

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: **The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

*Benediction

*Hymn *All My Hope on God is Founded (vs. 1, 3)* No. 88
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *The Rejoicing* G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

May 22, 2022

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Associate Minister

David Martin
Youth Director

Ben Hawkinson
Director of Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Pomp and Circumstance* Edward Elgar
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Tina Miller

*Opening Hymn No. 517
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading
Leader: What a happy morning! The risen Lord is with us.
People: We desire to know our risen Lord.
Leader: Christ is always by our side. He wants us to know
his presence.
**People: May our eyes be opened to the presence of
our risen Lord.**

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever, Amen.**

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Graduation Sunday Recognition

Prayer Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee (vs. 1, 3)* No. 349

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special Music, Carmen Dunn

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music Carmen Dunn
(10:30) Anthem *Pilgrim Journey*

Scripture Reading Luke 24:28-35

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Getting Un-Stuck from Grief*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn *Here at Thy Table, Lord* No. 384
*(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith
and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this
Hymn of Communion.)*

Meditation Bruce Campbell

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration David York
*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church
affiliation.)*

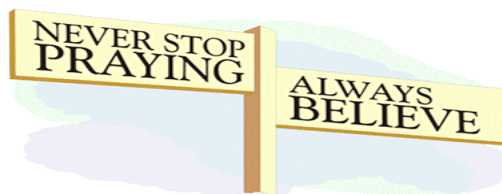
Prayer List

Members

Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
Unique Hess
Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Linda Kuhns
David Ash
Morris Birkhead
David Poisel
Herb & Duff Knudsen
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper
Susie Bean
Tessa McCoy
Sarah, Chad, & Amelia Jennings
Lauren McLemore
Helen Ryan
Dean Gray
Bob Logan

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall,
great-grandson of Lawrence & Sally Thickesten)
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter &
grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary
(great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)



Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Doris McAarty (Imboden Creek)
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)
Nancy Turner (Imboden Creek)
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)
Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Jean Booher (Primrose)

Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of
Karma Lynn Carpenter)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &
Marla Winkleblack)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)

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Friends & Family, continued

Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Vickie Jacobs (daughter of Maria Jacobs)
Jeff Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)
Debbie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)
Jackson (friend of Janelle Beedle)
Mary Teller (cousin of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Kim Klotz Schuhardt (relative of Mary Jane Oliver)
Linda & Wayne Mollohan (friends of
Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)
Robert A. Young (father of Michele Bafford)
Cecelia Adams (granddaughter-in-law of
Ed & Joy Adams)
Lena Rutherford (niece of the Rutherford families)
Jackie Pepperman (niece of Maria Jacobs)
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law
of Bruce Campbell)
Maya Anthony (friend of Liz Campbell)
Dick Martin (friend of Jim Bednar)
Kay Green (friend of Penny Rutherford)
Bradley Day (friend of Charles & Sandra Hunter)

Worship Extras

May 22, 2022

Sermon Theme: Getting Un-stuck from Grief

Luke 24:13-28

2 followers of Jesus walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus
The risen Christ walks with them
They don't recognize him
Stuck in grief

Grief

We all feel it (underestimated emotion)
Not just related to death (though death is obvious)
Anytime something changes, something is lost
We grieve what is lost

Grief is tricky - hides behind:

Anger, workaholism, indifference, self-medication

Grief is "sticky" - we never get "over" loss, only through it

Getting Un-stuck from Grief:

- 1) **Believe** - Christ is always there to fill our "emptiness" even if it isn't readily apparent
- 2) **Serve** - Grief turns us inward. God's abundant life is outward
- 3) **Worship** - At the communion table, the saints in heaven are with us



Luke 24:28-35 NRSV

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.