



January 28, 2024

“No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world.”
Robin Williams

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME GREETING

Pastor Karen Griswold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kathy Etgen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us Praise the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts

PEOPLE: Honor and majesty are God’s work, and righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The works of God’s hands are faithful and just

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God who knows the truth of our hearts the motivation of our souls

Leader: May we relinquish that which is not fruitful

ALL: And be filled to overflowing with God’s righteousness.

RINGING of the BELL

*HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#210

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Rob Painter

SPECIAL MUSIC

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Rosie Michael

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERING

“There’s Something About That Name”

#83

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#139

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111 & Mark 1:21-28 (NRSV)

Kathy Etgen

TODAY’S MESSAGE

“Newsworthy”

Pastor Karen Griswold

*HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

#147

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

“Revive Us Again”

#434

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Worship & Property Team meetings after Church

3:30 – 6:00 pm Scout meetings

Jan 31

6:00 pm Consider This – in the Friendship Hall

Feb 1

10:00 am Missionary Aide meeting and luncheon

Feb 3

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast in the Friendship Hall

Feb 4

8:30 am Deacons meeting

Sacrament of Holy Communion during the service

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 11

Youth Bake Sale in the overflow room

Souper Bowl lunch – plan to join the Deacons and Hospitality Team for lunch

5:00 – 7:00 pm United in Christ – Madri Gras/SOUPer Bowl Party

- The Deacons want to celebrate Valentines Day with a slide presentation of wedding/sweetheart pictures so . . . dig out those old photo albums 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.
- February Missionary Aide Project is Valentine bags. The ladies will appreciate donations of wrapped items for the bags and they need to know who we have in college or the military to send the bags to. Please give names to Jane Moffitt.
- 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

Diane Gault

Miriam Grant

Debbie Hamilton

Bill Louden

Hoot Gibson

Jan Smucker

Chuck Buck

Sue Hines

Our nursing home residents

Our service men & women

Organist: Rose Michael

Song Leader: Lauren Flora

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Serving Today

Nursery: Denise Painter

Children’s Message: Rob Painter

Sound: Ray Etgen

Screens: Kaylee Powell

Videotaping: Bec Smith

Organist: Rose Michael

Song Leader: Lauren Flora

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Serving Next Week (Feb 4, 2024)

Nursery: Julie Wilcox

Children’s Message: Penny Higgins

Sound: Dennis McIntosh

Screens: Kaylee Powell

Videotaping: Jim Hoffman