



God is like oxygen. You can't see Him, but you can't live without Him.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	<u>"God Loves Us So"</u>	Sandra Morris
WELCOME GREETING		Pastor Karen Griswold
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Penny Higgins
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Holy One, you have searched and known us.		
PEOPLE: You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts.		
Leader: You search out our paths and our lying downs and are acquainted with all my ways.		
PEOPLE: Even before a word is on our tongues, O Holy One, you know it completely.		
Leader: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.		
PEOPLE: We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.		
*RINGING OF THE BELL		
*HYMN	<u>"This is the Day"</u> twice	#209
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>"Sanctuary"</u>	#655
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>"God Is"</u> & <u>"You Know Me"</u>	VBS Kids
YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SILENT MEDITATION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 139:1-10 & 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (NIV)	Betty Crowe
TODAY'S MESSAGE	<u>"Wow God"</u>	Pastor Karen Griswold
*HYMN	<u>"Spirit of the Living God"</u>	#389
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>"Love Round"</u>	VBS Kids
POSTLUDE		

*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK	TODAY	Education Team Meeting after Church
	July 21	9:30 am Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review
	July 25	Community Ice Cream Social
COMING UP	July 26	Property & Worship Team meetings after Church
	Aug 2	8:30 am Deacons meeting
		Sacrament of Holy Communion during the service
		Finance Team meeting after Church
	Aug 4	6:00 pm Church Board Meeting – all are welcome

- No Porch Talk this week.
- July 25 is the Community Ice Cream Social – Come and enjoy the evening and support our own Michelle Moffitt-Greene and her family.
- 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	Kathy Evans	Adam Heath	Deb Piatt	Gary Shaffer	Bill Badenhop
Wayne Yoder	Virginia Burden	Rosie Michael	Gene Pounds	Virginia Gregg	Leeloo Latimer

Our Confirmands Our nursing home residents & shut-ins Our service men & women

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Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Julie Wilcox	Videotaping: Bec Smith

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