



"Go forward in life with a twinkle in your eye and a smile on your face, but with great purpose in your heart." Gordon B Hinkley

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		<u>GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD</u>		Rosie Michael	
WELCOME GREETING		<u>“Bridge Over Troubled Waters”</u>		Pastor Karen Griswold	
ANNOUNCEMENTS				Julie Wilcox	
*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 17) Written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay					
Leader:	The Holy One wondrously demonstrates steadfast love. Seek refuge at God’s right hand.				
PEOPLE:	Let God’s love meet us and flow through us.				
Leader:	The Holy One attentively hears the just cause. Seek justice and righteousness for God’s name sake.				
PEOPLE:	Let us be steady and vigilant for the kindom of God.				
Leader:	The Holy One faithfully vindicates our lives. Seek the path God paves for us.				
PEOPLE:	Let us worship, honor and praise the God who delivers, redeems, and restores. Praise the Holy One!				
*RINGING OF THE BELL					
*HYMN	<u>“I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”</u>			See screens	
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING					
OFFERTORY					
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>“They’ll Know We Are Christians”</u>			vs 4	#429
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION					
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”</u>			Nancy Hamilton & Lauren Flora	
YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT					
PASTORAL PRAYER					
SILENT MEDITATION					
THE LORD’S PRAYER					
*HYMN	<u>“Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated”</u>			#597	
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 17 :1-8 & Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)			Julie Wilcox	
TODAY’S MESSAGE	<u>“On the Tip of the Tongue; In the Depths of the Heart”</u>			Pastor Karen Griswold	
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – all are welcome					
*HYMN	<u>“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”</u>			See screens	
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION					
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”</u>			See screens	
POSTLUDE	*Please stand if you are able.				

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK	TODAY	Finance Team meeting after Church
	Aug 4	9:30 am Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review
		6:00 pm Church Board Meeting – all are welcome
	Aug 5	6:00 pm Porch Talk – Parsonage front porch
COMING UP	Aug 9	Music Sunday
	Aug 10	6:00 pm Pastoral Relations Team meeting
	Aug 16	Confirmands Baptism
		Education Team meeting after Church
	Aug 19	Newsletter deadline please send information to Kathy Etgen

- TODAY is the Hickman's slip n slide party and potluck. Slip n slide starts at 4:30, meal at 6:00. Hot dogs, drinks and table service are provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and don't forget your swimsuits! Hickman Farm, 906 Twp Rd 30 East, West Liberty.
- August 15th is the Church Fish Fry at Lowell & Sandy Buck's, 302 West Newell St. in West Liberty. In case of rain, it will be held at the church. Lowell & Sandy will be furnishing the fish, the drinks, and the paper products, but would appreciate a covered dish to be shared by all. Not to worry, the woods will be sprayed for ticks and mosquitoes. Also, transportation down into the woods will be provided for those who need it. Since the Lions Club is fixing the fish, they need to know how much fish to order. Could you please let them know if you plan to attend and how many by **August 8th**. Call 937-465-2772 or email lowellbuck@gmail.com
- 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	Deb Pattee-Chiles	Todd Harbour	Michelle Moffitt-Greene
Cheryl Wolford	Adam Heath	Deb Piatt	Sammy McInnis	Gary Shaffer	Bill Badenhop
Gene Pounds	Virginia Gregg	Tom Williams	Brenda Coy	Kathy Etgen	Virginia Burden
Springfield Hattian Community					
Our Confirmands		Our nursing home residents & shut-ins		Our service men & women	

** Christian sympathies extended to the family & friends of P.D. Esh **

Serving Today

Organist: Rosie Michael	Nursery:	Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Song Leader: Lauren Flora	Youth Message: Nancy Hamilton	Screens: Powells
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Nancy Hamilton	Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (August 9, 2026)

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