



Babies, Birthdays, Burdens, and All Things Beautiful
Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 17

Prelude	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> <i>Raise a Hallelujah</i> <i>Every Good Gift</i>	
Welcome	Martin Smith	
Songs	<i>Who You Say I AM</i> <i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> <i>One Thing Remains</i>	#422 vs. 1 - 2
Prayer & Message	Pastor Gary Salm	
Communion		
Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>Glory To His Name</i>	#292 vs. 1 - 4
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

July Dining Out - will be on Thursday, July 9th at **5:30pm** at Pickled Radish Provision Co. in Eureka. The sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you have any questions, please contact Marla Gleason and Jolene Pelton. Please sign-up or call the church office by Monday, July 6th.

Our Daily Bread – large print has been received for July, August, and September. The booklets have been placed in the brochure rack by the glass front doors.

Membership Committee meeting – is Monday, July 6th at 5:30 in the Library.

Men's Group Breakfast – is taking a break for the summer. They will not meet in July. They hope to resume in September. Questions – contact Doug Doty, Dan Ford, Josh Poole, or Joe Richard.

Philathea - will be meeting Tuesday, July 14th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Amy Cotton is the host, and Helen Cheek will lead devotions. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

Summer Mission Project— gifts received thru September will go to support RHMA – Rural Home Missionary Association – based in Morton IL. Please write “Summer Project” on the memo area of your check or on your giving envelope.

Prayer List Guidelines – The Membership Committee proposed, to the Church Council, guidelines for prayer requests so that the list can be kept current and help our church family in praying for those in need. The Church Council approved these guidelines, and they became effective in 2024. The guidelines are:

1. Prayer requests will stay on the list for a month unless the person initiating the request asks for it to be removed sooner.
2. After the month is up, requests can be renewed if asked. Terminal and on-going conditions stay on the list.
3. New and current requests use full names or relationships to members listing specific prayer needs.

Missed a Sunday Sermon - and you would like to watch it? There are multiple places to do that. The easiest way to view the most recent service is on our website (www.christianunionchurch.com) by clicking on the green button labeled “watch online” on the home page. To watch only the sermon on our website, click on the green button labeled “recent sermons” under the Sermon header and choose a specific sermon to view. Our Facebook page also has each week's sermon posted to it. Lastly, for MTCO customers, channel 400 airs the previous week's sermon on Sunday at 10am, 2pm, and 6pm. The DVR can be programmed to automatically record the sermon and to watch at a different time.

Praise and Worship Team - is always looking for new singers, musicians, and video/sound operators. If you have any interest at all in any of these roles, or any questions at all, please contact Jarrod Doty!

Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

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

Sunday, 07/05	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Family Sunday
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group
Monday, 07/06	5:30 pm	Membership Committee meeting - Library
Tuesday, 07/07	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study - Family Room
	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study - Chapel
Wednesday, 07/08	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
Thursday, 07/09	5:30 pm	Dining Out - Pickled Radish Prov Co.
Saturday, 07/11	9:00 am	Music/Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary

My Sermon Notes

BIBLE PASSAGE

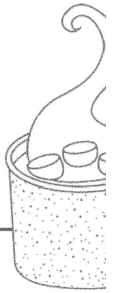
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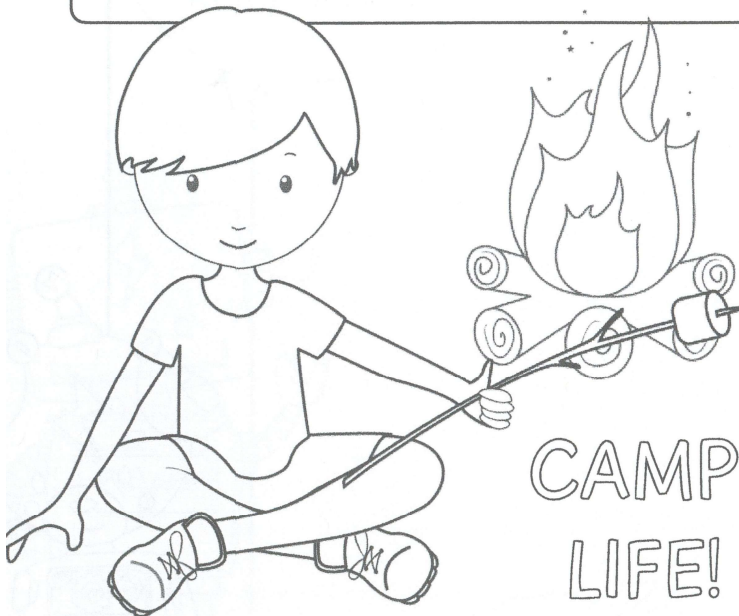
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WHAT I LEARNED

Who are the main characters in the passage?

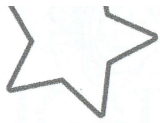
What does God want me to learn?



CAMP
LIFE!

How should I change because of this sermon?





My favorite worship song
today:

Today I want to pray for:



**DRAW A PICTURE OR WRITE
SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE
SERMON**

