

## Order of Service

Worship  
Welcome

Opening Song

Scripture and Prayer

Worship in Song

Communion Meditation

Communion—*Please partake as trays are passed.*

*Participation with the Lord's Supper is welcome. We remember together Jesus, his sacrifice for us and the new life we have in him. It is a meal that we celebrate together. Although the meal may be small in size, it is not representative of its significance to God's people.*

**Offering**—*Please place cards and prayers & praises in the trays. Kid's church is dismissed for an age appropriate lesson upstairs.*

Message—Jordan Ickes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

## THE LORD'S SUPPER



### Serving Today

At the Table- Mike Zentz

Greeters- McAndrews Family

Deaconess- Robyn Reuter

Serving This Week—TJ, Paul, Jason, Mitch, Jerad

Serving Next Week— Wes, Adam, Michael, Mason, Kevin

### Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2771.50

Sole Hope Project, to date: \$220 - Goal \$1000

## Important Information

New Class! Starting TODAY @ 9:30

"Love Does" With Bob Goff. An entertaining and encouraging talk about living out our faith

### Upcoming Events

Today—Graduation Sunday—Congregation carry-in dinner, celebrate the graduates, special offering for new property

May 24—Special Memorial Day Service, combined community service with EGUMC

### OPEN HOUSE INFO

Becca Kennedy – May 29 6 pm

Justin Hefner – May 30 4-8 pm

Rachael Chickering – May 30 2-5 pm

Derek Johnston – May 30 3-7 pm

Skyler Reichert – May 31 (at EGCC Dad's) 4-6 pm

Skyler Reichert – June 6 (at EGCC Mom's)

Wes Williamson – June 14 4-8 pm

Kayla Hall – June 20 12 pm

Samantha Bontrager – June 20 2 pm

### Needs and Updates

\*\*Please bring your used BLUE JEANS for a project at UCA supporting the ministry of SOLE HOPE. We need financial donation as well!

### To our Guest:

We are grateful that you are here with us today. We have a gift bag for you at the Welcome area. Please fill out an information card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We hope you enjoy our worship service. If you have any questions please see Jordan after the service.

## Prayers and Praises

Linda Heisler lost her mother this past week. Her name was Dorothy Chuck Grimm— He had a lung transplant and is going through rejection He has been admitted to the hospital in Indy

Robert Paterson— In the hospital	Adina Klotz—Ocular Migraines
David Reuter- Stroke recovery	Nancy Heald— Cancer
Rhett Blackford— Preenie	Donald Brandt—Stroke recov.
Jean Price— Surgery recovery	Bryan Everett-Cancer
Susan Spangle— Cancer	Chandra Damon— Heart Condition
Jimmy Webb- Cancer	Norene Stolte— Cancer
Harrison Harte-Cancer	Don Waggoner- Increase strength
Susan Gochenour-Cancer	Nicole Snyder- Cancer
Jim Fawley-Cancer	Bev & Jerry Higgenbotham-Health
George White— Parkinson's Disease	Susan Lemler— Seizures
Skip Ewing— Nursing Home	Betty Zimpleman— Failing health
Amber Hollar— Seizures	Sally and Greg Ladewsky - both heart

### Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)  
Alan & Janet Bemmo (Thailand)  
Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)  
Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)  
Great Lakes Christian College  
Lake James Christian Assembly

### Ministry

Ickes Family  
Little Lambs Preschool  
EGCC's Elders  
Generosity  
Food Pantry  
WKN  
Co-Groups

### National/International

Our Nation's leaders & Military, Peace, Justice, Sex trafficking, orphans, widows, impoverished nations, AIDS, Prayer for the Gospel Message to spread.

### Children in our Community

All of our students and teachers

## Sermon Notes

### Why Church? Origins

The origin of the church according to Ephesians.

- 1:4 – God chose us – It's a God initiated thing
- 1:5 - adopted us through Jesus according to his will
- 1:7 – We have redemption through his blood, God forgives us of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace
- 1:11 – we have an inheritance, God will accomplish this according to his will
- 1:20 – God in the power of the resurrection and ascension of Christ, made Jesus the head over everything, for the church, his body
- 2:1-10 – Dead in sin, following the desires of flesh, children of wrath, like everyone else. But God's great love, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. (“not the result of our work”, verse 9 an important emphasis)
- 2:16 – reconcile Jew and Gentile into one body, through the cross
- 2:17 – Jesus came preaching peace to those far and near from God
- 2:18 – through Jesus we both have access in one Spirit to the Father
- 2:19-22 – built by Christ, grows in Christ, established by God
- 3:1-6 – Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

### Importance

We speak well of the Church, and the Church speaks well of the Lord.

Application: Let the Glory of the Lord be within EGCCI