

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2024

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 our 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



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

Robin Miller

WELCOME

*All who are able, please stand.

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 34:1-3, 8

One: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be
in my mouth.

All: I praise the Lord – let the suffering listen and rejoice.

One: Magnify the Lord with me! Together let us lift his name
up high!

**All: Taste and see how good the Lord is! The one who
takes refuge in him is truly happy!**

We are blessed to worship God with thanksgiving and joy!

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

***OPENING HYMN** Chalice Hymnal #576

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of Blessings and Salvation, as much as we try not
to, we step off of your path of Righteousness. At times, we
are misled by arrogance as we boast of our goodness. We
look with disdain at those less fortunate and sometimes
ignore the poverty of our own souls. As individuals and as a
nation, we test your patience. As Christians, with Christ
Jesus at the head, we know and are blessed that in Christ
you love us unconditionally. We ask for your forgiveness so
that we may continue to serve you with pure hearts.**

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Sisters and Brothers in Christ, it is God who gives
justice to all who are weak, marginalized, and discriminated
against. God maintains the rights of all who are afflicted and
destitute. God rescues the needy and delivers them from the
hand of evil. The proof of that is found when we study Jesus'
Beatitudes. God rescues all of us. As we all confess our sins,

*All who are able, please stand.

God is faithful and loving. God does, through Christ Jesus, forgive our sins. Amen.

***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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lee Carman

(Children and teachers will be dismissed for Church School.)

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL LESSON

Pew Bible NT p #47

Large Print Bible NT p #66

Mark 10:46-52

MESSAGE

Pastor Joanne

Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Chalice Hymnal #586 (Refrain)

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

IN OUR PRAYERS AND SILENT MEDITATION

*All who are able, please stand.

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.**

RESPONSE

Robin Miller

OFFERING: *Affirmation By Touch for Our Offerings to God*

Sentence

Offertory

Robin Miller

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 God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

*All who are able, please stand.

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: God of Unconditional Love, we realize you have provided all that we give back to you. We ask that you receive our tributes as praise and thanksgiving for your abiding care. Please multiply our efforts of discipleship to your everlasting glory. We offer our gifts in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

GOING WITH THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Chalice Hymnal #586

Open My Eyes, That I May See

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION (seated)

adapted from Chalice Hymnal #586

One: Our eyes have been opened to see what God through Christ Jesus lovingly does for us.

All: With God's unconditional love we are prepared to live the Good News of God's Love. Amen.

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

RESPONSE

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POSTLUDE

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