



“The pursuit of truth will set you free; even if you never catch up with it.”
Clarence Darrow

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

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD
“Forever”

Sandra Morris
Pastor Karen Griswold
Penny Higgins

One: Come, all who feel unseen, unheard, or uncertain.
All: God is here—faithful in every season.
One: Come, all who carry burdens too heavy to bear.
All: God is near—present in the midst of struggle.
One: Come, all who long for justice and peace.
All: God is with us—ready to act in “such a time as this.”
One: Come, all who trust in God’s timing.
All: We gather to worship the One who moves in history to save and restore.

*RINGING OF THE BELL

*HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #435

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS “Sanctuary” #655
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Nancy Hamilton & Lauren Flora

YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT Penny Higgins

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “God Will Make a Way” (twice) #704

SCRIPTURE Esther 4:12-14; 7:1-6; 9:20-22 (NIV) John Edwards
TODAY’S MESSAGE “For Such a Time” Pastor Karen Griswold

*HYMN “Count Your Blessings” #786

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE “God Will Take Care of You” vs 1 #692

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK	TODAY	Congregational Meeting after service
	July 13 - 17 6:00 – 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School – Rainforest Falls
	July 14 9:30 am	Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review
COMING UP	July 19	Education Team Meeting after Church
	July 25	Community Ice Cream Social
	July 26	Property & Worship 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. Contact Denise Painter for information about a meet-up time and place.
- July 25 is the Community Ice Cream Social – Contact Tim Wilcox to sign up to volunteer or provide desserts
- 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	Cheryl Wolford	Diana Defibaugh	Kathy Evans	Joe Buck	Adam Heath	Deb Piatt
Sammy McInnis	Gary Shaffer	Bill Badenhop	Wayne Yoder	Virginia Burden	Rosie Michael	
	Gene Pounds	Virginia Gregg				

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

Serving Today

Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Elisa Lash
Song Leader: Nancy Hamilton	Youth Message: Penny Higgins	Screens: Tim Wilcox
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Penny Higgins	Videotaping: Bec Smith

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Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Ed Armentrout
Song Leader: Penny Higgins	Youth Message:	Screens: John Edwards
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Julie Wilcox	Videotaping: Bec Smith