



1st CONGREGATIONAL
UCC
CHARLEVOIX

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Communion

it doesn't interest me what
you do for a living. i want to
know what you ache for,
and if you dare to dream
of meeting your heart's
longing. it doesn't
interest me how old
you are. i want to
know if you will risk
looking like a fool for
love, for your dream,
for the adventure
of being alive...

THE INVITATION

ORIAN MOUNTAIN DREAMER

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 - #31 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

1st Scripture Readings - Luke 9:23-25 & Luke 18:18-25, *offered by Hugh Hansen*

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading - John 5:1-9a, *offered by Hugh Hansen*

Morning Message - “Unlearning Our Way Back to God”

Offered by Toby Jones

Message Hymn - #689 “One Bread, One Body”

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Prayer

Offering

Offertory Music

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

Closing Hymn - #59 “We Spend a Lifetime Growing” (*music attached*)

Benediction

Postlude

Bay View
MUSIC FESTIVAL



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PRESENT

American Spirituals *Intensive* 2026



THURSDAY,
AUGUST 6TH
at 7:30PM



The *only* event of its kind in the world,
you'll be wrapped in the creativity,
hope and comfort these songs of faith
produced out of one of the darkest
moments in American history.

📍 101 State St, Charlevoix, MI 49720

Free! Next Thursday!!

Come and Grab
A Bite
Next Saturday!

MUFFIN Sale!

♥ 1st Congregational UCC ♥

August 8th
starting at 9a

East Park Bandshell

\$2 Muffins

\$1
OJ, Water, Coffee

♥ Please join us! ♥

Sunday 8/2	Mon 8/3	Tues 8/4	Wed 8/5	Thurs 8/6	Fri 8/7	Sat 8/8	Sunday 8/9
<i>Communion</i> 10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation		10a Prayer Group 11a-2p CMA Hours		9a Reaching In Meeting 11a-2p CMA Hours 7:30p Bay View Music Festival Presents: American Spiritual Intensive		9a Annual Muffin Sale - East Park Band Shell	10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship 11:30a New Participants Brunch <i>NO COFFEE & CONVERSATION HOUR THIS WEEK</i>

Prayer Requests/ Celebrations: To submit a Prayer Request please visit our website at chxuucc.org or call the office at <u>231-547-9122</u> Please be sure to get permission from the person needing prayers.	Please pray for Alice Pletz-Miller as she has started radiation treatment for her cancer. Please continue to 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 Marcia Bingham for her upcoming bone marrow procedure Aug. 7th Please continue to pray for Delores Cain who is waiting on God to call her home.
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An Open & Affirming Church

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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

31 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

N.C. Ab Fm Eb Ab Db Ab Db Eb Ab

1 I sing the al-might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

N.C. Ab Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab

that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his word and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from your throne;

Ab Eb Ab Db Eb Ab Eb Ab Db Eb

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev - er in your care,

N.C. Ab Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab

the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that I may be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

689 One Bread, One Body

Refrain (Unison)

Chords for the first system: $\frac{C}{D}$, G, $\frac{C}{G}$, G, $\frac{C}{G}$, G, D, Em, Bsus B.

Lyrics for the first system: One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

Chords for the second system: Em, D, G, Em, $\frac{A7}{C\#}$, A, D, $\frac{C}{D}$.

Lyrics for the second system: one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And

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HOLY COMMUNION

G G/C G C/G G D Em Bsus B

we, though man-y through-out the earth,

Em D G Em A7/C# D7 G C G/B (B) G D/F#

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Em D Em D

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

Em F Am D D7 C/D

to Refrain

wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one, for all. One

59. God, We Spend a Lifetime Growing

God, we spend a lifetime growing, learning of your love and care,
Planting seeds you give for sowing, working for the fruit they'll bear.
Now we honor faithful servants who, with joy, look back and see
Years of growing in your presence, lives of fruitful ministry.

Thank you, Lord, for ones who teach us what has brought them to this place!
May their faith-filled witness reach us; may we glimpse in them your grace.
Strong in you, their strength uplifts us from our birth until life's end;
Spirit-filled, they give us gifts, as prophet, mentor, guide and friend.

Christ our Lord, you walk beside us, giving daily work to do;
Years go by and still you guide us as we seek to follow you.
If our sight fails, weak hands tremble, minds forget the things we've known,
Lord, we trust that you'll remember, hold us close, and see us home.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY 87.87 D ("Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"), Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824.

Alternative Tune: IN BABILONE

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