

April 7, 2024



May your week be filled with good thoughts, kind people,
and happy moments.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
WELCOME GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Griswold
Julie McIntosh

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are born anew.
PEOPLE: We have a living hope.
 Leader: We have an enduring inheritance.
PEOPLE: It is God's love for us.
 Leader: We trust God.
PEOPLE: We rejoice with hearts filled with praise.
 Leader: Words cannot begin to express our joy.
PEOPLE: How can we express what it means to be invited into God's presence?
 Leader: Even when we doubt.
ALL: Let us worship God this day!

RINGING of the BELL

***HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #429

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Irene Crouch

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Old Rugged Cross" Lauren Flora & Nancy Hamilton

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER

***RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERING** "Let's Just Praise the Lord" #18

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "Christ, Be Our Light" Song folder #27

SCRIPTURE Psalm 133 & John 20:19-31 (NRSV) Julie McIntosh

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Two Sense" Rev. Karen Griswold

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – all are welcome

***HYMN** "Go Light Your World" Song folder #29

***BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs 1 #426

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| TODAY | Finance Team meeting after Church |
| | 3:30 – 6:00 pm Scout meetings |
| Apr 8 | 6:00 pm Pastoral Relations Team Meeting |
| Apr 9 | 6:00 pm Church Board meeting – all are welcome |
| Apr 10 | 6:00 pm Consider This – discussion group |
| Apr 14 | Congregational Meeting after Church |
| | 3:00 – 5:00 pm Combined Youth group gathering |
| Apr 19 | Newsletter deadline – please send information to Kathy Etgen |
| Apr 21 | Education Team meeting after Church |

- April is our month to supply the Food Pantry. Food donations may be left in the overflow room and monetary donations are collected in the orange box.
- 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	Vicki Lingrell	Debbie Hamilton	Becky Kendall
	Erin Giles	Josh Thomas	Darry Plank
Our nursing home residents		Our service men & women	

Serving Today

Organist: Rose Michael
Song Leader: Vicki Lingrell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery: Denise Painter
Children's Skit: Irene Crouch

Sound: Ed Armentrout
Screens: Kaylee Powell
Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (Apr 14, 2024)

Organist: Rose Michael
Song Leader: Vicki Lingrell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Nursery: Julie Wilcox
Children's Message: Bill Warner

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