



August 31, 2025

"Don't save something for a special occasion. Every day of your life is a special occasion." Thomas Monson

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
PRELUDE
WELCOME GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandra Morris
Pastor Karen Griswold
Julie Wilcox

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day to walk in the light.
PEOPLE: This is the day to share signs of peace.
Leader: This is the day to believe where we have not seen.
PEOPLE: This is the day to embrace what we cannot touch.
ALL: Come! Let us rejoice together!

*RINGING of the BELL

*HYMN "This is the Day" #209

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS "His Name is Wonderful" (chorus) #118
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Your Love Defends Me" Sandra Morris

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENT Nancy Hamilton

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #581

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-5 & 1 John 1:1-10(NIV) Julie Wilcox
TODAY'S MESSAGE "Safe to Shore" Pastor Karen Griswold

*HYMN "Lord be Glorified" #186

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs 1 #426

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 Property Team Meeting after Church
Sept 2 9:30 am Tuesday Mornings – prayers & scripture review
Sept 3 6:00 pm Porch Talks – parsonage front porch
Sept 4 10:00 am Missionary Aide meeting & luncheon "Building Nests" Project: school supplies
Sept 7 8:30 am Deacons Meeting
Sacrament of Holy Communion during worship
Finance Team meeting after Church
2:30 – 5:00 pm Scout meetings
Sept 8 6:00 pm Pastoral Relations Team meeting
Sept 9 6:00 pm Church Board meeting – all are welcome
Sept 14 5:00 - 7:00 pm United in Christ – youth meeting

- Missionary Aide project for September is school supplies – items needed include school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, etc.) individual snacks, boys & girls winter coats (size 7-9) children's jeans, socks & underwear.
- Volunteers are needed for Nursery and Junior Church. Please see sign-up sheets in the overflow room.
- The Church Fish Fry has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 21st at 5:00 pm at Lowell & Sandy Buck's woods, 302 W Newell St., West Liberty. As before, Buck's will furnish the fish (prepared by the Lion's Club) drinks & paper products. Please bring a covered dish to share. RSVP by Sunday, Sept 14th to 937-465-2772 or email to lowellbuck@gmail.com. In case of inclement weather, we will postpone until next summer.
- Don't forget to order Scott Griswold's bread and donate to the Alzheimer's Walk. Forms are available in the overflow room.
- 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 Makayla & Annabelle Ruth Ann & Charlie Lamb
Bud Tomlinson Mary Bahner Jan Sherwood Brandy McAdams Shirley Andrews
Michelle Moffitt Christina Porter Rosie Michael Heather Varian

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: Nancy Hamilton
Jr. Church:

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

Serving Next Week (Sept 7, 2025)

Organist: Sandra Morris
Song Leader: Penny Higgins
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

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

Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Screens: Kaylee Powell
Videotaping: Bec Smith