October 12, 2025

You can't always have a good day. But you can always face a bad day with a good attitude.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES — Sandra Morris
WELCOME GREETING — Pastor Karen Griswold
ANNOUNCEMENTS — Phil Etgen

*CALL TO WORSHIP Written by Thom Shuman
Leader: We look in the mirror and what do we see?
PEOPLE: We see people who try to be faithful, even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.
Leader: We look in the mirror and how do we see?
PEOPLE: We see with hearts which are open to God's love, with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence tells us not to be so foolish.
Leader: We look in the mirror and who do we see?
PEOPLE: We see Jesus, the One who struggles with the questions we raise, who models faithfulness for all who would follow.

*RINGING of the BELL

*HYMN **"It is Well with My Soul"** #705
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS **"Give Thanks"** #170
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC **"In Times Like These"** Church Choir

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENT — Penny Higgins

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"Blessed Assurance"** #572

SCRIPTURE Job 1:13-22 (NIV) Phil Etgen
TODAY'S MESSAGE Speaker: Rev. Katie Peterson-Madden from SONKA Global Ministries Team

*HYMN **"How Great is Our God"** Song folder #40

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE **"God Will Take Care of You"** vs 1 #692

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.
A nursery is available for babies and toddlers in the basement.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY		**Congregational Meeting after Church**
	3:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Ruby Frost at the Church
	5:00 – 7:00 pm	United in Christ – youth meeting
Oct 13	**6:00 pm**	Pastoral Relations team meeting
Oct 14	**9:30 am**	Tuesday Mornings – prayer and scripture review
Oct 15	**6:00 pm**	Consider This – discussion group at the Church
Oct 18		Alzheimer's Walk
Oct 19		Education Team meeting after Church
		Newsletter deadline – Please send information to Kathy Etgen
	2:30 – 5:00 pm	Scout meetings
Oct 26		Property & Worship Team meetings after Church

- Neighbors in Need offering envelopes are in the pew holders.
- October is our month to supply/work the WL Food Pantry. Please see the list in the overflow room for food needs or make monetary donations in the orange donation box. Please make checks payable to Carol Hemphill in order for her to purchase items needed.
- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC PO Box 427, West Liberty, OH 43357.

PRAYER REQUESTS and JOYS

Vicki Lingrell Don Moffitt Marcus Taylor Brandy McAdams Michelle Moffitt Heather Varian
Christy Ulmer Allison & Dave Daulton Renay Fullerton Lauretta McClain Brenda Coy
Patty Kauffman Debbie Hamilton Joy Plank Nancy Flora Our Confirmands

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

Serving Today

Organist: Sandra Morris
Song Leader: Lauren Flora
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery:
Youth Message: Penny Higgins
Jr. Church: Brandy Powell

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

Serving Next Week (Oct 19, 2025)

Organist: Rosie Michael
Song Leader: Lauren Flora
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery:
Youth Message: Scott Griswold
Jr. Church: Scott Griswold

Sound: Ray Etgen
Screens: Kaylee Powell
Videotaping: Bec Smith