



Be a hand that reached out, be a smile for those who have no reason to smile.
Be a light for those who live in darkness.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
PRELUDE
WELCOME GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Karen Griswold
Darry Plank

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We are called to go to places we don’t know.
PEOPLE: We look to God for our strength.
Leader: Our strength is always in God, who always goes with us.
PEOPLE: We walk in faith, preserving the goodness of God.
Leader: We walk in faith, shinning the light of Christ.
ALL: Come, let us worship the God who calls us and who walks beside us throughout the journey.

*RINGING of the BELL

*HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” #562

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS “Awesome God” chorus #179
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC “In My Heart There Rings a Melody” Lauren Flora & Miranda Etgen

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Penny Higgins

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “Nearer, My God to Thee” #553

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV) Darry Plank
TODAY’S MESSAGE “NaCl Change Agents” Pastor Karen Griswold

*HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” #401

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE “God Be With You” vs 1 #232

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

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY 9:30 am 5th Sunday Breakfast – Join the Deacons for breakfast – all are welcome
July 1 9:30 am Tuesday Mornings – prayers and scripture review
July 2 6:00 pm Porch Talks on the Parsonage front porch
July 5 6:00 pm Small Group at Andy & Bec Smith’s home
July 6 8:30 am Deacon’s Meeting
Sacrament of Holy Communion – during the service
Finance Team meeting after Church
July 8 6:00 pm Church Board Meeting - all are welcome
July 13 Congregational Meeting after Church
July 14 – 18 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Vacation Bible School Week – True North
July 19 5:00 pm Church Fish Fry at Lowell & Sandy Buck’s woods

- Vacation Bible School is fast approaching. True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World is our theme for VBS which will be July 14-18. Early registration is open visit myvbs.org/westlibertyunitedvbs to register or volunteer.
- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC PO Box 427, West Liberty, OH 43357.

PRAYER REQUESTS and JOYS (*New addition to prayer list)



Michelle Moffitt Carol Edgecomb Christina Porter Vicki Lingrell Alycia Brehm Don Moffitt
Trudy Bradley Marcus Taylor Allison Daulton Sharon Halter Summer Piatt Nancy Hamilton
Makayla & Annabelle Ruth Ann & Charlie Lamb

Our nursing home residents Our service men & women

Serving Today

Organist: Rosie Michael Nursery: Sound: Elisa Lash
Song Leader: Miranda Etgen Children’s Message: Penny Higgins Screens: Ed Armentrout
Ministers: The Entire Congregation Jr. Church: Brandy Powell Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (July 6, 2025)

Organist: Sandra Morris Nursery: Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Song Leader: Lucille Burden Children’s Message: Scott Griswold Screens: Kaylee Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation Jr. Church: Scott Griswold Videotaping: Bec Smith