

April 14, 2024



Remember being happy doesn't mean you have it all.  
It simply means you're thankful for all you have.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME GREETING

Rev. Karen Griswold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julie McIntosh

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come with your doubts and fears.

**PEOPLE: We are here**

Leader: Call on God, who will answer you.

**PEOPLE: God is hard to hear these days.**

Leader: Come to the One who will give your souls peace. Come claim your identity as beloved children of God.

**ALL: We come, longing to hear God speak to us this morning.**

RINGING of the BELL

\*HYMN

"This is the Day" twice

#209

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bill Warner

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee (with What a Friend We Have in Jesus)"

Adult Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERING

"Let's Just Praise the Lord"

#18

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

#563

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

Julie McIntosh

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"When God Shows Up"

Rev. Karen Griswold

\*HYMN

"As the Deer"

#548

\*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise Him! Praise Him" vs 3

#12

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY**

Congregational Meeting after Church

**3:00 – 5:00 pm** Combined Youth group gathering

**3:30 – 6:00 pm** Scout meetings

**Apr 17 6:00 pm** Consider This – discussion group

**Apr 19** Newsletter deadline – please send information to Kathy Etgen

**Apr 21** Education Team meeting after Church

**Apr 27 6:00 pm** Small Group at Ancy & Bec Smith's home

**Apr 28** Guest speaker Rev. Melissa Stephens from Washington UCC, Cincinnati

Property & Worship Team meetings after Church

- April is our month to supply the Food Pantry. Food donations may be left in the overflow room and monetary donations are collected in the orange box.
- We have sign-up sheets in the overflow room for Greeters, Acolytes, Special Music, and Flowers. We encourage you to share your talents with the congregation. Please consider signing up.
- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC PO Box 427, West Liberty.

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



Lucy & Luke	Vicki Lingrell	Debbie Hamilton
Josh Thomas	Darry Plank	Randi Murphy
		Scott Griswold
Our nursing home residents		Our service men & women

**Serving Today**

Organist: Rose Michael

Song Leader: Lauren Flora

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery: Kathy Etgen

Children's Message: Bill Warner

Sound: Dennis McIntosh

Screens: Kaylee Powell

Videotaping: Bec Smith

**Serving Next Week (Apr 21, 2024)**

Organist: Sandra Morris

Song Leader: Penny Higgins

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery: Julie Wilcox

Children's Message: Rob Painter

Sound: Ray Etgen

Screens: Ed Armentrout

Videotaping: Bec Smith