



Life's not about expecting, hoping and wishing, it's about doing, being and becoming. Mike Dooley

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		Sandra Morris
WELCOME GREETING		Pastor Karen Griswold
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tim Wilcox
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader:	God, our Holy Parent, watches over us with love and deep compassion.	
PEOPLE:	We have not been orphaned.	
Leader:	Jesus, our brother and the pioneer of our faith, leads us by truth, in word and deed.	
PEOPLE:	We have not been orphaned.	
Leader:	The Holy Spirit, our Advocate, Guide, and constant companion, breathes with us day and night.	
PEOPLE:	We have not been orphaned.	
Leader:	The community of the faithful exists beyond time and space.	
PEOPLE:	We have not been orphaned.	
Leader:	The Word of Hope recedes into the past and marches forward into the future, carrying us through life of its way.	
PEOPLE:	We have not been orphaned.	
Leader:	Thanks be to God.	
PEOPLE:	We have not been orphaned.	
*HYMN	<u>"Our Father God in Heaven"</u>	Song folder #31
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>"They'll Know We Are Christians"</u> vs 2	#429
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>"Wind Beneath My Wings"</u>	Lauren Flora
YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT		Penny Higgins
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SILENT MEDITATIO		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<u>"Faith of Our Mothers"</u>	See screens
SCRIPTURE	John 14:15-21 (NIV)	Tim Wilcox
TODAY'S MESSAGE	<u>"Origins"</u>	Pastor Karen Griswold
*HYMN	<u>"The Servant Song"</u>	#424
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>"Sanctuary"</u>	#655
POSTLUDE		

*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK

- May 11 6:00 pm** Pastoral Relations Team Meeting
- May 12 9:30 am** Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review
- May 13 6:00 pm** Sharing the Light of Our Faith – part 1

COMING UP

- May 17** Blanket Sunday
Education Team meeting after Church
5:00 -6:30 pm Scout meetings
- May 19** Newsletter deadline – please send information to Kathy Etgen
- May 20 6:00 pm** Sharing the Light of Our Faith – part 2
- May 23 6:00 pm** Small Group at Andy & Bec Smith's
- May 24** Guest speaker Melanie Park
Worship Team meeting after Church

- Graduation Sunday will be May 31st. If you have a graduate to be recognized please send pictures and information to WLUccyouth@yahoo.com by May 15th. We will be recognizing graduates from pre-school through master's programs.
- 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	Mark Wilson	Deb Pattee-Chiles	Todd Harbour
Michelle Moffitt-Greene	Allison Daulton	John Perkins	Mary Engle	James Kaelin	
	Chuck Grumman	Sandra Morris			
Our Confirmands	Our nursing home residents & shut-ins	Our service men & women			

Serving Today

Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Ed Armentrout
Song Leader: Penny Higgins	Youth Message: Penny Higgins	Screens: Brandy Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Julie & Olivia Wilcox	Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (May 17, 2026)

Organist: Rosie Michael	Nursery:	Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Song Leader: John Edwards	Youth Message: Betty Crowe & Carol Hemphill	Screens: Ed Armentrout
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Penny Higgins	Videotaping: Bec Smith