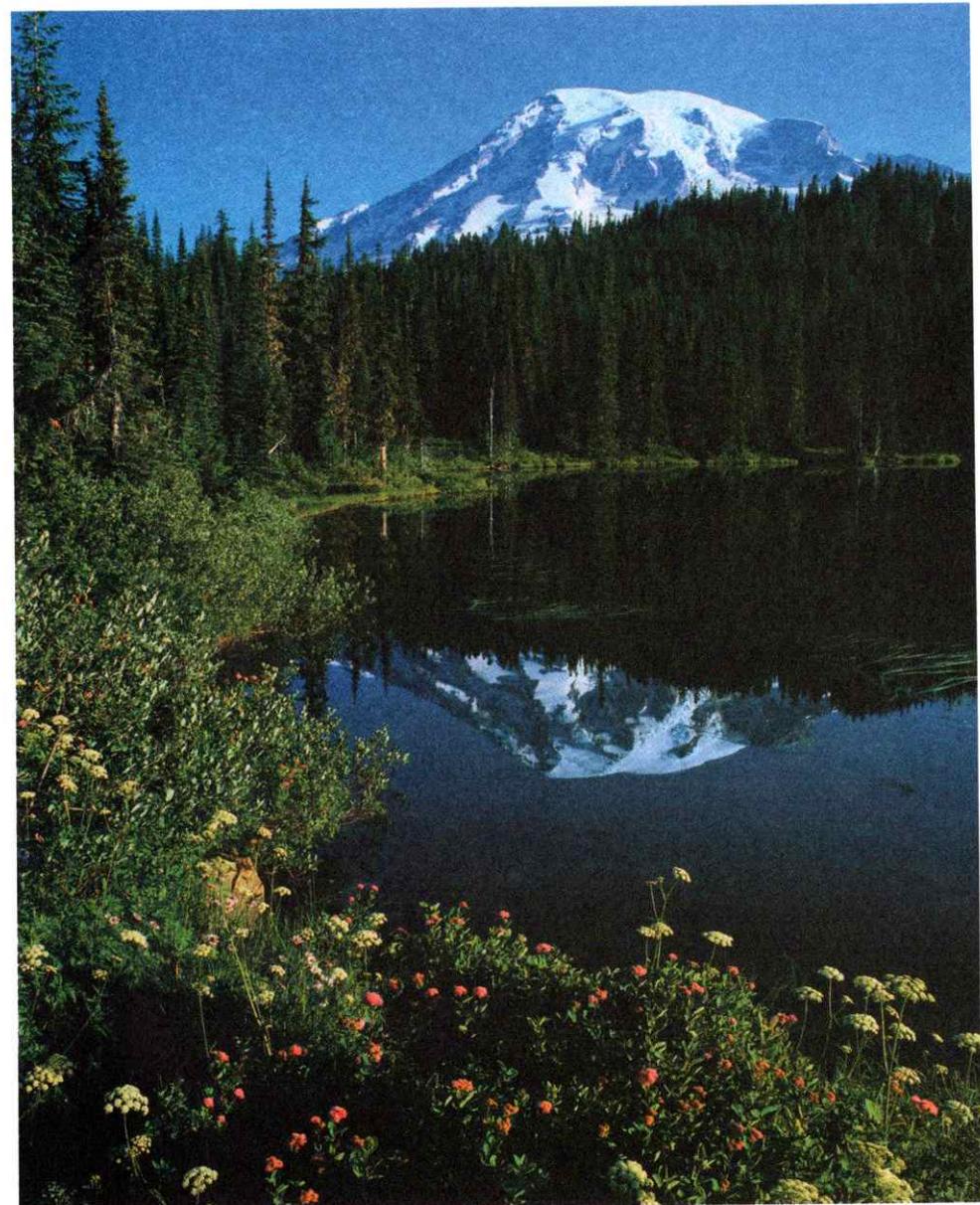
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### Centering Prayer

We gather, O God, aware that today is designated as one on which to honor our fathers or their memories and also the attributes of fatherhood that we have learned from and experienced through Jesus, who called you Father. May our worship thus inspire us anew to exhibit these qualities by leading lives that are faithful, affectionate, thankful, honest, exemplary, and reverent. Amen.



*And Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence... So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.*  
Genesis 45:3,8

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Father's Day

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JUNE 24, 2001 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* #80

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 42*

(L) My soul longs for you, O GOD,  
My soul thirsts for the living GOD.

(P) **By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,  
and at night his song is with me,  
a prayer to the God of my life.**

(L) Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.

(P) **I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;  
and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF CONFESSION FROM 1 KINGS 19:

(L) Come, let us go to the mountain and confess our  
shortcomings to God, for God will hear us.

(P) **We tarry, for we are reluctant to ask God for  
forgiveness. But we go, relying on God's mercy.**

(L) Help us stand firm and resist the urge to flee O GOD, though  
the wind blows strong against us and hurls at us without pity.

(P) **For behold, our God is not in the wind: This is a wind  
that we have sown, and the whirlwind we reap.**

(L) Help us stand firm, O God, though an earthquake splits the  
rocks and even the heavens tremble.

(P) **For behold, our God is not in the earthquake: this is an  
earthquake we have triggered, and the havoc we suffer.**

(L) Help us stand firm, though a fire ignites around us and the  
rivers burn, the flames singe our hair and choke our breath.

(P) **For behold, our God is not in the fire; this is a fire that  
we have kindled, and the blaze we feed.**

(L) And after the fire we shall tremble, hearing a still small voice;  
and the voice shall cause all wars to cease — one sentence  
shall break the bow, one word shall shatter the spear —

(P) **And behold, the voice shall be with us, saying:  
"Be still, and know that I am God!"**

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\*GLORIA PATRI # 492

## SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M

*"As The Deer"*  
Solo – Darlene Waters

10:30 A.M.

*"As The Deer"*  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN *"Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind"* #226

## FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the LORD

1 Kings 19:1 - 15a  
(L) **Thanks be to God**

**SECOND READING**

(L)The Word of the LORD

Galatians 3:23 - 29

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26 - 39

\* LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

\*HYMN *"I'll Go Weher You Want Me To Go"* (see insert)

SERMON "That Still Small Voice" Rev. Wesley Baker

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Offertory *"If Thou But Suffer to Guide Thee"* Walther

\* DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*PROCESSIONAL *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* #406

POSTLUDE *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* KOULROY

\* If able, please rise

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*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

*Matthew 6:33*

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