



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: In the name of our one true God – Creator, Christ, and Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: God is our God of grace and our God of glory.

People: God brings us wisdom and courage for the living of these days.

Leader: God strengthens us so that we may confront our fears and doubts for the facing of this hour.

People: We worship and serve the God whom we adore.

* OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory”
Black Hymnal #436

* PASSING OF THE PEACE Greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE: ESTHER 4: 1-17

SERMON TITLE: “FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG: “Wayfarer Stranger”
(Pilgrim’s Song)
author unknown

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING: “Oh Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
Celtic Flute Arrangement

* THE DOXOLOGY

WE DEPART TO DO GOD’S WORK

* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

* CLOSING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful”
Black Hymnal #4

* WE BLESS EACH OTHER “God Be with You”
Using ASL

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS:
John Bassett, Holly McCain, Adam Szudarek, Karen Boaz, Glen Owen, Elaine Valentine, Terry Bruce, Marilyn Parker, Marge Ward, Sally Hartley Jessica Parsons, Judy Hutchinson, and Ed Lotko

FRIENDS OF CCUCC:
Matt, the family of Kyle

PRAISE REPORT:
Tim is home from the hospital after brain surgery

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY
Lorain Community Meal @ 12:30pm
Church of the Redeemer

TUESDAY:
Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

THURSDAY:
Men’s Bible Study Group @ 7am



Love Like Jesus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before **Thursday at 10am**. Requests can also be submitted by filling out the form in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAISE REPORTS: Please share with us how God has blessed you or a loved one! Forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary, or you can email office@theccucc.org before **Thursday at 10am**.

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the **JULY/AUGUST** Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at office@theccucc.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.



Grow in Faith

MEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The men's group will meet on **every Thursday** at Commando Coffee Co., formally Sandstone Coffee, in Amherst from **7am-9am**.

WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The women's group will meet on **Thursday, August 6**, and **Thursday August 20**, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

RALLY DAY: Join us for a fun, all-ages event on Sunday, September 13 for our 2026/2027 Sunday School Kick-off! Stick around after worship for treats, directory photos, and committee signups in the Fellowship Hall.

2026/2027 SUNDAY SCHOOL Together We Light the World: Registration for Sunday School for the 2026/2027 year is now open! Go to theccucc.org and click on Sunday School form to register your youth.

WELCOME BACK!!!: **Rev. Brian Burke** will be filling in for the majority of Pastor Brian Russell's sabbatical. We are thrilled to have him back with us until mid-October

Worship Participants & Staff

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Minister

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Emily Marty	Music Director
Nancy Golden	Flute
Jim Bryda	Guitar
Katelyn Banyas	Vocals
Max Lotko	Bell Choir Director
Cindi Manning	Treasurer
Melissa Thompson	Youth Director
John Herrmann	AV Production Manager

Please silence your cell phones.

If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (*).

A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.



Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: BLOOD:WATER MISSION

Blood:Water is an international nonprofit that partners with African community-driven organizations to end water and HIV/AIDS health disparities through organizational strengthening and financial support.

