

# 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

JULY 1, 2007 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "My Country 'Tis of Thee" #441

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of wisdom and wonder, we gather in this place as prophets and disciples, as people led by your spirit and as humble followers seeking to do your will. Yet, we confess at times we use our freedom in Christ for self-indulgence. You have called us to love one another, and yet sometimes it seems we would rather snap at one another. Often we would rather be guided by what we want rather than what you want. Forgive us God. Transform us by your Spirit and make us new, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Recall the deeds of the Lord, O people! What god is so great as our God? Whose strong arm redeems and whose great mercy forgives us.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

*"America the Beautiful"*

Florence Gundlach, Willoughby Myrick, Jr.  
& Robert Gundlach

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-62

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"As We Gather at Your Table"*

Insert

SERMON

THE MANTLE

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"O Sacrum Convivium"*

Near

\*Doxology

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) For freedom Christ has set us free; to service God has called us all; Let us move out into this day to walk by the Spirit and bear the fruit of love.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"O Jesus I Have Promised"*

#271

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude on America the Beautiful"*

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #63

\*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, help us to examine where we fall short in building up the body of your people in this place.

*(silent reflection)*

- (L) Where we have been harsh in our judgment of others but mild in our self-criticism: forgive us.  
(P) When our attitudes towards one another have lacked any spirit of gentleness: forgive us.  
(L) When we read and hear and proclaim the gospel, but fail to live it: forgive us  
(P) When we fail to work for the good of all and especially for the building up of this community of faith: forgive us.  
(L) When we too readily find excuses which prevent us from bearing, or even recognizing one another's burdens: forgive us.  
(All) Jesus, Redeemer and Lord, help us to empty ourselves of all that prevents us from being your

followers in more than name only. Renew and refresh us with your Spirit that we might truly be a community of mercy and peace – serving one another and the world in your name and for your sake. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) In our confession God hears us and forgives us.  
(All) Through Jesus we are forgiven, we are healed, we are restored. Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

*"God is My Strength"*  
Dolores Canoles

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-23

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING James 2:14-18,26

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-30

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

\*HYMN "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" #239

SERMON TELL IT. LIVE IT.

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

07-08-07

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection     *"The Lord's Prayer"*  
Dolores Canoles

**\*Doxology**

# 551

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go now as God's own people, unknown to the world  
but named in heaven, with good news on your lips,  
and renewed strength in your souls.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

#161

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*"If You Will Trust in God"*

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JULY 15, 2007 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #287

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of love and compassion, you call us to be people of compassion, to experience in our living the lives of others, to laugh with their joys and cry with their sorrows. However, we confess that we have turned away when we have seen neighbors in need. We have tried to discredit prophetic voices so that we could ignore them. We have pretended to be too busy or too important to get involved. We have failed to measure up to being your people. Forgive us merciful God. In this time of worship speak to us your words of love and remind us again of what it means to be a neighbor. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear this good news: We share in the promises of God made to all people. God forgives us and sets us free to live new lives.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

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as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Don't Overlook Salvation"  
Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "Give Them All to Jesus"  
Steven Jankiewicz, Joshua Jankiewicz, Toni Saunders  
and Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

Insert

SERMON

THE RISKS OF LOVE

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH****Call for the Offering****Musical Reflection**      *"Dedication"***Dressler**  
# 551**\*Doxology***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen***\*Prayer of Dedication****GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD****\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go from this gathering to meet your neighbor with open hands and an open heart, giving and receiving the goodness of God's love!

(All) **We go to love God, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Amen****\*HYMN**      *"Christ for the World We Sing"*      #372**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE**      *"Postlude"*      Couperin

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JULY 22, 2007 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prayer" Boelleman

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Immortal Invisible" Insert

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of love and patience, we take this moment to pause, and confess those times when we are too busy for you, for one another, and for ourselves.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) When we are too busy to spend time in prayer and listen in our hearts for your word in our lives,

(All) forgive us, God.

(L) When we are too busy to notice the needs of others and ways in which we can be present with them,

(All) forgive us, God.

(L) When we are too busy to stop what we are doing and help one another, or laugh with one another, or simply even notice one another,

(All) forgive us, God.

(L) When life becomes overwhelming, and we do not even take time for our own needs,

(All) forgive us, God. Help us to listen to your voice within our hearts, calling us back to center our lives with you. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, making peace with all things, on earth and in heaven. This same God offers us forgiveness for all our sin. My friends we are reconciled with God through the cross of Christ.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 A.M. "Give Them All to Jesus"

Steven Jankiewicz, Joshua Jankiewicz, Toni Saunders and Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m. "Jesus Take the Wheel"

Amber and Brooke Edwards

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Amos 8:1-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Sanctuary"

Insert

SERMON

LISTENING

07-22-2007

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      "Fugue"      Pachelbel

\*Doxology      # 551

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(I) Go from this place in peace to the place where God asks you to serve this week. The blessings of God, our host and our guest, bless you in all tasks that are yours.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN      "Jesus Keep Near the Cross"      #462

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE      "Postlude"      Cappelán

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**JULY 29, 2007 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "The Lords Prayer" Malotte

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" #371

## \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

## \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Jesus, you have taught us to pray and ask for God's Realm to be known in our midst. We confess those times when your prayer has been empty words on our lips.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) When we speak in anger or hatred, and when our words cause division,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God.

(L) When we treat others with contempt or violence, or simply ignore them,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God.

(L) When we take more than or share of resources, and others must bear the burden,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God.

(L) When we do not live in love and peace, choosing instead fear and injustice,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God.

(L) When we know that you are calling us, and we choose not to follow,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God, that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, through faith in Christ, our sins are forgiven, God overlooks all we have done in the past, and invites us into a new beginning.

(All) Praise be to God.

## \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

## MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "He Touched Me"  
Florence Gundlach  
10:30 a.m. "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
William Single III

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## FIRST READING HOSEA 1:2-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

## SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13

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

\*HYMN "Step By Step" Insert

## SERMON ABOUT PRAYER

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is



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**AUGUST 5, 2007 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

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

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Merciful God, by your grace we are empowered to put to death all those things which oppose the new life of Christ within us. However there are still moments when we set our minds on destructive pursuits. We pause and confess those times when we have denied Christ.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) When our attitude towards others is hostile and aggressive:

(P) Break us open, God with your love.

(L) When relationships are soured by bitterness and jealousy:

(P) Break us open, God with your bounty.

(L) When we put others down through our prejudice and discrimination:

(P) Break us open, God with your richness.

(L) When selfishness and greed contribute to our lifestyle,

(All) Break us open, God with your generosity. Reclothe us with the life of Christ, that the grace, humility and service which marked his life will be clearly visible ours. This we pray in Jesus' name.  
Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends rejoice, for in Christ, we are forgiven, we are healed, we are renewed.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Faith Unlocks the Door"  
Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "Here I Am Lord"  
"On Eagle's Wings"  
Kathy Whitescarver

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Hosea 11:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21

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

\*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #72

SERMON LOVING GOD BACK

8/5/07

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

Call for the Offering

**Musical Reflection** "Berceuse" **Viene**  
# 551

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION** **Insert**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) God has loved us; God loves us now; God will always love us. Go now to love God back.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN** "In Christ There Is No East Or West" **#406**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE** "If You Trust In God" **Bach**

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" #63

### \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) Forgive us, O God, when our worship is hollow, when our holy days have lost their meaning, when our thoughts are not on your will but instead on serving our own desires. Forgive us when we ignore your teaching, and when we think that paying you lip service will make up for all we have done wrong.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Call us back Merciful One.

(All) Give us another chance to serve you: to do good, to seek justice, to rescue the oppressed, to plead for those who have no voice. Wash us clean and make us new. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Know that God's forgiveness is beyond our perception and understanding, but is as real as the air we breathe.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:32-40

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Teach Me, O Lord"

#262

### SERMON

"WHEN GOD DOES NOT LISTEN"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

August 12, 2007

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

**\*Doxology**

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) God has loved us; God loves us now; God will always love us. Go now to love God back.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**      "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"      #205

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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AUG. 19, 2007 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord" #8

### \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) Loving God, you have provided all we need and watched over us. But in response we have often ignored your care, and have not always lived in ways you long for. We know that, like those who have gone before us, and all of your people even now, we at times disappoint you, going against your hopes and dreams. Forgive us, God. Don't give up on us. Continue to care for us, that we might do your will, producing the fruits of justice and proclaiming your praise. Amen.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Call us back Merciful One.

(All) Give us another chance to serve you: to do good, to seek justice, to rescue the oppressed, to plead for those who have no voice. Wash us clean and make us new. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God has been with the saints throughout history, and God is with us now. Know that you are forgiven, and invited by God into new living.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Once to Every Man and Nation #399

### SERMON

"FAITHFUL WITNESSES"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Aug 19, 2007

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

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**Musical Reflection**

**\*Doxology**      # 551

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*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Such a large crowd of witnesses is all around us! So let us be determined to run the race that is ahead of us. Take with you now the blessings of Jesus, who leads us into the future and makes our faith complete.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**      "Lead On, O King Eternal"      #299

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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AUG. 26, 2007 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Insert

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We come to you, O God, bound by the world, burdened by life, and weighed down by anxiety. We hear the voice of Jesus Christ calling us out of shadows into new life, yet sometimes we ignore that voice even when it calls within our heart. We may think ourselves unworthy or too busy, or too unskilled to be prophets and disciples. At other times, we may discredit the ministry of others, believing that you would only call certain kinds of people to proclaim your word. Liberate us again, O God. Set us free from our misunderstandings and help us to embrace and embody your hopes and dreams. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, God forgives us and the Spirit has given us life. Let us live by the Spirit

(P) Christ has set us free! Alleluia! Amen!

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Thine The Amen"

Insert

SERMON

"OPPORTUNITY FOR GRACE"

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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Musical Reflection

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go and share God's promise with the world. And  
may God's eternal blessing of light, of love, of grace,  
by with you always.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#476

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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SEPT. 2, 2007 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude in G. Major" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #12

### \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(L) God created everything, and declared it to be good,

(P) yet we have destroyed it.

(L) We have been offered the journey of life,

(P) yet chosen other paths.

(L) We have been called the community of God,

(P) yet broken that community again and again.

(L) We have been offered a new hope and new promises,

(P) yet deny them over and over.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) We confess we have ignored your covenant with us, O God, in word and in mind, in act and in intent.

(All) We have chased after other idols and sought refuge in other places. We are ourselves imprisoned by our own brokenness. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back towards the light. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.  
Offering love that is always the same for us,  
Offering grace that is always open to us,  
Always offering forgiveness to us.  
In Christ, we are forgiven.

(P) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Steven Jankiewicz, Joshua Jankiewicz and  
Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m. "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Steven Jankiewicz, Joshua Jankiewicz and  
Diane Borkman

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 2:4-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:1-7-14

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Insert

### SERMON

"TURNING THE TABLES"

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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Musical Reflection "O Sacrum Convivium" Gerald Near

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go unto the world to be with the suffering, to build relationships, and to love one another as sisters and brothers in Christ. And know that you are surrounded by God's love.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN** "How Firm a Foundation"

Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "If You Trust In God"

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #21

### \*GREETING

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

(T) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(L) O God of transformation, you invite us to let go of the things that hinder us from true discipleship and take up new ways of living and serving.

(P) When we cling to yesterday and fear tomorrow, forgive us, God.

(L) O God, who knows all our thoughts, you call us to embrace new ideas.

(P) When we will not let go of plans that lead us in narrow ways, forgive us, God.

(L) O God, who is never far away, you set before us choices to love one another or to go our own way.

(P) When we do not take risks for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ, forgive us, God.

(All) Strengthen us that our faith may be a little more daring, our living a little more trusting of your reign, and our loving a little more broader for the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God, who searches us and knows us, who has formed us and loves us still, has promised to be with us always. Know, therefore, that your sins are forgiven. Go to live in the pathways set by our living God.

(P) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:25-33

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Insert

### SERMON

"A FORK IN THE ROAD"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on

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

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Musical Reflection

**\*Doxology**

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

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*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) In love you have freedom.

(P) and through love we will bring freedom to the world.

(L) In grace you have life,

(P) and through grace we will bring life to the world.

(L) In peace you have hope,

(P) and through peace we will bring hope to the world.

(L) In God you are transformed,

(P) and through God we will transform the world.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"Are Ye Able"*

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**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**

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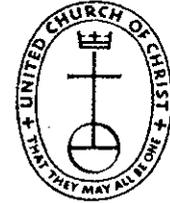
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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

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

### \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) Gracious God - good shepherd, caring homemaker, loving Saviour - you search for us and never give up on us. More than anything else you desire that we be at one with you and with one another. We confess that at times we have neglected your call to search out the lost, to support the weary, to welcome the stranger. As we experience the joy of being found and loved and claimed by you, help us to assure others that they are found and loved and claimed, also. Help us to rejoice with all your people and celebrate your love for all people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The mercy and grace of God overflows in Jesus Christ who came into the world to save sinners. And so we rejoice that in Jesus Christ we are found, we are forgiven, we are loved.

(P) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Jesus Rose of Sharon"  
Solo - Willoughby Myrick

10:30 a.m. "There's a Spirit in the Air"  
Youth and Senior Choirs

## Pentecost Growth

READING Psalm 92:1- 4, 12-15

Children's Time  
Promotion Certificate  
Sunday School Presentation

READING Luke 9:1-4, 6, 10a

Youth Mission Trip Presentation

READING Colossians 1:3-12

Teacher Dedication Litany  
Memorial Board Recognition  
Stained Glass Windows

\*HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Insert

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30) Insert

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

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temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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**Musical Reflection** "Thanks Be To Thee" Handel

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

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*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go throughout the world to announce that God finds and accepts those who seem lost. In Christ's name offer wholeness to those who feel broken, and share God's mercy with all of creation.

(P) We go rejoicing in the love of Christ. Amen.

**\*HYMN** "Keep the Kingdom Growing" Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "With What Shall I Come Before the Lord" Beck

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" #329

### \*GREETING

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

(F) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) Merciful God, we confess that we don't always work towards establishing conditions which allow justice to flower and mercy to flourish in people's lives. Our satisfaction with the status quo dulls our capacity to grieve over the injustices suffered by so many people in our society. When achieving prosperity becomes a higher priority than tackling the causes of poverty; when we become so deeply attached to the quest for wealth and power that we do not hear Jesus' words about the impossibility of serving both God and wealth addressed to us; forgive us. Strengthen us, O God, to withstand the seduction of a society which seems obsessed with the acquisition of wealth and power, too often at the expense of the poor and powerless. Help us to live as Jesus did, in solidarity with those who have

lost hope of anything good or just happening in their lives. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) "There is one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all..." This underserved good news is that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

(P) Praise be to God

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Glorify Your Name"*

Trio – Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlac,  
Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m.

*"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"*

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

*"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

Insert

### SERMON

**"A CALL TO PRAYER"**

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "I Surrender All" arr. Innes # 551

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil. May the God of peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being-spirit, soul, and body – free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN** "Be Still My Soul" #87

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Fugue in C" Bach

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SEPT. 30, 2007 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "God Will Take Care of You" arr. De Cou

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "On Eagle's Wings" Insert

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Creator God, hear our confession of when we seek too much for ourselves and things not of your realm, of when we find priority in the wrong things such as power and wealth, of when we hold on to those things which hurt others and that destroy life.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Lord teach us how to be content with what we have and to question what we pursue

(All) Help us to live within truth, to walk beside justice, to practice kindness, to seek out forgiveness, and to pursue love. In Christ in pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Heaven's grace is sufficient. Go now in peace, for God holds you, loves you, and renews you in love.

(P) Praise be to God

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Be Strong in the Lord"

Pam Georgiadis, Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"Let Us Serve Him"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Fight the Good Fight"

Insert

SERMON

"JESUS IS ALIVE"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**

8:00 a.m. "Interlude" Haydn

10:30 a.m. "Oh How I Love Him"  
Dolores Canoles

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go from here to do good; to be rich in good works,  
that you might take hold of the life that really is life.  
And may our Lord Jesus Christ – only Sovereign, King  
of kings and Lord of lords – keep charge over you.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" #322

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "Festival Toccata" Fletcher

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OCT. 7, 2007 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "By Water-Brooks of Babylon" Walther

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #324

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of grace, through the apostle Paul you have urged us, your church, to live a life worthy of the calling we have received. To be patient, bearing with one another in love, and making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. On this day of world communion, we grieve that the church which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins as we commit ourselves to seeking and showing the

unity of the body of Christ, in whom we pray.  
Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, in Christ we have the forgiveness of sins, and the riches of God's grace.

(P) To him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church throughout all generations, for ever and ever!  
Amen.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"Sanctus"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Lamentations 1:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:5-10

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

Insert

SERMON

"JUST DOING MY JOB"

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**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed P.24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Make Us One Lord" Cymbala

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go now as the people of God, in the echoes of all the saints, to hold to the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. And may God bless your journey, and hold you in every path you take.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN**

*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*"A Lamb Bears All Its Guilt Away"*

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**OCT. 14, 2007 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O Sacrum Convivium" Near

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "From All That Dwells Below The Skies" #386

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of mystery and wonder, you are with us in times of glory and uncertainty; in times of healing, and times of doubt. We confess that we fail to see the blessings you bestow upon lives through eyes of gratitude. We take much for granted, and turn to prayer only when we have needs to be met. Forgive us.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Jesus, healer and friend, as we worship you this day, help us to remember that you are with us in all the unexpected and routine ways of life.

(All) Free us to be your people, to praise and serve you with joy, and to give you thanks in all times and places. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God offers healing, forgiveness, and new life to all people.

(P) Praise be to God

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"I Asked the Lord"  
Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

"His Life For Mine"  
Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Insert

SERMON

"TOP 10%"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Adagio" Mendelssohn

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. And may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN "I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded" #17

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE "Pasticcio" Langlais

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OCT. 28, 2007 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Lord God, Be Merciful To Me" Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

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

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) There are times, O God, when our prayers come from our hearts, when we honestly and openly come before you in prayer. And there are times when our prayers do not come from our hearts, when we try to hide the truth from you. There are times when we open our hearts to listen to your guidance, and there are times when we close our hearts, believing that we have all the answers. There are times when we approach you in humility, and there are times when we come before you in judgment of others. At those times, forgive us, God of mercy. Send your Spirit upon us, that we might be moved to be people filled with your love, compassion and humility. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear these words of assurance: "God stands by you and gives you strength, so that through you the good news

may be proclaimed to all the world." Know that your sins are forgiven.

(P) To God be the glory forever. Amen.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Whatever It Takes"*

Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

*"Old Hundred Psalm Tune"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Joel 2:23-32

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Fight the Good Fight"*

Insert

SERMON "IT ALL BEGINS WITH PRAYER"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Call for the Offering  
Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m. "Before the End of the Day" Dupre  
10:30 a.m. "Wonderful, Merciful, Savior" Rachael Smith

\*Doxology # 551

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) As the Spirit of God has been poured out upon you, go to proclaim the message of God's love to all people – a message of mercy and strength, a message of hope and justice, a message of healing and renewal. And may the blessings of God surround you wherever you may go.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #193

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Hustad

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Be Still, My Soul" arr. Bish

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" insert

### \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) Jesus, lover and friend, you showed us holiness in action through the way you lived your life. You gave away your power in the service of others and turned our understanding of blessedness on its head. We confess the difficulties we experience in living as you lived and loving as you loved. We confess how easy it is to concentrate on our own pleasures, so consumed by our own agendas that our concern for the needs of others shrinks all too rapidly. We confess our failure to act when we see around us weakness, pain, suffering and powerlessness.

*Silent reflection*

(L) We confess our reluctance to love our enemies and to do good to those who dislike or even hate us. We confess the ease with which we become conformed to

the world's standards rather than facing the challenge of conforming to those of Christ.

(All) Stir up your Spirit in us, Lord, that we may experience the happiness and blessing of being your disciples in more than name only. Strengthen us to be people who sing and live your song of love; who willingly serve our neighbors - even those we don't especially like; who seek justice and mercy for all and who truly repent of what is past and look with anticipation for what is yet to come. This we pray in your name and for your sake. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Christ sees you. Christ knows you by name. Christ loves you. Know that today, through Jesus Christ, salvation has come to all the places where you live.

(P) Praise be to God!

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Jesus is Lord of All"

Florence Gundlach, Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m. "Bread of the World"

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

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**SECOND READING**                      **2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12**  
 (L)    The Word of the Lord  
 (P)    Thanks be to God  
 \*GLORI TIBI                              "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
 \*GOSPEL LESSON                              Luke 19:1-10  
 \*LAUS TIBI                                "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN                                    "Glorify Thy Name"                      Insert  
 SERMON                                "SEEING JESUS"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    Nicene Creed    P.24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

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Musical Reflection    "Lord, Be Glorified"    Kilpatrick

\*Doxology    # 55i

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION**                      Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L)    Go to welcome Christ, in your homes and in the streets, up in trees and down on the ground. In times of trouble and times of rejoicing, may you find the God of grace, promise and truth in your midst.

(All)    Amen

\*HYMN                                    "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"                      #221

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE**                                "If You Trust God"                      Bach

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Linker

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #323

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of living promises, in every word you have uttered, is tucked the truth and hope you offer to the world. We confess that too often instead of offering promises, our words destroy, hurt and harm. Lives have been broken, communities turned against each other, stories told based on gossip, fear unfolded by narrow vision because of hurtful words. As we hold silence before you, help us to name our fears, and speak our confessions, breaking the cycle with honest words.

*Silent Reflection*

(L) O God strengthen us to be people of faith, people refreshed and empowered by your Spirit.

(All) Remind us that, despite our weaknesses and our failures, you are shaping and re-shaping our lives in new and exciting ways, so that the greatness of your love will be truly visible. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He hears their cry and saves them.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

LITANY FOR THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY Insert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "I Will Always"  
Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "In God We Trust"  
Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Haggai 1:15b-2:9

(L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

(L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 20:27-38

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

\*HYMN "Majesty" Insert

SERMON "SHAKING HEAVEN AND EARTH"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) Insert



# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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**NOV. 18, 2007 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Siciliano" arr. Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God" #19

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of yesterday and tomorrow, you have promised to be with us always. You call us out of our static living into new living. And yet we so often lock ourselves away. Out of fear we sometimes use stones to build walls to shut others out. We allow stones to be stumbling blocks rather than foundations upon which to build new relationships, opportunities, and dreams. We build temples in hopes of controlling and limiting the work of your spirit among us, fearful of the changes you seek to bring to our lives. Yet you, gracious God, are the one who brought water from a rock, caused deserts to bloom, and rolled away the stone from the entrance to the tomb. Forgive us. Break through our stony outsides and set us free: to love you, to serve you, and to sing your new song. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God says: "I will make a new heaven and new earth, and I shall begin with you. Even now, I re-create. Even now, I call you into something new. Even now, I forgive."

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "It Is Well With My Soul"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "In Times Like These"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant"

Insert

SERMON

"GAINING SOUL"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Arioso" Schreiner

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go forth to sing a new song to God, making God's name known amongst all people. Shout with joy, for the God who makes all things new will guide and keep you always.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me" #256

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

POSTLUDE "Fugue in C" arr. Bach

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NOV. 25, 2007 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagles Wings" arr. Smith

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" #371

### \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) Jesus, you are the visible likeness of God. You reign over heaven and earth and are the head of the body, the church. Yet as your body we have often made you invisible in our lives. We have turned our backs on you and have followed other gods. We have built our own realms, ignored your cause and have used your authority for ourselves. Forgive us. Open us to the truth of your realm that we may be led deeper into what it means for us. Draw us closer to you, one God, one Savior, One Spirit, reigning over all. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) In Christ's power we are made strong. We have been rescued from the power of darkness, We are set free and our sins are forgiven.

(All) With joy we give thanks to the God. Amen.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "How Great Thou Art"  
Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "It Is Well With My Soul"  
Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 23:33-43

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#176

### SERMON

"THE VISIBLE IMAGE"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

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temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Sheep May Safely Graze"*

Bach # 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go in peace to be the saints of God. Do to others as you would have them do to you. And may the God of Jesus Christ give you a spirit of wisdom that you might come to know the hope to which you have been called.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN**

*"For All the Saints"*

#418

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude on Diademata"*

arr. Bach

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DEC. 9, 2007      SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT      10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      *"A Lovely Rose Breaks into Bloom"*      arr. Brahms

### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*The purple candle of hope is relit.*

(L) Today we light the candle of peace. *(a purple candle is lit)*

(P) Only Jesus, who came to earth to be our Prince of Peace, can give us true peace.

(L) In Philippians Paul wrote, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

(All) Dear God, help us to know how close you are to us all the time, and help us to show you and your peace to other people. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN      *"O How Shall I Receive Thee"*      #100

### \*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) When we are rooted deeply in you, O God, our lives reflect your kingdom values of justice and righteousness, but we confess that sometimes our lives become so entangled with the values of the world, that your values take second place. We can

be so driven by seasonal busyness that our fruitfulness suffers. Merciful God, forgive us, strip our hearts and minds of all that prevents our lives from being firmly rooted in you. Reconnect us to the Holy Spirit, source of power and life, that our lives may bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who does wondrous things, who entered our world in Jesus Christ bringing us peace with God and one another.

(All) Praise be to God!

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

*Now bless the God of Israel, who comes in love and power, who raises from the royal house deliverance in this hour. God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more. Sing praises to the Holy One! O worship and adore!*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

10:30 a.m.

*"We Will Know Him"*

The Choir

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

### \*HYMN

*"There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying"*

#94

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 11:1-10

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Romans 15:4-13

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORI TIBI**

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 3:1-12

**\*LAUS TIBI**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

**\*HYMN**

“Behold a Branch is Growing” (vs 1-2) #113

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

“DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?”

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection “Low How A Rose E’er Blooming” Innes

\*Doxology Greensleeves

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;*

*The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.*

*This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:*

*Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

- (L) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN**

“Arise, the Kingdom Is At Hand” #93

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE**

“Now Come the Savior of the Nations” arr. Bach

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Prepare the way  
of the Lord



Prepare the way  
of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

—Mark 1:3

ADVENT

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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**DEC. 16, 2007 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on Divinum Mysterium" arr. Candlyn

### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) *(the purple candles of hope and peace are relit)*

Today we light the candle of joy. *(the pink candle is lit)*

(P) **In Luke the angel told the shepherds, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord"**

(L) Jesus' birth brings us joy.

(All) **Dear God, give us joy in our hearts, now and forever. Help us to tell other people about this joy too. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Insert

### \*GREETING

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

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

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) **O Advent God, the scripture today describes all creation breaking forth from barrenness into joy at the coming of your presence. We confess however that too often our lives do not show forth the joy you bring to us. When we have no good word to share, when our words for the world are barren and hard as rock, when what we say to ourselves and to others does not contain the realm of your love – forgive us. When we live without sharing, when our actions are dry and without your intent, when we live as if we do not hold your grace or contain your blessing for the**

**world – forgive us. When we live without joy, when our spirits are filled with cynicism and anger, when the way we live does not bring growth and contains few possibilities for new life – forgive us. Merciful God, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that your transforming power is revealed in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Rejoice, then, and hear these transforming words: Just as the desert has flowered among us, God's transforming love is at work bringing into bloom the grace that has been planted with you. All this is from God, to whom we have been reconciled through Christ.

(All) **Praise be to God.**

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

*Now bless the God of Israel, who comes in love and power, who raises from the royal house deliverance in this hour. God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more. Sing praises to the Holy One! O worship and adore!*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Will We Know Him"

The Choir

10:30 a.m. "Mary, Did You Know"

Darlene Waters

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Isaiah 35:1-10

#### SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

James 5:7-10

\*GLORI TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:2-11  
\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
\*HYMN "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #107  
SERMON "Rejoicing in the Desert"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

##### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

##### Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Innes

\*Doxology Greensleeves

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

*This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

#### \*SENDING FORTH

(L) May your souls rejoice in the wilderness as well as the holy places, so that the blooming of the new life of Christ within you will be found in all the places you walk.

(All) Amen

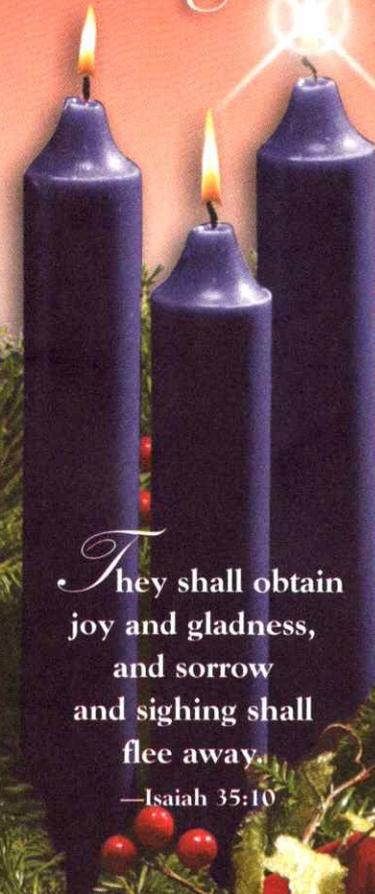
\*HYMN "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" Insert

#### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" arr. Bach

12/16/07  
They shall obtain  
joy and gladness



They shall obtain  
joy and gladness,  
and sorrow  
and sighing shall  
flee away.

—Isaiah 35:10

ADVENT

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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DEC. 30, 2007 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Once in Royal David's City" arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" #104

\*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) O God of incarnation, you became like us in every respect in the child of Bethlehem. You have shared in human pain and human happiness. You have known human times of testing, and human joy which comes from caring about people and the beauty of the world. With every opportunity which came your way, you were merciful and faithful. Even though we are made in your image, there are times when our lives have lacked mercy, compassion and kindness. We have chosen to turn away from your light, even when we knew in our hearts that we were weakening our relationship with you and with our brothers and sisters. Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to care for others. Clothe us with the mercy, compassion and kindness so fully revealed by Jesus. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit so that whatever we do, in word and deed, we do in the name of Jesus. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends Jesus became like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he might "make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people". Here then the good news - in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

(All) Glory be to God.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

*"Softly the Stars Were Shining"*

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:7-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:10-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2:13-23

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Good Christian Men Rejoice"*

#116

SERMON

"Where Do We Go From Here?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED P.38 HYMNAL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** *"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"* Innes

**\*Doxology** Greensleeves

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;*

*The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.*

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**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go now to be God's presence in our world, to journey with those who need to know that they are not alone. And know that God – companion of the sojourner, friend of the sinner, and comforter of the lost – will be with you wherever you go.

(All) **Amen**

**\*HYMN** *"Angels We Have Heard On High"* #105

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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

**POSTLUDE** *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* DeCou



My times are in your hands