

Service of Worship Carterville UMC  
September 10, 2023 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Pentecost – Red  
\*stand if you are able

**Welcome**

\*Gathering Chorus 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of Worship Candles**

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

**Call to Worship**

L: We cannot work our way into heaven.

P: **BUT OUR DEEDS CAN SPEAK LOUDER THAN OUR WORDS.**

L: But we are saved by Faith.

P: **AND THAT FAITH SHOULD INFORM EVERYTHING WE DO.**

\*Opening Hymn 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1,4,5)

**Seeking God's Plan**

As the Deer #2025 ("The Faith We Sing" hymnal)

**Prayer Requests and Joys**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (1,2,3)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Choir**

**"Same Power"**

Scripture Reading James 2:14-16 pg 1197 pew bible

Message Practice What You Preach

\*Closing Hymn 593 Here I Am, Lord

**\*Closing Prayer**

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**UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS**

**Branson Trip**

YAH (Young at Heart) on the Road will not be going on their regular monthly outings during the months of November and December, but will instead be traveling to Branson, MO, November 30 - December 2. We will depart the church parking lot on the morning of Thursday, November 30 and will check in that afternoon at the Carriage House Inn. On December 1 we will attend the 3:30 pm matinee of Queen Esther at The Sight and Sound Theatre. After the performance we will dine as a group at the Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks. As time permits we will offer shopping/eating excursions on November 30 and December 1. We will return home after breakfast on the morning of December 2. The sign up **deadline for this trip is Monday, September 18.** For further details, or questions, please contact Leah Farrar-White.

**September Activities**

- Midweek Connection September 20<sup>th</sup> 10-11 in Fellowship Hall  
- Speaker: Ruth Teal on her Ponderings: A God Story. September 30<sup>th</sup> 10am.

**-YAH on the Road**

Friday, September 15, 2023 at 11:00 am

Young at Heart will be back on the road on Friday, September 15, 2023, traveling to the Anna/Cobden area. 11:00 am reservations at The Kitchen on Lafayette in Anna, IL, a chef's choice dining experience which includes entree, salad, side dish, bread, drink, and dessert. After an amazing lunch our next stop will be at History Restorers, a working museum.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

-September 16, 6:30 pm Family Movie Night—Movie to be shown is "Homeward Bound"  
-October 21, Craft Fair 9 am to 3 pm

**CLIPBOARDS**

Young @ Heart on the Road (2)

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
9/10	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White	Steve Graff
9/17	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Leah Farrar-White	Arthur Mize
9/24	Jerry & Louise Humble	Jim Phillips	Louise Humble

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
<b>MONDAY 9/11</b>	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
<b>TUESDAY 9/12</b>	5:30 pm	Sanctuary Committee
	7:00 pm	Future Committee
	7:00 pm	Trustees
<b>WEDNESDAY 9/13</b>	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY 9/14</b>	6:30 pm	Woman's Book Study
<b>SUNDAY 9/17</b>	8:30 am	Art's Bible Study
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Fellowship/Climbers Class

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

Regina Graff, Steve Wheeler, Martha Ahlfield, & Starlette Rowatt

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY**

Neil & Fran Eayrs

Arthur & Harriet Mize

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

From the funeral of Sara Pilger

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Christian Eayrs – Church family  
 Norma Johnson – Church family  
 Susan Frease – Church family  
 Jim White – Church family  
 Nancy Wallace—Church family  
 Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler's son  
 Oleta Massie—Church family  
 Nancy Vale—Church family  
 Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg's sister  
 Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister

Jean Amble – Church family  
 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister  
 Joe Taylor—Church family  
 Sue Stanley—Church Family  
 Patty Simpson Edwards  
 Mary Slider—Church family  
 Bobby Rector—Church family  
 The family of Sara Pilger  
 All Military Personnel  
 Our Church

*Knowing Christ,  
 Sharing Christ*



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