

If you would like to provide altar flowers in dedication to a loved one, or an occasion, contact the church office so that it can be noted in the bulletin.

Upholding the Church with our...

Prayers : for all who are in need of help and healing...members **Alice** and **Karen** who have health issues; **Sherry's neighbor Doreen** who has pneumonia; **Sharon** who now has back problems; **Ethel's brother Harvey** who is back in the hospital; the **family of retired Oltman teacher Cathy** who passed away three weeks ago; **Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike** who is on the list for a kidney transplant; **Bob and Sue's friend Janet** who has cancer; **Sherry W.** who is undergoing chemo; **Joy** who faces homelessness; **Lee, Sandra and family, Mariline's family, Greg, Tonnie; Correction Officer Gomm's family, the people of Zimbabwe** who continue to face social and political turmoil; those grieving after the **Branson Duck Boat** tragedy; **Puerto Ricans** as they still recover from last summer's storms and for our upcoming **UMC Mission Trips**; those children that have been reunited with their parents who crossed our borders... and those who haven't yet; those who have been forced to leave their homelands in search of the abundance we take for granted; for churches in need of reformation and transformation; the children and teachers in our **Head Start Program**; for our **Dreams and Visions Committee**...

Joys **Arne and Garel** continue to recover; another **Head Start** class moves on toward Kindergarten after a well attended program!

Perhaps you have asked us to uphold a loved one in our prayers. If so please give us an update as their conditions change, as a joy or a concern.

Presence: Last week's Attendance at Worship = **31**

Gifts: Last week's offering = **\$820**

Service: **Thanks to Sherry Elg** for seeing to the coffee and treats every Sunday!

Welcome to our Visitors ...

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return many times and to bring others with you. Nursery care for children under 3 years of age is available during the worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Pastor Steve for an appointment. If you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the pastor. Persons desiring to marry may speak with the pastor to schedule pre-marital counseling. We are willing to provide additional services as needed - simply call the church office (651/459-2747, at extension 1).

You are cordially invited to become an active participant of any of our program opportunities as noted in our weekly bulletin. Christian Education is available September through May for adults. If you enjoy music, you are welcome to join our voice and handbell choirs. We share in a growing ministry where volunteer opportunities are available, matching your skills to church and community needs.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk	Pastor	John Brenneman	Treasurer
Judy Lieftring	Director of Music	Catherine Klimek	Custodian
Mike Nelson	Handbell Choir Director, Administrative Asst.		

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk, Pastor

Gathering

We come together in the name of the Lord. Please record your attendance by signing the registration pad -members, friends and visitors alike.

When preceded by * , please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Judy Lieftring, Organist

Introit (refrain) **Come, Come, Everybody Worship with a prayer or song of praise;**
Black Hymnal no. 2271 **Come, come, everybody worship; worship God always!**
(verse) **Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day;**
Take a rest and think of God, put your work away.
(refrain) (Natalie Sleeth)

Church Bell Toll

Symbol of the Spirit's Presence

Announcements

This morning we will use the Service of Word and Table I from the Hymnal beginning on Page 6.

Greeting

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L; The risen Christ is with us.

P: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn

"Gather Us In"

Black Hymnal No. 2236

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Greeting One Another

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Lessons **Psalm 51: 1-17 (Psalter: *Hymnal*, pp.785-86)
Ephesians 4: 1-16 (NT p. 193-94)**

Gospel Lesson **John 6: 24-35 (NT p.98)**

Message Pastor Steve

Hymn "One Bread, One Body"
Red Hymnal No. 620

We continue the Service of Word and Table I on page 7 in the Hymnal:

Response to the Word: Creed

Intercessory Prayer

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

*The Peace (with those next to us)

Presenting Our Gifts
Offertory

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving and Communion

*We continue from the **Hymnal**, p. 9.*

Sending Forth

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*Circle of Benediction

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
No 557, verse 1 **Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Extinguishing of the Candles *Taking the Light into the World*

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

Today's ushers are Sherry Elg and Teri Reynolds. Last Sunday's acolyte was Donald Birttnen.

Looking ahead...

TODAY.... think about volunteering to present music for Anthem Time on future Sundays.

Monday, August 6 Leadership Team meets at 6:30pm in Fireside Room.

Tuesday, August 7 Carpets will be professionally cleaned throughout the building.

Saturday, August 11 United Church of God worships at 1:30 pm.

**Sunday, August 12 *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*
We worship at 9:30 am.**

Tuesday, August 14 5:00-7:00 pm: Angel Closet re-opening! Hot dogs on the grill and accompaniments thereto. School supplies and backpacks for the kids who need them. Come and meet your neighbors!

Thursday, August 16 Red Rockers Luncheon, Noon at North Pole, Npt Ctr