

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 19, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to Worship at the Ellington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. We are 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 and place it in the offering plate during the Offertory time.

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



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST T.E.L.O.S. MISSION TRIP REFLECTIONS

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

PRELUDE

Jason Phillips

I Will Rise

WELCOME

*All who are able, please stand.

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We come before God with thanks and praise.

**All: We will praise God for God’s unfailing love and
faithfulness.**

One: We bow before God in worship.

**All: We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is
great.**

One: We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

**All: We have faith that God answers our prayers and
increases our strength.**

***THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

***OPENING HYMN**

Chalice Hymnal #718

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Ever faithful God,
quickly we forget the gifts we have received from your
grace;**

instead of giving thanks, we ask for more.

**We complain about what we lack and fail to trust your
generosity.**

**We refuse others the forgiveness we seek for
ourselves.**

Forgive us, O God.

**Transform our hearts and reshape our desires
to reflect your goodness in the way we live. Amen.**

*All who are able, please stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: God is generous and merciful, ready to forgive, offering us new life in Christ Jesus.

All: We accept God's gift of forgiveness and share this gift with others.

***GLORIA PATRI** Chalice Hymnal #35

Glory Be to the Father

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE AND
LOVE OF GOD THROUGH CHRIST JESUS**

ENGAGING THE WORD

ANTHEM Irene Mosher

Redeeming Love

T.E.L.O.S. SHARING Mission Trip Members

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Irene Mosher

The Box

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL LESSON

Large Print Pew Bible NT p. #194
Ephesians 4:11-16

MESSAGE T.E.L.O.S. Reflections

*All who are able, please stand.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.**

OFFERING

Sentence

Offertory

Jason Phillips

Amazing Grace

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!

***DOXOLOGY**

Chalice Hymnal #46

***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.***

*All who are able, please stand.

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: Generous God, we offer you our gifts, thankful that your love is overflowing. Bless these gifts so that your love will flow through them to meet the needs of those who cry out to you and to us, for Christ's sake. Amen.

GOING WITH THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** Chalice Hymnal #59
This Is My Father's World

BENEDICTION (seated)

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

POSTLUDE Jason Phillips
10,000 Reasons

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