

Worship Service for Bethany U.C.C.
July 27, 2025

Prelude

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138:1-4)

L: I will give You thanks with all my heart, O God!

C: **I will sing praises to You before
others.**

L: I will bow down toward Your holy temple,

C: **I will give thanks to Your name, for Your loving kindness and truth for You
have magnified Your word according to all Your name.**

All: **On the day I called, You answered me, You made me bold with strength in my
soul.**

*HYMN #28 UCC *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Heavenly Father, help us never to forget that every moment of our lives You are
with us. Help us to see that we always live in Your presence. By this
companionship, show us how we can carry out the mission You give us. May we see
the Spirit in our lives directing us. Speak to us this morning through the hymns,
prayers, scripture, and message and then send us forth. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, loving God, for hurrying past You in our daily lives. We crowd our
lives with many activities, often neglecting Your will for us. Forgive us for our self-
preoccupation and not putting our relationship with You first in our lives. Show us again
the joy, meaning and purpose that comes through living our lives in You. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO CHILDREN (Jesus Loves the Little Children)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pre-K to Grade 2 children dismiss to church entryway for Sunday School

HYMN #428 SS *In the Garden*

*OFFERTORY #351 UCC *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, You have given us all things in Christ. With thankful hearts we bring these gifts to further this church's mission. As we have been so richly blessed, may we be a blessing to others. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11: 1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

*HYMN #477 SS *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

*BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – Pastor Joel Schlatter

Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, August 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Shirley Roskamp. Marian Bland is hostess.

The Women's Event brunch is Saturday, August 23, at 10 a.m.

Visitation Sunday will be August 31. No service will be held at Bethany UCC. All are encouraged to visit another church.

Madison Park Christian Church at 4700 Broadway in Quincy will host the Kingsmen Quartet in concert on Thursday, August 7, at 7 p.m. No tickets are needed, and a freewill offering will be accepted. See the bulletin strip for more information.

Clover Road Christian Church at 785 Clover Rd. in Hannibal will host Danny Funderburk and Anticipation Ministries on Saturday, August 23, at 7 p.m. No tickets are needed. An offering will be received. See bulletin strip for more.

SAVE THE DATES:

- Women's Bible Study: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Event: Saturday, August 23, 10 a.m.
- Visitation Sunday: Sunday, August 31
- Men's Event: Sunday, November 9, 6 p.m.

Mary Doyle is greeter today, Elma Stoll next week. Thanks to the greeter, Pastor Joel, the musician, AV tech – all who helped with the service.

WELCOME ALL! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register and come again soon.

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