



"People generally see what they look for and hear what they listen for." Harper Lee

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
WELCOME GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
*CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD
"How Great Thou Art"

Sandra Morris
Pastor Karen Griswold
Julie Wilcox

Leader: For the beauty of the summer day,
PEOPLE: And the comfort of friends nearby;
Leader: For the invitation to love and be loved,
PEOPLE: For our God who extends that call;
Leader: For time set apart to nourish the soul,
PEOPLE: For time to go out into the world armed with love:
ALL: For all these things we give thanks. Let us worship God.

*RINGING OF THE BELL

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #589

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS "Sanctuary" #655

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Will Seek Him" Sandy Buck

YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "God of Wonders" Song folder #13

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 3:1-11 (NIV) Julie Wilcox
TODAY'S MESSAGE "Can You Hear Me Now?" Pastor Karen Griswold

*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #575

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE "Awesome God" #179

POSTLUDE *Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

** The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Walker Todd Humphrey, born July 19th. Son of Katie & Chase Humphrey and Great-Grandson of Judy Legge**

THIS WEEK	TODAY	Property & Worship Team Meetings after Church
	July 28 9:30 am	Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review
	July 29 6:00 pm	Porch Talk – Parsonage front porch
COMING UP	Aug 2 8:30 am	Deacons meeting Sacrament of Holy Communion during the service Finance Team meeting after Church
	Aug 4 6:00 pm	Church Board Meeting – all are welcome
	Aug 9	Music Sunday
	Aug 10 6:00 pm	Pastoral Relations Team meeting

- August 2nd is the Hickman’s slip n slide party and potluck. Slip n slide starts at 4:30, meal at 6:00. Hot dogs, drinks and table service are provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and don’t forget your swimsuits! Hickman Farm, 948 Twp Rd 30 East, West Liberty.
- August 15th is the Church Fish Fry at Lowell & Sandy Buck’s, 302 West Newell St. in West Liberty. In case of rain, it will be held at the church. Lowell & Sandy will be furnishing the fish, the drinks, and the paper products, but would appreciate a covered dish to be shared by all. Not to worry, the woods will be sprayed for ticks and mosquitoes. Also, transportation down into the woods will be provided for those who need it. Since the Lions Club is fixing the fish, they need to know how much fish to order. Could you please let them know if you plan to attend and how many by August 8th. Call 937-465-2772 or email lowellbuck@gmail.com
- 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	Deb Pattee-Chiles	Todd Harbour	Michelle Moffitt-Greene
Cheryl Wolford	Adam Heath	Deb Piatt	Sammy McInnis	Bill Badenhop	Virginia Burden
	Gene Pounds	Virginia Gregg	Tom Williams	Kathy Etgen	
	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: Scott Griswold
Jr. Church: Scott Griswold

Sound: Ray Etgen
Screens: Ed Armentrout
Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (August 2, 2026)

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

Nursery: Nancy Hamilton
Youth Message: Nancy Hamilton
Jr. Church:

Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Screens: Powells
Videotaping: Bec Smith