



On my honor I promise that I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country; To help other people at all times; To obey the Scout Law.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
WELCOME GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Griswold
Rob Painter

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?
People: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.
Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?
People: With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions that bring peace and works that lift up the lowly.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.
All: All are welcome here!

RINGING of the BELL

\*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #408

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN Penny Higgins

SPECIAL MUSIC "Boom Chicka Boom" The Scouts

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERING "How Great Thou Art" (refrain) #147

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN "Sanctuary" #655

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:21-31 & Micah 6:6-8 (NRSV) Rob Painter

TODAY'S MESSAGE "From Within" Rev. Karen Griswold

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – all are welcome

\*HYMN "This is My Father's World" #143

\*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE "Scout Vespers" The Scouts

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY 8:30 am Deacons meeting
Finance Team meeting after church
Scout Sunday – appreciation lunch to follow the service
Feb 6 6:00 pm Church Board Meeting – all are welcome
Feb 7 6:00 pm Consider This in the Friendship Hall
Feb 11 Youth Bake Sale in the overflow room
Souper Bowl lunch – plan to join the Deacons and Hospitality Team for lunch
3:00 – 5:00 pm United in Christ – Madri Gras/SOUPer Bowl Party
3:30 – 6:00 Scout meetings
Feb 14 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Feb 17 6:00 pm Small Group at the Smith's home
Feb 18 Education Team meeting after Church
2:30 – 5:30 Unity & In Unison youth Mardi Gras Super BOWL Party
Feb 19 Newsletter deadline – please provide information to Kathy

- YOU HAVE UNTIL WEDNESDAY TO GET YOUR SWEETHEART/WEDDING PICTURES TO KATHY for the Valentines Day PowerPoint presentation. So . . . dig out those old photo albums and send or bring in a picture of your wedding and the date. Also, if you have your parents' wedding pictures you can send them too! You can take a picture of a picture or bring in an original photo, whatever works best for you.
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 Miriam Grant Debbie Hamilton Bill Louden Jan Smucker
Chuck Buck Sue Hines Megan Lacher Cole Tiedemann Vicki Lingrell
Our nursing home residents Our service men & women

Organist: Rose Michael
Song Leader: Lauren Flora
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Serving Today
Nursery: Julie Wilcox
Children's Message: Penny Higgins

Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Screens: Kaylee Powell
Videotaping: Jim Hoffman

Organist: Rose Michael
Song Leader: Lauren Flora
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Serving Next Week (Feb 11, 2024)
Nursery: Kathy Etgen
Children's Message: Irene Crouch

Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Screens: Ed Armentrout
Videotaping: Jim Hoffman