



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far,

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

People: We are siblings in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one love for all people,

People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus,

People: For we are the people of Redemption! Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation - Amen!

\* WE SING A HYMN: "God Made All the People of The World"  
Red #685

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE Greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:3-6

SERMON TITLE: “GOD SIGHTINGS FROM SOUTH AMERICA”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG: “All God’s Children”  
By Brian Russell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING: “Milongo”  
By Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla

\* THE DOXOLOGY

WE DEPART TO DO GOD’S WORK

\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

\* CLOSING HYMN “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”  
By Cesareo Gabarain, Black #173 v. 1-3

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

\* POSTLUDE

Those in Need of Prayer

**CCUCC MEMBERS:** Karin Crivel, Ed Lotko, Elaine Valentine, Marge Ward, Nancy Golden, Sandy Darvas, Marilyn Parker, Adam Szudarek, Judy Hutchinson, Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Mary Miller, Terry Bruce, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

**Friends of CCUCC:** Aaron, Grace, Lori, Matt, Kristine, Lauri, Donna, Chad, Missy, Tracy, Ken, Sharon, Kat, Levi, Glenda, Tracey, Paul, Sara, Sharon L., Ron P., Sharon, Tanna, Ken P., Don, Dee, Jami, Carol, Jill and Larry, Josh, Bruce, Aaron, Naomi, Michael, Dave, Linda, Ron, Mike, Matt M, and Tom

Upcoming Events

**Today:**  
Lorain Community Meal @ 12:30

**Thursday:**  
Men’s Bible Study 7-9am  
@ Sandstone Coffee





## Love Like Jesus

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email all prayer requests to the office at [office@theccucc.org](mailto:office@theccucc.org) before **Thursday at 10am**. If a prayer request is needed between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly contact Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840

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



## Grow in Faith

**RALLY DAY:** To kickstart our upcoming 2025-2026 school year, we will be celebrating **Rally Day** on **Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone is invited to “Rally and Relate” following worship in Fellowship Hall for light refreshments.

**HIGHSCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Kick-Off to a new year in CCUCC High School Class! **September 21 @ 10am-12:30PM**. High School Scavenger Hunt - Meet in the conference room @ 10am where you'll receive instructions. From here, our teens will head on foot to local places and end with brunch. Please RSVP to Pam or Melissa if your high schooler will join us!



## Serve Those in Need

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH: Amherst Children's Backpack Ministry**

As many as 200 children face food insecurities within the Amherst School district. To help combat this need, the Children's Backpack Ministry provides weekend food bags for Amherst students in need. This is done during the school year months (namely September thru May). You can help by donating money to this mission (Make check payable to CCUCC and please include name of mission under memo of your check) or by donating single serve items and cans with pop-tops lids. Examples of items needed include breakfast bars, granola bars, Pop-Tarts, oatmeal packets, small individual cereal boxes, pudding cups, applesauce, fruit snacks, cookies, chips, pretzels, Jello cups, fruit cups, ramen noodles, mac and cheese bowls (microwavable), Spaghetti O's and chicken noodle soup. Please place donations in the box labeled Children's Backpack Ministry at the top of the stairs.

**MEN'S BIBLE GROUP:** The men's group meets every **Thursday morning** from 7-9am at Sandstone Coffee in Amherst

### Worship Participants & Staff

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**Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm**

Emily Marty .....	Music Director
Brian Russell .....	Guitar
Jim Bryda .....	Bass
Crosby Marty .....	Drums
Beth Naro, Brian & Elizabeth Russell .....	Vocals
Max Lotko .....	Bell Choir Director
Shelly Hoffman.....	Office Manager
Melissa Thompson .....	Youth Director
Melissa Thompson .....	Children's Chat
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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** The women's group will meet on the **first** and **third Thursday** of the month at 10am in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 4th!**

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We will host a blood drive on **Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10am – 1pm through Vitalant. September donors will receive a free hemoglobin A1C test! All donors will be entered into a giveaway for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card redeemable via email.

**CROP WALK:** **Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**, walkers should meet at the 5 points around **2pm** in Amherst. Crop Walk is an interfaith hunger education and fundraising event sponsored by Church World Service that supports hunger-fighting development efforts around the world. Every penny raised helps those in need. Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, 25% of funds raised stay in the community that held the walk. Ours go to the Amherst Food Pantry at Good Shepherd Baptist Church. Those walking can collect donations in person or via online.



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*Love. Serve. Grow.*