



*“Don’t live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable.”
Wendy Wasserstein*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
WELCOME GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandra Morris
Pastor Karen Griswold
Darry Plank

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 33)
by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship & Theology for the United Church of Christ.

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.
Many: The Voice created the heavens and the earth. Praise God with loud shouts!
One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.
Many: Let our voices ring and sing a new song. Let us turn toward the Creator in awe.
One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.
Many: Happy are the people who seek God’s counsel, who seek God’s heart, and who seek God’s kingdom. Rejoice in the Holy One!

*HYMN **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** #686

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS **“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”** #166
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC **“Amazing Grace – My Chains are Gone”** Delaney & Lyla
YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT Penny Higgins

CENTERING PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN **“O Lord, Our Lord”** #175

SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-9 (NIV)
TODAY’S MESSAGE **“Stages”** Darry Plank
Pastor, Karen Griswold

*HYMN **“How Great is Our God”** Song folder #40

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE **“God Will Take Care of You”** #692

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK	June 16	9:30 am	Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review
	June 17	6:00 pm	Walk & Talk – meet at the Church
	June 19		July/August Newsletter deadline – information to Kathy Etgen
COMING UP	June 21		Education Team meeting after Church
	June 28		Regional Minister Ruth Hopkins visits
			Worship & Property Team meetings after church

- The Small Group is planning a road trip to see LeAnn Rimes and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra at Picnic With the Pops on Saturday, July 18th. All are welcome. Tickets can be purchased through the CAPA website.
- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC, PO Box 427, West Liberty, OH 43357.

PRAYER REQUESTS and JOYS

Praying for someone is like wrapping them in a blanket of God’s Love



Marcus Taylor Rick & Renay Fullerton Tony Grant Mark Wilson Deb Pattee-Chiles Todd Harbour
Michelle Moffitt-Greene Allison Daulton James Kaelin Cheryl Wolford Diana Definbaugh
Lowell Buck Barbara Edwards Becky Hamilton Kathy Evans Joe Buck Adam Heath

Our Confirmands Our nursing home residents & shut-ins Our service men & women

****Christian sympathies extended to the family & friends of Donna Turner****

Serving Today

Organist: Sandra Morris Nursery: Sound: Elisa Lash
Song Leader: Lauren Flora Youth Message: Penny Higgins Screens: John Edwards
Ministers: The Entire Congregation Jr. Church: Scott Griswold Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (June 21, 2026)

Organist: Sandra Morris Nursery: Julie & Olivia Wilcox Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Song Leader: Lauren Flora Youth Message: Carole Wilson Screens: Ed Armentrout
Ministers: The Entire Congregation Jr. Church: Videotaping: Bec Smith