



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the Strong and Mighty Name of Jesus. I am so glad we have been able to gather for in person worship as well as continue with our online service. God is faithful and continues to guide and strengthen us each day. Just wanted to share sermon thoughts from few weeks ago as we continue to draw closer to Jesus each day. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

1. **We must draw near to Listen to the voice of God**

1 Samuel 3:10- "The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "**Speak, for your servant is listening.**"

Psalm 46:10- "Be still and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

2. **We must draw near to be strengthened in the Lord each day**

Matthew 11:28-29- "**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,** and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Isaiah 40:31- "**but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.** They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

3. We must draw near the Lord with a desperate Cry

Lord we long for a deeper communion, intimacy, relationship, dependence, and Trust in You

Psalm 18:6- "In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears

Psalm 34:4- "I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

Exodus 33:15- "Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here."

4. We must draw near to the Lord just as we are

Hebrew 4:15-16- "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. Let us **therefore come boldly to the throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Blessings, Pastor Andrew and Arpita

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;

For it is in the giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

- Francis of Assisi

September BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Brooklyn Doyle	09/06
Sharon Houston	09/09
Andrew Kidd	09/09
Michele Martin	09/12
Karen Neumeister	09/13
Robert Jameson	09/14
Charlie Hill	09/15
Todd Lusk	09/15
Cherri McMahon	09/17
Lou Shelton	09/17
Bobby Martin	09/19
Tina Honican	09/19
Nancy Johnson	09/20
Luke Davis	09/20
Ronda Brown	09/21
Hank Pope	09/23
Kathleen Clark	09/24
Ann Abney	09/27
Thelma Roberts	09/28
Gail Houston	09/30

Tom & Gail Houston	09/02
Tom & Sharon Houston	09/18
Bobby & Michele Martin	09/14
Brad & Megan Pope	09/21

August Offering

As of 8/23/20

Tithes	\$18,175.00
Loose Plate	\$110.00
Upper Room	\$35.00
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Total	\$18,320.00
Total Special	\$1,193.67
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Offering & Special Total	\$19,513.6
Online Giving	\$1,654.99
(July minus fees)	
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Grand Total	\$21,168.59

Zoom Fellowship and Prayer



Psalm 150:6- "Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!"

Tuesday Night Prayer



Sunday, August 2, 2020



Sunday, August 9, 2020



Sunday, August 16, 2020



Flowers were placed in the church in honor and memory of Wilma LaBare





To the congregation :

on behalf of the E-Angel program
I would like to thank you
for your support and donation.
EMC has been an ongoing
support for our program and
that does not go unrecognized.
Thank you for the continued
prayers for our citizens and
program.

Thank you,
Becky Strouse

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Sunday, August 23, 2020



I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of
the Lord!"

Psalm 122:1 NRSV

