



"If you want to be the hero of the story, you've kind of got to answer the call."
Elizabeth Gilbert

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

WELCOME GREETING

Tim Wilcox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darry Plank

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy)

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

PEOPLE: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

PEOPLE: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

PEOPLE: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

ALL: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us. Let us worship the God who will ask much of us but will be beside us every step of the way.

*RINGING of the BELL

*HYMN

"We are Called to be God's People"

#143

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Darry Plank

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

"Awesome God" chorus

#179

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Dream Small"

Sandra Morris

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Patty Kauffman

CENTERING PRAYER

Darry Plank

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"In Christ There is No East or West"

#428

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:29b-35 (NIV)

Darry Plank

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Story Problems"

Speaker: Jim Hoffman

*HYMN

"Rescue the Perishing"

#441

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

Tim Wilcox

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

"Go in Love"

Song folder #38

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

A supervised nursery is provided for babies and toddlers in the basement.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The candle on the altar represents our continued prayers for Peace.

TODAY	Worship Team meeting after Church
June 23	6:00 pm Pastoral Relations Team meeting at the Church
June 18	6:00 pm Porch Talks on the Parsonage front porch
June 24	9:30 am Tuesday Mornings – prayers and scripture review
June 26	6:00 pm Alzheimer's & Dementia Series – Exploring Care & Support Services - Lauren Ater, Adult Protective Services
June 27	4:00 pm Deacons will be Serving at Our Daily Bread – all are welcome to help serve. If you prefer wearing a hat over a hair net, please be sure to bring one.– Contact Rob Painter for more information
June 29	9:30 am 5 th Sunday Breakfast – Join the Deacons for breakfast – all are welcome
July 5	6:00 pm Small Group at Andy & Bec Smith's home
July 6	8:30 am Deacon's Meeting
	Sacrament of Holy Communion – during the service
	Finance Team meeting after Church

- Vacation Bible School is fast approaching. True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World is our theme for VBS which will be July 14-18. Early registration is open visit myvbs.org/westlibertyunitedvbs to register or volunteer.
- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC PO Box 427, West Liberty, OH 43357.

PRAYER REQUESTS and JOYS (*New addition to prayer list)



Michelle Moffitt	Carol Edgecomb	Christina Porter	Vicki Lingrell	Alycia Brehm	Don Moffitt
Trudy Bradley	Marcus Taylor	Allison Daulton	Sandy Huffman	Mary Headley	Sharon Halter
Summer Piatt	Nancy Hamilton	Makayla & Annabelle	Ruth Ann & Charlie Lamb		

Our nursing home residents

Our service men & women

Serving Today

Organist: Sandra Morris
Song Leader: Judy Legge
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery:
Children's Message: Patty Kauffman
Jr. Church: Brandy Powell

Sound: Ed Armentrout
Screens: Kaylee Powell
Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (June 29, 2025)

Organist: Rosie Michael
Song Leader: Miranda Etgen
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery:
Children's Message: Penny Higgins
Jr. Church: Brandy Powell

Sound: Elisa Lash
Screens: Ed Armentrout
Videotaping: Bec Smith