



Devotion, Direction, Duty and My Destination
Psalm 119 : 105

Prelude	<i>What a Friend Lord We Pray One True God</i>
Welcome	Martin Smith
Songs	<i>Redeemed There's Something About That Name #73 vs. 1 Wonderful Merciful Savior</i>
Prayer & Message	Pastor Gary Salm
Communion	
Announcements	
Closing Song	<i>Up Calvary's Mountain</i>
Postlude	

Invitation to Communion

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

If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.

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

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

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

Change to Tuesday night Bible studies - For four weeks, starting on May 12th, on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm, Joe Richard will teach the combined men's and women's Bible study classes together in the sanctuary for a special series on Jesus' parables. Anyone may join us for this special series.

May 5 – No Class

May 19 – Luke 10:25-37, The Good Samaritan

June 2 – Matthew 25:14-30, The Talents

May 12 – Luke 15:11-32, The Prodigal Son

May 26 – Matthew 13:3-23, The Sower

CLIMB – will be on the first Wednesday evening of each month from 6pm to 7pm in the KidZone room and is for Kindergarteners through 5th grade children. The next event is on May 6th. Questions – contact Lori Salm.

Men's Monthly Breakfast - is Saturday, May 9th at 8am. Questions – see Doug Doty, Dan Ford, Josh Poole, or Joe Richard.

May Dining Out - will be on Thursday, May 14th at 6pm at Busy Corner in Goodfield. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy and Ron Donaldson. Please sign-up or call the church office by Tuesday, May 12th.

Paulette Thompson Celebration of Life – will be at Jonah's in East Peoria on Saturday, May 23rd from 1pm to 4pm. Please RSVP to Lee Martin at 309-264-5123 if you plan to attend.

Spring Mission Project — gifts received thru June will go to support Pathway Ministries. Please write "Spring Project" on the memo area of your check or on your giving envelope.

Membership Sunday – is being planned for May 31, 2026. If you are interested in joining Christian Union Church or would like to be baptized, please contact the church office or Pastor Gary.

Do you know someone who is GRADUATING?

We would like to honor our graduates in the May 17th bulletin and worship service, but we need your help in gathering the information. We would like to know about anyone completing Jr. High, Middle School, High School, College, or a Graduate Degree.



Specifically, we need to know **who** is graduating, the name of the **school**, and their **degree** or diploma. We would also appreciate a picture too.

Please email or text the church office with this information no later than **Wednesday, May 6th**. Thank you!

Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

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

Sunday, 05/03	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Family Sunday
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group – Living Room
	6:00 pm	Mission Committee meeting – Meeting Room
Monday, 05/04	7:00 pm	Church and Ministry meeting
Wednesday, 05/06	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	4:30 pm	Music/Band Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	CLIMB – Kidzone room
	6:30 pm	JH & HS Elevate – Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 05/09	8:00 am	Men's Group Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

My Sermon Notes

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Speaker:

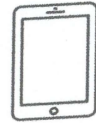
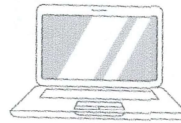
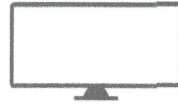
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Chapter:

Verse(s):

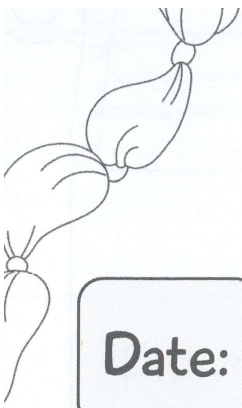
How do you watch
the sermon?



3 BIG THINGS I
LEARNED TODAY:

Who you watched
the sermon with?

Words I don't know:



DRAW A PICTURE OF SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON

