

❖ Gathering

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Title

Composer

* Call to Worship

God's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
God's dominion endures throughout all ages.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

Karen Wilson

* Prayer of the Day

* Hymn 270

O Lord, You Are My God and King

Psalm 145

*¹ O Lord, you are my God and King,
and I will ever bless your name;
I will extol you every day,
and evermore your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised;
your greatness is beyond our thought;
all generations shall tell forth
the mighty wonders you have wrought.*

*² How rich in grace are you, O Lord,
full of compassion, merciful,
your anger always slow to rise;
your steadfast love you show to all,
for you are good in all your ways;
your creatures know your constant care.
To all your works your love extends;
all souls your tender mercies share.*

*³ Your works will give you thanks, O Lord;
your saints your mighty acts will show,
till all the peoples of the earth
your kingdom, power, glory know.
Eternal is your kingdom, Lord,
forever strong, forever sure;
while generations rise and die,
your high dominion will endure.*

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,
you freely offer us all we need.
You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again. You
offer us living water,
so we will never thirst.
But we scoff at your gifts,
wasting our money, time, and energy
on things that do not satisfy.
Forgive us and call to us again,
reminding us of your gifts of new life
that are ours if we would only accept them...**

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Passing of the Peace May the Peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

* Hymn Response 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

❖ Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1–5

55 Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Special Music

Second Reading

Matthew 14:13–21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon

Rev. Daniel Ervin

✦ Responding

* Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from *The Confession of 1967*

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.
His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.
His service to all commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering
so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment
on the inhumanity that marks human relations,
and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice.
In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming,
the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life
in society and of God's victory over all wrong.
The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.
So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.**

* Hymn 501

Feed Us, Lord

*Feed us, Lord.
Feed us, Lord.
In the broken bread, be revealed again.
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.*

*Quench us, Lord.
Quench us, Lord.
On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.
Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.*

*Fill us, Lord.
Fill us, Lord,
with the bread and wine of the risen Christ.
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.*

*Lead us, Lord.
Lead us, Lord,
nourished here by Christ, given strength for life.
Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.*

Announcements

Offering our Gifts

Give at lovejoyupc.org/give

Loose cash offerings benefit our Good Samaritan fund, which helps our neighbors.

Through August 16th, this offering will go toward our mission to buy shoes for local kids going back to school.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sung Call to Prayer 465, v. 1

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus Hymn 552

Holy, Holy, Holy

*¹ Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*² Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Communion

Please come down the center aisle and receive a piece of bread and a cup of juice. If you wish to receive bread in your pew, the servers will assist you. If you're joining us online, please have bread and juice/wine available to celebrate with us. All who wish to know Jesus more deeply are invited to the table.

Communion Meditation	Title	Composer
----------------------	-------	----------

Prayer After Communion

✦ Sending

* Hymn 516	For the Bread Which You Have Broken
------------	-------------------------------------

*¹ For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

*² By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

*³ With the saints who now adore you
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.*

*⁴ In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

* Charge & Benediction

* Postlude	Title	Composer
------------	-------	----------

❖ Announcements

Announcements marked with  are opportunities that relate to our Matthew 25 commitment.

Pantry Needs
TOILET TISSUE DONATIONS!
 Drop Off Unopened Packages Today!

You're invited to the 80th Birthday Celebration for Marilyn King August 2, 1-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Let's celebrate this special day as a family! In lieu of gifts, please consider a donation to the LoveJoy United Food Pantry

On Sunday, August 16, we will have an Inside Picnic Potluck luncheon after worship. Please add your name to the list in the hall along with the number attending and whether you will bring a dessert, salad or veggie dish.

Loose cash offerings through August 16th will go toward our mission to buy shoes for **local kids going back to school.**

The Rev. Dr. Raymond R. Roberts, prominent Presbyterian pastor, author, and health ethicist will speak at the Aug. 8 presbytery meeting at Cote Brillante PC in Ferguson, MO, beginning at 10 am with worship. His most recent book is *A Democratic & Republican Faith*. Let Karen Wilson know if you'd like to go.

A Democratic & Republican Faith
 A Public Theology for a Church and Nation in Crisis
 RAYMOND R. ROBERTS
 foreword by David P. Gaudin

Roberts regularly writes thoughtful commentary on faith, community engagement, and social justice for outlets like Presbyterian Outlook.

❖ Calendar and Prayer Requests

❖ This Week at LoveJoy United

THIS Sunday, August 2
9 am Sunday Morning Live (Love Rm & Zoom)
9 am The Bible Class (FH & Zoom)
10:15 am Worship & Communion (Sanctuary & Zoom)
11:30 am Coffee Hour (Narthex)
1 pm Marilyn King Birthday Celebration

Monday, ~~August 3~~ July 20
10 am Mat Weaving (Hope Room)

Wednesday, ~~August 5~~ July 22
10:15 am Lectionary Bible Study (FH & Zoom)
11:30 am Lunch Bunch

Saturday, August 8
10 am Presbytery Assembly @ Cote Brilliance
Special Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Raymond R. Roberts

NEXT Sunday, August 9
9 am Sunday Morning Live (Love Rm & Zoom)
9 am The Bible Class (FH & Zoom)
10:15 am ~~Worship & Communion~~ (Sanctuary & Zoom)
11:30 am Coffee Hour (Narthex)
1 pm ~~Marilyn King Birthday Celebration~~

Nursing and Retirement Home Residents

Liberty Village, Maryville – Shirley Martin
Villa Rose, Bethalto – Mary Barnes, Betty Langenwalter
Stearns in Granite City – Beth Forrester
Cedarhurst, Bethalto – Linda Duncan
Liberty Village, Jerseyville – Shirley Burris
Villas of Holly Brook – Jeane Slayden



❖ In our Prayers

Amy -Camie
Barb (Linda Smith's daughter)
Becky Pontieri (Friend of Deb Goskie)
Bill Lester
Brittany
Carol Reed (Hershel Henson's sister)
Cathy Lister (Karen Auston's sister)
Cindy Chauvin (Mike & Mag Paddock's daughter)
Connie Anderson (College Avenue)
David Hemphill
David Norris
Donna Kay (Family of Carol Hanold)
Forrest
Gary Chappell (Family of Edie Chappell)
Huey (Sandy Franke's Son)
Jane Heppner
Jeane Slayden
Jo Carter
JoAnn Lamar
JoAnn Moss
Joe Phillips
John Kennedy
Joya Freeman (Valerie and Joe Freeman's DIL)
Joyce Melton (Faye Buerk's Friend)
Julie Spurgeon
Kenny Slayden
Laurie Chappell (Family of Edie Chappell)
Linda Duncan
Pat Fletcher
Renee Lynn
Sue Harris
Terrye Mock (Joe Freeman's Sister)
Tom Cunningham (Friend of Paula Blair)
Tom and Jupiter
Winnie Whittaker
Gremi Family
Trans Folks

LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church
~~LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church~~
2550 Rock Hill Rd., Wood River, IL 62095
~~2550 Rock Hill Rd., Wood River, IL 62095~~
~~www.lovejoyupc.org | (618) 254-5880~~
~~www.lovejoyupc.org | (618) 254-5880~~
Rev. Daniel Ervin, Pastor | daniel@lovejoyupc.org
~~Rev. Daniel Ervin, Pastor | daniel@lovejoyupc.org~~
~~Hollie Brandstatter, Admin | admin@lovejoyupc.org~~
~~Hollie Brandstatter, Admin | admin@lovejoyupc.org~~
Ann French, Director of Music
Joshua Bryant, Custodian & Groundskeeper

Formatted: Font: (Default) Arial, 11 pt

Formatted: Normal, Centered, Right: 0"

Formatted: Font: Trebuchet MS, 5 pt, Font color: Custom Color(RGB(125,48,125))

Formatted: Heading 1, Left, Right: -0.25"

Formatted: Font: 9 pt, Italic

Formatted: Font: 9.5 pt, Italic

Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.5", Hanging: 0.69", Right: -0.06"

Formatted: Left, Indent: Left: 0"

Formatted: Indent: Left: 0", First line: 0.5", Widow/Orphan control, Tab stops: Not at 8"

— Ann French, Director of Music
Joshua Bryant, Custodian & Groundskeeper