

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, August 11, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Judy Fabian

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus, You took away the sins of the world.

**All: Have mercy on us!**

Leader: Christ Jesus, You died and then lived so that we may live with You forever.

**All: Happy are we to receive this gift!**

Leader: You came to save us from our sinful ways.

**All: May we follow You to righteousness.**

Leader: We were baptized into Your death and resurrection.

**All: Forever be by our side! We humbly pray these things in Your most Holy name. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise #225 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

\*Unison Invocation (Apostle’s Creed):

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrections of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Special Music

“Lord God of Abraham”

*Felix Mendelssohn*

Soloist Jerry Stephens

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

“In Memoriam”

*Caradog Roberts*

Soloist: Jerry Stephens

\*Doxology

Hymn

#390 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Scripture

**Isaiah 53:1-12** (pg. 683-684 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

**Romans 6:1-18** (pg. 156 N.T.)

Sermon

“Born of the Spirit”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Baptism

Ellie Mae Soteriades (see insert)

\*Hymn of Commitment

#469

“This Child We Dedicate to Thee”

\*Benediction

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8/11/19

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.

Next Week - Liturgist: Craig Cozad Lay Reader: Karen Fumerola

**Friendly Reminder:** Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent

**Thought for the week:** “Blessings find us no matter where we hide. How can we use these gifts to bring glory to God?”

**Next Sunday:** Our singers will be Renee Koehrsen & family.

**Baptism:** We will be celebrating the baptism of Ellie Mae Soteriades in a ceremony after today’s sermon. How blessed we are to be able to participate in this most joyous event!

**Elder Emeritus:** Sunday, September 1, 2019, will be a service of celebration and all are encouraged to attend. On this day we will induct three individuals as Elder Emeritus. The inductees are very deserving of this prestigious honor and we should try to be here to honor them and celebrate their contributions to our church. We will be honoring inductees Nick Fabian (posthumously), Glenn Mark, and Bill Paxson.

**Deacons:** There will be a meeting after church on Sunday, August 18th.

**Annual Church Picnic:** The church picnic will be on Saturday, September 7, from 1:00 –4:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided and we ask that you bring a casserole or dessert. We will have games for adults/kids. Please bring chairs. A sign up sheet will be in the lobby.

**Back to School!:** It’s that time again . . . The First Ladies are collecting school supplies. A list of suggestions has been posted in the lobby. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

	8/4/19	8/11/19	8/18/19	8/25/19
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>40</b>			
Benevolent	\$ 55			
Floating Five	\$ 159			
Flowers				
Building Imp				
Current Exp	\$1581			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1995</b>			

**PRAYER LIST**

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|---------------|----------------------|
| Irma Allen    | Lloyd O’Keefe        |
| Clyde Baker   | Tiffany Priestler    |
| Donna Beavers | Karen Terko          |
| Joanne Bode   | Sue Torno            |
| Kenny Bryant  | Jim Waller           |
| Herb Cottrell | Bob Wiland           |
| Sheri French  | Marna Williams       |
| Don Howren    | Mary Kate Zweidinger |
| Marlin Martin |                      |

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Sunday, August 11
- Thursday, August 15
- Sunday, September 1
- Monday, September 2**
- Wednesday, September 4
- Sunday, September 8
- Sunday, September 8
- Monday, September 9
- Monday, September 9

- Baptism of Ellie Mae Soteriades during worship
- Parish News deadline
- Elder Emeritus Celebration with reception after
- Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED**
- Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
- Opening/Coffee Hour/**Sunday School@9:30 am**
- Worship @10:45 a.m.**
- Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
- Consistory @7:00 p.m.