



"We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone – we find it with one another." Thomas Merton

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME GREETING

Rev. Karen Griswold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Warner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The time is coming and now is:
PEOPLE: Time for love. Time for hope.
 Leader: Time for mercy. Time for faith.
PEOPLE: Time for worship. Time for prayer.
 Leader: Time for singing. Time for praise.
PEOPLE: The time is coming and now is.
ALL: Come, it is time to worship.

RINGING of the BELL

***HYMN** "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Song folder #8

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN Patty Kauffman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION When we forget your name written on our hearts....

Have mercy on us, loving God.
 When we forget your law of love, engraved in our lives...
 Have mercy on us, loving God.
 When we neglect your Spirit living in and through each of us...
 Have mercy on us, loving God.
 When we ignore your beauty, brightening and glorifying our lives...
 Have mercy on us loving God.
 Shine in us and through us, God of light and love, that we may remember this truth:
 You are our God, and we are your people---a people of mercy and love.

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** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #393

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV) Bill Warner

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Broken Vessels" Rev. Karen Griswold

***HYMN** "Here I Am, Lord" #589

***BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE** "The King is Coming" #763

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.
A supervised nursery is provided for babies and toddlers in the basement.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY	Education Team meeting after Church	Mar 24	Property & Worship Team meetings after service
	3:00-4:30 Unity – 3 rd – 5 th grade youth		
	5:00-6:30 In Unison – 6 th – 8 th grade youth		2:30 pm Green Hills Worship Service
Mar 19	Newsletter deadline – please send information to Kathy Etgen	Mar 31	9:00 am Easter Breakfast
			9:45 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Mar 20	6:00 pm Consider This – discussion group		10:30 am Easter Service

- Maundy Thursday Service will be March 28th 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.
- One Great Hour of Sharing offerings accepted through March.
- Our new church directory is now available to view on your computer, phones and tablets! Instant Church Directory has a member website as well as an app for iPhone, iPad and Android. On your phone or tablet simply go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin. (Android users find the app in the Google Play Store)
- 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	Sue Hines	Vicki Lingrell	Chuck Buck	Debbie Hamilton	Ed Grumman
Snyder family	Josie Schmidt	Chris Harr	Becky Kendall	Erin Giles	
	Our nursing home residents		Our service men & women		

****Christian sympathies extended to the family and friends of Mary Lou Powell ****

Organist: Rose Michael
 Song Leader: Vicki Lingrell
 Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Serving Today

Nursery: Jill Hoffman
 Children's Message: Patty Kauffman

Sound: Dennis McIntosh
 Screens: Ed Armentrout
 Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (Mar 24, 2024)

Organist: Rose Michael
 Song Leader: Vicki Lingrell
 Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery: Olivia Wilcox
 Children's Message: Pastor Karen

Sound: Ray Etgen
 Screens: Kaylee Powell
 Videotaping: Jim Hoffman

