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BREAD

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 5, 2025

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### WELCOME TO REVEREND LISA HART

We welcome Reverend Lisa Hart who is serving as our pulpit supply leader today.

Please greet her following worship.

Pastor Phil will be back in the pulpit next Sunday.

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On World Communion Sunday, we consciously gather with followers around the planet to take in the bread and cup of life and liberation. So, the invitation this morning is to: Come gather at the table of Jesus! Come share in the Holy Feast with people from all parts of the world. The table is open to all who seek to know the presence of God through Jesus Christ. Let us worship God together.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

**ALL: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?**

ONE: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

**ALL: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?**

ONE: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

**ALL: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!**

### \* HYMN

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## GLORIA PATRI

734

## A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US *(Skip if no children are in attendance)*

Prayer for the children *(unison)*:

We send blessings upon our children for all God's love,  
all Christ's friendship and all the caring of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Song Response

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power,  
send us grace.*

## SCRIPTURE:

Lamentations 3:19-26

Psalms 37:1-9

Luke 17:5-10

## SERMON

## HYMN

*I Will Sing of the Mercies*

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

Gracious God, you create more than we could ever hope to return. You share more than we could ever hope to deserve. And yet, we pray, accept our humble gifts. May they honor and glorify you in all creation, and may they empower us for the work of witness and service, for the sake of justice, and for the sake of peace, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH/SILENT PRAYERS

PRAYER RESPONSE      Hear Our Prayer, O Lord      490

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

HOLY COMMUNION      *(Insert)*

\* HYMN      *Now Let Us from This Table Rise*      715

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them to the Lord.**

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: **We rejoice to give our thanks and praise.**

ONE: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of thee! Heaven and earth are praising thee, O God most high!**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HYMN

One Bread, One Body

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## BREAKING THE BREAD

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Host are gluten free.*

*Juice in the center ring and wine in the outer rings.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.





## CHURCH ATTENDANCE, September 28, 2025

St. John's – 6    St. Jacob – 28

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### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor's office hours: Tuesday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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### SERVING YOU TODAY

Council Person

Audrey Yann

Liturgist

Don Yann

Accompanist:

Melody Hollis

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**St. John's:** Kenzie Barker, Nancy McCaw, and Sean and Dustin,  
sons of Margie & Wally Foxworthy

**St. Jacob:** Carol Casperson, Lori Foley, Cathy Frutiger, Norma Logsdon,  
Jackie Miller, Vernon Mendrip, Joanne Meyer, Kathy Ritter,  
David Schmidt, and Olin Zweck

**IL South Conference:** Each week the churches of the Illinois South Conference are asked to pray for congregations and their pastors and other ministries of the UCC. This week we are asked to pray for:

### Church & Pastors

- Holy Ghost UCC, Darmstadt - Rev. Tarrah (Jasen) Vaupel

- St. Mark's UCC, DuBois

### Retired Pastors

- Rev. Robert (Doris) Utke

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYAS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Renee & John Bippen, 17 years, Oct. 6

Dianne Doll, Oct. 7

Larry Robison, Oct. 10

Karen Schultze, Oct. 11

## **CALENDAR/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY:** Dubois Fall Festival, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Every Ladies Fellowship meeting, 10 a.m., Heritage Hall

**OCTOBER 20:** St. Jacob Council meeting, 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER 21:** St. John's Council meeting, 7:15 p.m.

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### **ST. JACOB UCC SUNDAY SCHOOL OCTOBER DATES**

St. Jacob UCC Sunday School will be held from 9-10 a.m., Oct. 19 and 26. All children pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the fun. To register, fill out the online form at: <https://forms.gle/eW6KTtPzSm4DkVtx5> or call 618-644-2142.

### **HIGHLAND EUCC SAUSAGE SUPPER OCT. 11**

Evangelical UCC (2520 Poplar St., Highland) annual sausage supper (drive-thru only) will be held from noon to 7 p.m., Oct. 11. The menu includes sausage (1-lb), sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and a dessert. Price per dinner is \$14.

### **FRIEDENS UCC SAUSAGE DINNER OCT. 12**

Friedens UCC (207 E. Center St., Troy) annual sausage dinner (drive-thru only) will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Oct. 12. The menu includes grilled pork sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, sauerkraut & dessert for \$15.

### **COLLINSVILLE ST. JOHN UCC WURSTMARKT DINNER OCT. 15**

St. John UCC (307 W. Clay Street, Collinsville) Wurstmakt dinner (drive-thru only) will be held from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., meal includes one-pound sausage link, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, creamed peas, applesauce, horseradish & dessert for \$15. Uncooked sausage can be ordered for \$5 per one-pound link; to place an order call 618-344-2526 by Oct. 6. Order pick-up, 1-6 p.m. Oct. 14, via drive-thru at the west portico.



## FREE FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC OCT. 30

St. Jacob Township annual free flu immunization clinic will be held from 3 to 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30 at Heritage Hall. The clinic is **only for residents of St. Jacob Village and Township**, and you must be 18 years or older (proof of residency is required). For more information call (618) 830-4656.

## WALK WITH GOD

Come join our St. Jacob UCC walking group, called “Walk with God.” Anyone who likes to take walks, be in nature and share in unity is encouraged to join us. We hope to get members of the church together a couple times a week to walk and be visible in the community. We will meet at the church and decide from there where we would like to walk. Days and times are to be determined by the participants. If you’re interested in participating or for more information, contact the church office at 618-644-2142.



## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

With the inflation these past few months, use of local food pantries has been high, and donations have been low. To help our communities we have a donation tub/box for food pantry donations in the sanctuary at St. John’s and St. Jacob.

**Items for St. John's (For Lebanon Matthew 25:40 Ministries):** Canned goods including: green beans, corns, carrots, mixed vegetables, stew, chili, soup, fruit, spaghetti sauce, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, potatoes (boxed/bags), Rice a Roni, macaroni and cheese, pasta, Ramen noodles, Jello, pudding, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, powdered sugar, brown sugar, oil, Crisco, dish soap, laundry detergent (quart bottles/sheets/pods), dryer sheets, paper towels, toilet paper, baggies (sandwich/qt./gal.) plastic wrap, toilet bowl cleaner, and cleaning solution

**Items for St. Jacob (Ministries Unlimited):** Pop-tarts, oatmeal, cheese cracker sandwiches, beef jerky, fruit cups, Vienna sausages, ketchup, mustard, broth, cooked ham, pasta sauce, jelly, pancake mix, & syrup

## BLESSING BOX LOCATED AT ST. JACOB UCC

The “Blessing Box” (located on the east side of St. Jacob UCC) can use donations of non-perishable food, hygiene products, and other items for those in need. Anyone can donate -- items are anonymously given and received. Please consider blessing our neighbors in need, and if you are in need, please feel free to stop by.

### **FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 3:19-26**

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!  
My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.  
But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.  
It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

### **SECOND LESSON: Psalm 37:1-9**

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord and do good; live in the land and enjoy security.  
Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.  
He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret – it leads only to evil.  
For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

### **GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

### **Response**

LITURGIST: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, and for the word of God within us.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.