

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

**Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965*

*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards*

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

**Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same. If you have not done so, please place your gift to the church in the receptacle near the Sanctuary entrance.**

Prelude "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" *André Crouch*

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today:

Donny Longworth

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord Jesus, we are Your followers and we love You.

**All: Lord, claim us as Your own.**

Leader: Lead us, O Lord, that we might follow in Your footsteps.

**All: May we be worthy of Your call.**

Leader: Jesus, in You we find the glory of God!

**All: May Your Father find us worthy subjects of His kingdom. We pray in Your most holy name, amen.**

Hymn #12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

\* Unison Invocation :

**All: I confess to Almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.**

\*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"Into My Heart"

*Harry Clarke*

\*Apostles Creed

(Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn

#526 "The Solid Rock"

Scripture

**Isaiah 5: 1-7** (pg. 634 O.T.)

Donny Longworth

Scripture

**Hebrews 11:29-12:2** (pg. 226 N.T.)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Argentine Folk Song*

Gospel

**Luke 12: 49-56** (pg. 75 N.T.)

Pastor:

"This is the Word of our Lord"

**All:**

**"Thanks be to God."**

Sermon

"What separates us from the World?"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#488 "Just as I Am"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

\*Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Benediction

Postlude

"I'll Fly Away"

*Albert Brumley*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

08/14/2022

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Gerald Gammon, and in honor of Marian Gammon.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

**Thought for the week:** “Do I stand with Christ or conform to the World?”

**Covid Precautions:** Consistory met February 27, 2022 and decided that we will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

**Altar Flowers:** It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. **The altar vases increased to \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.**

**Annual Church Picnic** Our church picnic is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 27th! Plan on bringing a covered dish, chairs, your own place settings, and games for all ages to play. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The picnic will take place at the Howland park from noon to 4:00 p.m. A sign- up sheet is in the Lobby.

**From the Pastor:** Thank you for the outpouring of love and support during the difficult time of the loss of Craig Cozad. My dear friend has gone to be with our Lord and will be sadly missed by his family, friends, and our church.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Choir Rehearsals start on Wednesday, August 31, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come join!

**July Income & Expenses**

Income	\$3,365.00
Expenses	\$6,414.39
Loss	<u>-\$3,049.19</u>

	8/7/22	8/14/22	8/21/22	8/28/22
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>31</b>			
Benevolent	\$ 25.00			
Building Fund	\$ 140.00			
Current Expenses	\$1,625.00			
Floating Five	\$ 241.00			
Flowers				
Someplace Safe	\$ 120.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,151.00</b>			

**PRAYER LIST**

Betsy Chapley	Mary Sabol
Sandy Croyle	Michael Sabol
Ruth Gilbert	Bob Spencer
Debbie Heilman	Barb Sponaugle
Betty Jamison	Vicky Town
Dick Leiby	Ukraine People
Donny Longworth	Gail Vidovich
Glenn Mark	Rob Waid
Peggy Marshall	Janis Williamson
Gary Noel	John Wyko

The Vidovich Family

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Saturday August 27	Annual Church Picnic
Wednesday, August 31	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day—Office Closed
Wednesday, Sept. 7	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 11	Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship @10:45 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 12	Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7 p.m.