

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 10, 2025

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 the 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



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUMMER L.I.G.H.T. PROGRAM FOR OUR CHILDREN:

LEARNING IN GOD’S HOUSE TOGETHER

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE IN MUSIC AND “HYMN SING”

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

PRELUDE

Julie LaRocca

WELCOME

*All who are able, please stand.

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

***UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP IN SONG**

Chalice Hymnal #259 (2x)

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

***OPENING HYMN**

Chalice Hymnal #214

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN SONG

Chalice Hymnal #576

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS IN SONG

Chalice Hymnal #546

Amazing Grace!

***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

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Robin Miller

*All who are able, please stand.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "The Box" Lee Carman
(Children will be dismissed to accompany Lee Carman for
the one-room schoolhouse Summer L.I.G.H.T. program:
Learning in God's House Together.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Large Print Pew Bible OT p. #583
Psalm 150

MESSAGE Pastor Joanne
"Hymn Sing"
Rescue the Perishing by Fanny J. Crosby: Hymn History
Hymns of Your Choice from *The Chalice Hymnal*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE (UNISON)

Chalice Hymnal #305 (1x)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!

IN OUR PRAYERS AND SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

¹When is our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried, "Alleluia!"

²How often making music we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound "Alleluia!"

*All who are able, please stand.

³So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: "Alleluia!"

⁴And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: "Alleluia!"

⁵Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: "Alleluia!"

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

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

Sentence
Offertory

Julie LaRocca

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*

*All who are able, please stand.

*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

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: Loving and Eternal God: We come with great devotion
to you through Christ Jesus. The offerings we give are in
response to your graciousness. Please accept them as part
of our ongoing commitment to Christ Jesus and guide us as
we use them in mission for the world. Amen.**

GOING WITH THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** Chalice Hymnal #33

How Great Thou Art

UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG

Chalice Hymnal #434 (vs.2, no refrain)

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;

unseen wings, protecting, hide you,

daily manna still provide you:

God be with you till we meet again.

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

POSTLUDE

Julie LaRocca



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Rescue the Perishing

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1. Res - - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing, Snatch them in pi - ty from
 2. Though they are slight - ing Him, still He is wait - ing, Wait - ing the pen - it - ent
 3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the temp - ter, Feel - ings lie bu - ried that
 4. Res - - cue the per - ish - ing, du - ty de - mands it; Strength for thy la - bor the

sin and the grave; Weep o'er the err - ing one, lift up the fall - en,
 child to re - ceive; Plead with them earn - est - ly, plead with them gent - ly;
 grace can re - store; Touched by a lov - ing heart, wa - kened by kind - ness,
 Lord will pro - vide; Back to the nar - row way pa - tient - ly win them;

Tell them of Je - sus, the might - y to save. Res - cue the per - ish - ing,
 He will for - give they should on - - ly be - lieve.
 Chords that were bro - ken will vi - brate once more.
 Tell the poor wand - 'rer a Sa - vior has died.

care for the dy - - ing, Je - - sus is mer - ci - ful, Je - - sus will save.

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