

Scheduled to Serve <u>August 13th</u>		Cluster 2 Coffee Hour Schedule Pam Schmidt		Building Lock-up	
Elders	Joyce Cowin & Shari Lovell	8/6	Pam & Herb Schmidt	1st	Nick Shultz
Deacon	Kay & Jim Hartshorn	8/13	Bob & Carrie Chicken	2nd	Jim Harwood
Special Music	Roz Strang, soprano and Anne Schilperoort	8/20	Shari Lovell	3rd	Jim Hartshorn
Online Tech	Youssef Demsisi	8/27	Dixie Kisner & Robin Ford	4th	Dennis Boyd
Audio Organist	Jon Hardy Anne Schilperoort			Subs	Herb Schmidt, Curtis Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandwich making, 9:00 am, Every Sunday morning

Prayer Group, 10 am. Meets every Tuesday

August 26th, Coffee with Montessori, 8-9 am.

August 26th, United Christian Church yard sale, 9-5 am.

August 27th, United Christian Church & Community Day, BBQ –11:30 am,
Games 12-2 pm.

Men’s Breakfast, Sept. 16, 8 am.

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Englewood Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

August 13, 2023 -10:00 AM

"Christianity is a lifestyle - a way of being in the world that is simple, non-violent, shared and loving. However, we made it (Christianity) into an established 'religion' (and all that goes with that) and avoided the lifestyle change itself.

One could be warlike, greedy, racist, selfish, and vain in most of Christian history, and still believe that Jesus is one's 'personal Lord and Savior.'

The world has no time for such silliness anymore, the suffering on Earth is too great."

Richard Rohr,

Contemporary American Franciscan priest

Rev. David Helseth, Rev. Doyle Hardy

Welcome Guests and Visitors

We are glad you're here!

Please fill out the friendship pad so we can send you a welcome letter.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Gathering the Body of Christ

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Allegretto"
Hesse

Rev. David Helseth
Anne Schilperoort

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, we are called:

People: Called to follow Jesus. What a challenge! What an opportunity!

Leader: Called to move, as he did, among the people: to feel with them;
to care for them, to touch them and be touched by them.

**People: Called to discover and share those gifts of our hearts,
our hands, our whole selves.**

Leader: Called to follow Jesus:

**People: And yes, we can answer; we can follow because we have
been called first to love.**

***Opening Hymn**

"O God of Vision"

#288

***Invocation (Unison)**

O God, we do not pretend to come to you with more faith than we really have. We do not come to make promises that are beyond our grasp. We do not come seeming to be more than we are. We come to offer these words, these actions, and ourselves, trusting that you hold in your hands our faith, our promises, our lives. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR

Special Music

"O God, Beyond all Praising"
Gustav Holst

Roz Strang, soprano
Anne Schilperoort

The Written Word

Romans 12: 1-2

Pastor

The Spoken Word

"Some Hard Chewing To Do."

Rev. David Helseth

Hymn of Reflection

"Spirit of the Living God"

2x #259

Invitation to Stewardship

(Please take your offerings forward at the time of communion.)

Pastor

Offertory

"Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring"

#379

Anne Schilperoort

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit ever more; one God, of all, whom we adore. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor

Call to Communion

Pastor: All are welcome at the Table of the Lord.

People: Everyone has a place at Christ's Table.

Communion Hymn

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

#419

Communion Prayer

Elder

Partaking of Communion

(All are welcome at Christ's Table)

Please move to the front of the Sanctuary as you are able. If you require assistance, remain seated and a Deacon will serve you.

WE GO FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

"God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

#439

Benediction

Leader: Go into the days ahead with strength in the spirit and confidence in Christ.

**People: Help us these days to grow in relying on the love of
God and the fellowship of faith.**

Leader: Peace be within us and among us.

People: We continue our journey of life and faith in that peace.

Postlude

"In Classic Style"
Gordon Young

Anne Schilperoort