

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 1, 2022

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to Worship at the Ellington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. We're happy to have you with us this morning. If you are visiting and would like to receive more information about our church, please fill out an "I Wish" card found in the pew rack.

Our Church Mission Statement

*To be a dynamic and nurturing community
called by God's grace
to know Christ and make Him known
through worship, love, and service.*

Adopted September 15, 2019



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (EASTERTIDE)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*As the prelude begins, let the music help you enter into the
spirit of worship and prayer.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*All who are able, please stand.

***UNISON INTROIT**

Chalice Hymnal #397

Come, Risen Lord

One with each other, Lord, so let us be;
one with our Savior and our living Head.
Then open now our eyes, that we may see;
be known to us in breaking of the bread.

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

***UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP**

- ¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- ³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- ⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”
- ⁷ By your favor, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.
- ⁸ To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:
- ⁹ “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?

*All who are able, please stand.

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!

O LORD, be my helper!"

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth

and clothed me with joy,

¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN**

Chalice Hymnal #115

There's Something About That Name

***THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal God, we confess that we have not always lived for you. You have invited us into new life through communion with you, yet we have sometimes closed our hearts against that invitation. You have shown us the way to love, yet we have too often chosen the path of uncaring. You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation, yet often we find ourselves tempted to turn away from others. We ask that you release us from the bonds of self-centeredness and make us more open to your loving ways and transformation. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS: A LITANY

One: Let us love one another; for love is of God.

All: **When we love one another, God abides in us.**

One: God was made manifest to us when God sent Jesus, the Christ into the world.

All: **When we love one another, God abides in us.**

*All who are able, please stand.

One: God loves us infinitely and unconditionally; God sent Jesus to be the payment for our sins.

All: **When we love one another, God abides in us. God's love transforms us and makes us whole. In God's love, our sins are forgiven. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI** Chalice Hymnal #224 (Refrain)

*Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

ENGAGING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children will be dismissed to accompany Lee Carman for Sunday School.)

GOSPEL LESSON

Pew Bible NT p. 115
LP Pew Bible NT p. 165

John 21:1-19

MESSAGE

Pastor Joanne
"The How-To-Dos of Servanthood"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Chalice Hymnal #578

(vs. 1)

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

*All who are able, please stand.

I need thee, oh, I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

IN OUR PRAYERS

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

**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. Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE

OFFERING

Sentence

Offertory Joanne, Robin, and Congregation

Glory to God

Chalice Hymnal #34 (**Sung as A Round**)

Presentation of Offerings

The Shopping Cart is used during the offering to collect your gifts of food for Ellington and Tri-Town residents in need. The food is distributed by the Ellington Food Bank, Crystal Lake Community Food Pantry, the HVCC Food Pantry and The Cornerstone Cupboard. Your generosity is a blessing to all who receive and a witness to Christ's love for the world. Thank you!

*All who are able, please stand.

***DOXOLOGY**

Chalice Hymnal #218

Thine Is the Glory (refrain)

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: God of Salvation, we give you praise. We come as your chosen instruments, called to serve others in your name. We ask that you receive our gifts of thanksgiving as we give you honor and praise forever. Amen.

(Sunday School children will be joining us at this time.)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Our church welcomes to Communion people of all ages
who desire to follow Jesus Christ and grow in faith.*

COMMUNION HYMN

Chalice Hymnal #398

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

INVITATION

Chalice Hymnal #388

Remember Me

ALL: Upon the loaf and upon the cup of the Lord, in letters which speak not to the eye, but to the heart of every disciple, is inscribed, "When this you see, remember me." Indeed, the Lord says to each disciple, when he receives the symbols into his hand, "This is my body broken for you." The loaf is thus constituted a representation of his body – first whole, then wounded for our sins. The cup is thus instituted a representation of his blood – once his life, but now poured out to cleanse us from our sins.

*All who are able, please stand.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Eternal God of Love, we thank you for uniting us by baptism into the body of Christ and by this meal filling us with joy and hope. Grant that in the days ahead our lips that have sung your praises may speak the truth. Grant that in the days ahead our eyes which have seen your love may look with compassion on the needs of the world. Grant that the days ahead our hands which have held this loaf and cup may be active in your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

GOING WITH THE WORD

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Chalice Hymnal #115

There's Something About That Name

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Adapted from Chalice Hymnal #115

One: Jesus is our master, friend, and Savior.

All: **We will continue to take Jesus with us wherever we go.**

One: Jesus' name for us is calming for our lives, like the fragrance we experience after the rain.

*All who are able, please stand.

All: We will continue to proclaim Jesus' message of hope, love, calm, and peace; that message will last forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (seated)

Chalice Hymnal #106 (vs. 1 & 2)

Alleluia

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Christ is risen, alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia,
Christ is risen, alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia.***

POSTLUDE



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Alleluia

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Glory to God

WORDS: Luke 2:14

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