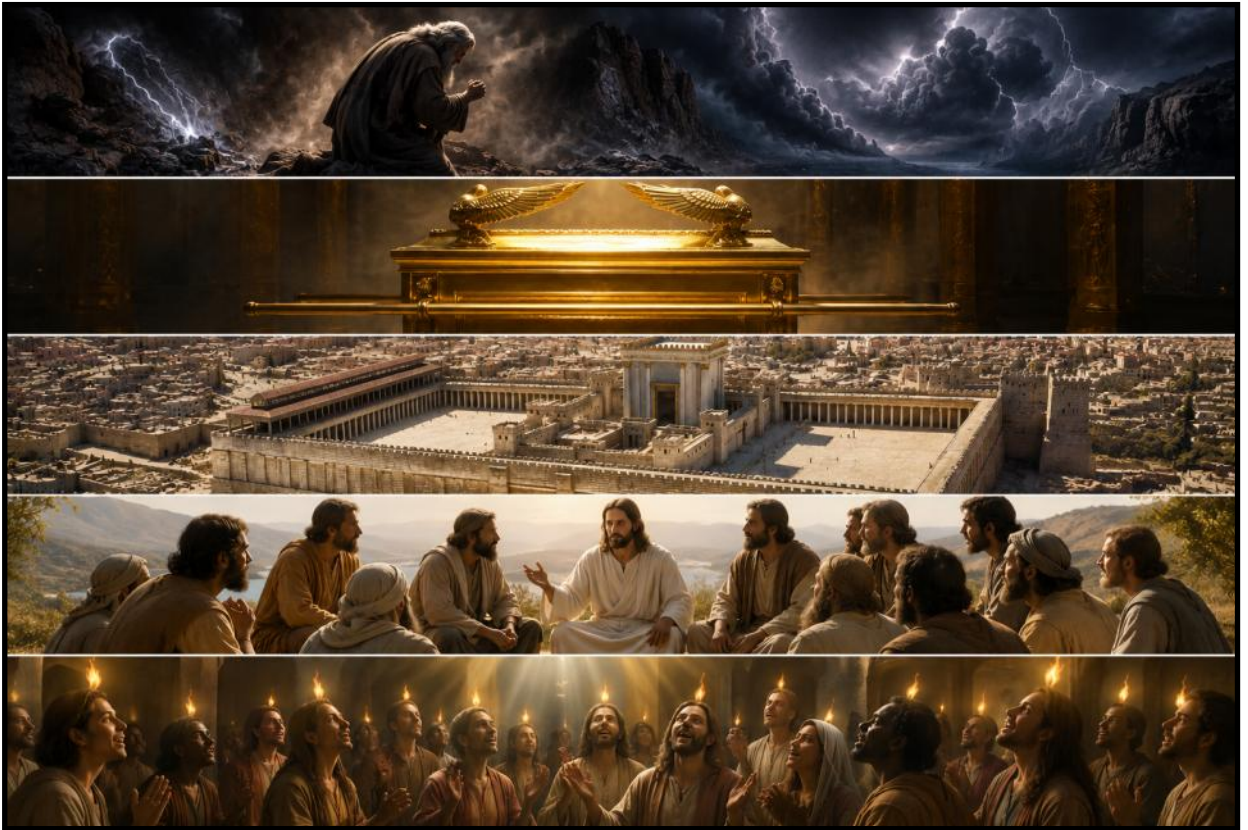




1st CONGREGATIONAL
UCC
CHARLEVOIX

Sunday, July 26, 2026



"The essence of all true religion is to learn to see the presence of God
in all creatures and then to act accordingly." – *Gandhi*

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music - “Love in 5 Verses,” *by Toby Jones*

Tolling of the Bell - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #387 “The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

Morning Message - “The Evolution of God’s Presence in Scripture”

1st Readings - Exodus 25:8-16 & 29:42-46

2nd Readings - I Kings 5:3-5, 11-13

3rd Readings - John 1:14-18, & Colossians 2:9-10

4th Readings - I Corinthians 3:16-17, & Revelation 21:1-5

All offered by Chuck Gaputis

Message Hymn - #131 “Surely the Presence”

Offering

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Her above ye heavenly host,

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen

Morning Prayers

Closing Hymn - #461 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Benediction

Postlude

MUFFIN BAKERS STILL NEEDED!



Bakers are still needed for the annual Muffin Sale at the Charlevoix Art Fair on August 8th.

We need help with muffins (40 dozen is the goal), workers for the event, and other donations such as OJ, water, plates, creamer, tables, coolers, etc. There is a link on the front page of our website (www.CHXUCC.org) that will take you to the Sign-Up Genius website. If you don't want to do that, you can call the office at (231) 547-9122 to have Stacey sign-up for you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Meg Kitson at (231) 350-1288.

Thank you for your participation in this vital fundraiser!



There will be a Brunch for New Participants on Sunday, August 9th immediately after service. The purpose of this breakfast is to welcome you to our congregation, and give you some information on ministries and teams within our Church.

If you have been attending services with us since July 2025, please reach out to the office at (231) 547-9122 to RSVP for this fun event. The Deadline to sign up is July 31st.

Due to this event, at this time, there will be NO Coffee & Conversation Hour after church on that day. Thank you!

Sunday 7/26	Mon 7/27	Tues 7/28	Wed 7/29	Thurs 7/30	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/1	Sunday 8/2
10:30a Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation <i>Hosted by: Potluck Collaboration</i> 11:45a Trustees Meeting		11a-2p CMA Hours 10a Prayer Group		11a-2p CMA Hours 6:30p Choir Rehearsal			<i>Communion</i> 10:30a Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation

**Prayer Requests/
Celebrations:** To submit a
Prayer Request
please visit our website at
chxuucc.org or call the office
at 231-547-9122

Please be sure to get
permission from the person
needing prayers.

Please pray for Wanda Stopher, as she underwent a delicate surgical procedure known as "deep brain stimulation" for her Parkinson's. This has been and will continue to be a long road for her and Bret, so let's support them in any way we can.

Please continue to pray for Denise Fate and her husband Gary as he begins treatment for his cancer.

Please continue to pray for Archie Wyatt and Jan Anderson after the passing of Archie's son and Jan's brother, Scott Wyatt.

Please continue to pray for Marcia Bingham for her upcoming bone marrow procedure Aug. 7th

Please continue to pray for Tom Dickelman as he makes his way around Lake Michigan on his Wave Runner.

Please continue to pray for Delores Cain who is waiting on God to call her home.

*Toby Jones, Pastor * Shelley Fisher, Music Minister * Stacey Luoma, Office Manager
Lynette Webb, Childcare Supervisor*

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Love in 5 Verses –
Words & Music by Toby Jones

We've come together – to sing and to praise
God our Creator – all of our days
Serving together – with strength from above
Working for justice – spreading God's love

Love is what calls us – Love is our way
Love is the reason – we gather today
All are God's children – the near and the far
We're here to love you – so come as you are

Jesus unites us – He is God's Word
In flesh from the Father – His voice we have heard
The scriptures can guide us – so we'll understand
God's Word embodied – in one humble man

We reach deep inside us – where the Spirit abides
God gently whispers – to our hearts and our minds
We partner with others – to the world we will go
With love and compassion – as love's seeds we sow

There are no boundaries – where God's love will flow
No one's excluded – from the grace that we know
Our purple doors open – to red and to blue
Come and see with us – what love can do

Surely the Presence

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Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place; I can

feel his might - y pow - er and his grace. I can

hear the brush of an - gels' wings, I see glo - ry' on each face;

sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

WORDS and MUSIC: Lanny Wolfe (1942-)

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Breathe on Me, Breath of God 461

Eb $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ $\frac{Abm}{Eb}$ Eb $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Eb Ab6 Am7(b5) Bb

1 Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, breath of God, so that your will is mine,
 4 Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

Eb $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ $\frac{Dm7(b5)}{F}$ $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Eb Abmaj9 $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Fm $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb

that I may love what-e'er you love, and do what you would do.
 un - til with you I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with your fire di - vine.
 but live with you the per - fect life of your e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt.
 MUSIC: Robert Jackson (1842-1914)

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 S.M.

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple 387

The Lord is in his ho-ly tem-ple, the Lord is in his ho-ly

tem-ple; let all the earth keep si-lence, let all the earth keep

si-lence be-fore him, keep si-lence, keep si-lence be-fore him.

WORDS: Habakkuk 2:20
MUSIC: George F. Root (1820-1895)

QUAM DILECTA
Irregular