



“A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed.”
Henrik Ibsen

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME GREETING

Rev. Karen Griswold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Warner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God.

PEOPLE: The earth proclaims God’s handiwork.

Leader: In speech without words, their voices are heard.

PEOPLE: In praise without language, their sounds extend throughout creation.

Leader: The law of God is pure, reviving the soul.

PEOPLE The teachings of God are sure, making wise the unsure.

Leader: The precepts of God are right, rejoicing in the heart.

PEOPLE: The ordinances of God are true and are righteous altogether.

Leader: Come and proclaim with the heavens the glory and majesty of our God.

RINGING of the BELL

***HYMN**

“This is the Day” (twice)

#209

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Bill Warner

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Because You Are”

Lucille Burden

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of majesty and might, when we fail to hear the heavens proclaim your glory in speech without

words, open our ears to perceive your precepts in the singing of the stars and in the music of the sun and moon; when we fail to perceive the wonder of your law in every act of kindness and mercy and in every act of devotion, revive our souls with your wisdom, and heal our hearts with your ways. In your Holy name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERING**

“Thank You Lord”

#513

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#435

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-17 & John 2:13-25 (NRSV)

Bill Warner

TODAY’S MESSAGE

“Refinement”

Rev. Karen Griswold

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – all are welcome

***HYMN**

“O How I Love Jesus”

#92

***BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE**

“How Firm a Foundation” vs 1

#408

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Finance Team meeting after Church

3:30 – 6:00 pm Scout meetings

Mar 5

6:00 pm Church Board Meeting - all are welcome

Mar 6

6:00 pm Consider This – discussion group

Mar 7

10:00 am Missionary Aide meeting - Sacrificial luncheon provided

Mar 10

5:00 – 7:00 pm United In Christ – Youth meeting

Mar 11

6:00 pm Pastoral Relations Team meeting

Mar 16

Joyce Tracy Memorial Service

Mar 17

Education Team meeting after Church

3:00-4:30 Unity – 3rd – 5th grade youth meeting

5:00-6:30 In Unison – 6th – 8th grade youth meeting

- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC PO Box 427, West Liberty.
- Maundy Thursday Service will be at 6:00 pm at Knob Prairie Church. We will be packing hygiene kits, light supper, foot/handwashing service. West Liberty will collect trial size shampoo and conditioner and small boxes of band aids. All churches will be collecting socks of all sizes.

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



Lucy & Luke

Sue Hines

Cole Tiedemann

Vicki Lingrell

Bob Hall

Chuck Buck

Virginia Gregg

Debbie Hamilton

Bailey Plank

Ed Grumman

Snyder family

Josie Schmidt

Zach Swisher

Our nursing home residents

Our service men & women

Organist: Rose Michael

Song Leader: Vicki Lingrell

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Serving Today

Nursery: Denise Painter

Children’s Message: Bill Warner

Serving Next Week (Mar 10, 2024)

Organist: Rose Michael

Song Leader: Vicki Lingrell

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery: Julie Wilcox

Children’s Message: Rob Painter

Sound: Dennis McIntosh

Screens: Kaylee Powell

Videotaping: Bec Smith

Sound: Elisa Lash

Screens: Ed Armentrout

Videotaping: Jim Hoffman