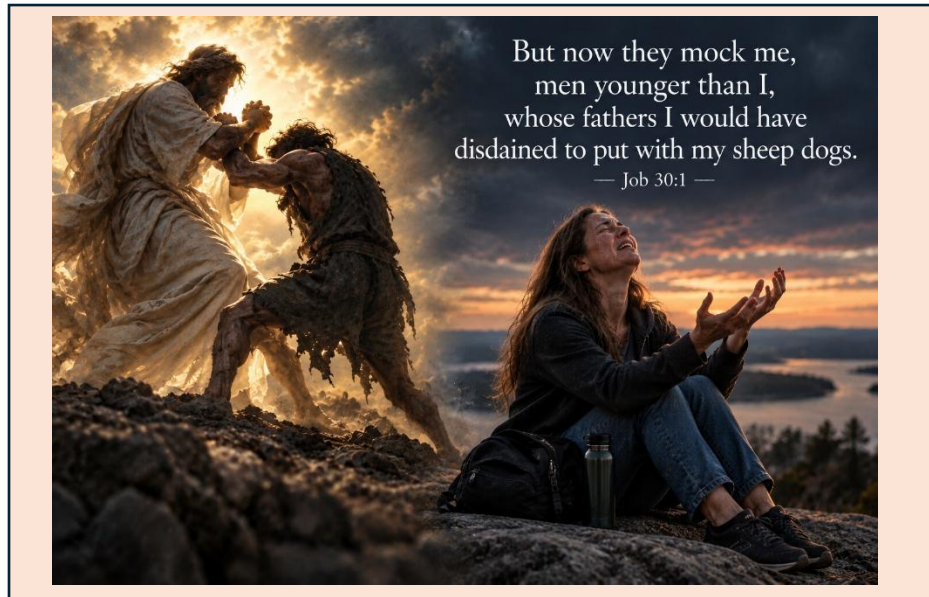




1st CONGREGATIONAL
UCC
CHARLEVOIX

Sunday, September 27, 2026



Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music - “Love in 5 Verses,” (v. 1, 2, & 5)

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

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #413 “When Our Confidence is Shaken” (v. 1-3)

1st Scripture Reading – Genesis 32:22-32

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Readings – Job 29:1-20, Job 30:1, 10-23

Morning Message - “When Reaching In Becomes a Wrestling Match”

Message Hymn - #631 “There is a Balm in Gilead”

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 - #476 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Benediction

Postlude

THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

*Every family has a story
no one forgets.*



OCTOBER 16, 2026

Just in time for Halloween!

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Prayer List

TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE



Please pray for Donn and Deb Start after Don's cancer diagnosis. Please pray for God's Will to be done in Don's path forward.



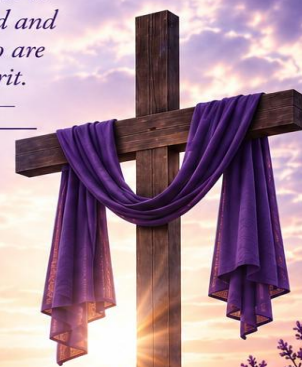
Please continue to pray for the family of Sue Tillotson who has passed away. Sue was a member of our church bell choir and a teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School for 30 years.



Please continue to pray for Marcia Bingham, a friend of Mary Duggan and Toby, as she recovers from her bone marrow transplant.

*The Lord is close to
the brokenhearted and
saves those who are
crushed in spirit.*

— Psalm 34:18 —



*In Our Prayers,
Always*



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*Praying for One Another
Strengthens Us All*

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

413 When Our Confidence Is Shaken

G C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D G $\frac{C}{E}$ C Am7

1 When our con - fi - dence is shak - en in be - liefs we
 2 So - lar sys - tems, void of mean - ing, freeze the spir - it
 3 In the dis - ci - pline of pray - ing, when it's hard - est
 4 God is love, and thus re - deems us in the Christ we

$\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D G $\frac{C}{E}$

thought se - cure, when the spir - it in its sick - ness seeks but
 in - to stone; al - ways our re - search - es lead us to the
 to be - lieve; in the drudg - er - y of car - ing, when it's
 cru - ci - fy; this is God's e - ter - nal an - swer to the

$\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D G D7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$

can - not find a cure, God is ac - tive in the ten - sions
 ul - ti - mate un - known. Faith must die, or come full cir - cle
 not e - nough to grieve; faith, ma - tur - ing, learns ac - cep - tance
 world's e - ter - nal why. May we in this faith ma - tur - ing

$\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G C $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

of a faith not yet ma - ture, of a faith not yet ma - ture.
 to its source in God a - lone, to its source in God a - lone.
 of the in - sights we re - ceive, of the in - sights we re - ceive.
 be con - tent to live and die, be con - tent to live and die!

631 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain (Unison)

C13 F

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole,

C13 F Bb/D F/C C13 F

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

N.C. F F₂ F C7 F F/A C

1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, and think my work's in vain,
 2 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
 3 Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, for Je-sus is your friend;

to Refrain
 Bb/C F F₂/G F₇/A Bb F/C C13 Dm Bb

but then the Ho-ly Spir-it re-vives my soul a-gain.
 you can tell the love of Je-sus, and say, "He died for all."
 and if you lack for knowl-edge he'll ne'er re-fuse to lend.

I Need Thee Every Hour

476

G Am C G D G C G

1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour, stay thou near by;
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour, in joy or pain;
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour, teach me thy will,

G/B D G/D D G D/A A7 D

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
 come quick - ly, and a - bide, or life is vain.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.

Refrain
 G C/G G G/D D D7 Em/D D7 D7/G G

I need thee, O I need thee; ev - ery hour I need thee!

G/B C G G/B C6 G/D D7 G

O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.