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

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.

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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

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

²·How often making music we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound "Alleluia!" ³·So 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!"

5.Let 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

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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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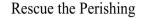
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