christian union church	Sunday, June 8, 2025 Welcome Representative: Donna Woltzen Usher: Matt Kimbro Fishing Prayers Jonah 2
Prelude	Faithful Still House of the Lord Lion & the Lamb
Welcome	Martin Smith
Songs	10,000 Reasons Jesus All for Jesus Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone
Prayer & Message	Pastor Gary Salm
Communion	
Announcements	
Closing Song	Love Lifted Me
Postlude	

## Invitation to Communion

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

If you would like more information about Christian Union Church, please complete the Newcomer/Visitor Information card (blue card located in the pew) and place it in the oak offering box on the table in the foyer.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let us know if prayers have been answered.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.

If you are visiting and looking for a new church home, please stop by the Welcome Center after church to pick up a small gift that includes additional information about Christian Union Church.

At Christian Union Church we recognize that giving to God in tithes and offerings is an act of worship. A private act of worship according to Jesus. We have a box in the foyer to collect those offerings and we also receive them in the mail. God loves a cheerful giver. We pray: Gracious God, as we come before you this morning, we give you thanks for all the many ways that you have blessed us. As we present this offering, it is only a portion of all that we have received from our God. We dedicate these gifts to your purpose and ask your blessing upon them.

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## Announcement Highlights

<u>Philathea</u> - will be meeting Tuesday, June 10 at 12:30 pm in the Pavilion. This meeting will be a potluck, and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or donate to the meat. Jolene Pelton will lead devotions. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

<u>June Dining Out</u> - will be on Thursday, June 12 at 6pm at Avanti's in East Peoria. The sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn and Merrill Johnson. Please sign-up or call the church office by Monday, June 9.

<u>Old Settlers' Days</u> – volunteer signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please consider joining Pastor Gary to greet the community, play games with children, and offer a place to be refreshed in the midst of all the fun. The event is Wednesday, June 18 through Saturday, June 21.

## Christian Union Church's Bible point

Psalm 130 : 1 - 4

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.



## **Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church**

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 06/08	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship service
Monday, 06/09	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, 06/10	12:30 pm	Philathea meeting - Pavilion
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Family Room
Wednesday, 06/11	4:30 pm	Band/Music Rehearsal
Thursday, 06/12	6:00 pm	Dining Out at Avanti's in East Peoria