



You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference. You just have to decide what kind of difference you want to make. Jane Goodall

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		Rosie Michael
WELCOME GREETING		Pastor Karen Griswold
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Phil Etgen
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader:	Open our lips, O God.	
PEOPLE:	May our voices rise in prayer and thanksgiving.	
Leader:	Open our minds, O God.	
PEOPLE:	Help us to know and do your will.	
Leader:	Open our heart, O God.	
PEOPLE:	Fill us with compassion and love.	
Leader:	Open our hands, O God.	
PEOPLE:	Guide us to serve you with our whole lives.	
*RINGING of the BELL		
*HYMN	<u>“Bringing in the Sheaves”</u>	Song folder #32
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>“Give Thanks”</u>	#170
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>“Sunshine in My Soul”</u>	Sandy Buck & Lauren Flora
YOUNG PEOPLE’S MOMENT		Scott Griswold
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SILENT MEDITATION		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<u>“He Touched Me”</u>	#505
SCRIPTURE	Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)	Phil Etgen
TODAY’S MESSAGE	<u>Ask Boldly; Live Justly</u>	Pastor Karen Griswold
*HYMN	<u>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</u>	#630
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>“God Be With You”</u> vs 1	#232
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	Education Team meeting after Church Newsletter deadline – Please send information to Kathy Etgen
	2:30 – 5:00 pm Scout meetings
Oct 21	9:30 am Tuesday Mornings – prayer and scripture review
Oct 22	6:00 pm Consider This – discussion group at the Church
Oct 26	Property & Worship Team meetings after Church
Nov 2	8:30 am Deacon’s Meeting Sacrament of Holy Communion during the service Finance Team meeting after Church
Nov 4	6:00 pm Church Board Meeting – all are welcome
Nov 6	10:00 am Missionary Aide meeting & luncheon
Nov 8	6:00 pm Small Group at Andy & Bec Smith’s home

- Neighbors in Need offering will be collected through October; envelopes are in the pew holders.
- October is our month to supply/work the WL Food Pantry. Please see the list in the overflow room for food needs or make monetary donations in the orange donation box. Please make checks payable to Carol Hemphill in order for her to purchase items needed.
- 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	Michelle Moffitt	Heather Varian	Christy Ulmer
Allison & Dave Daulton	Renay Fullerton	Lauretta McClain	Brenda Coy	Patty Kauffman	
Debbie Hamilton	Joy Plank	Nancy Flora	Bill Byers	Our Confirmands	
Our nursing home residents & shut-ins			Our service men & women		

Organist: Rosie Michael
Song Leader: Lauren Flora
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Serving Today
Nursery:
Youth Message: Scott Griswold
Jr. Church: Scott Griswold

Serving Next Week (Oct 26, 2025)
Nursery:
Youth Message: Karen Griswold
Jr. Church: Brandy Powell

Sound: Ray Etgen
Screens: Kaylee Powell
Videotaping: Bec Smith

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