

**Evangelical United Church of Christ**  
**November 21st, 2010 9:30 a.m.**

*Welcome to the Family Celebration!*

*Childcare is available for children 3 and under in our  
Nursery in room 37.*

**THE BELLS CALL US TO WORSHIP**

**\*\*GATHERING MUSIC**

“Leaning on Everlasting Arms”

“Once Again”

**KIDS’ KORNER**

**3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE KERNALS OF CORN**

**WELCOME**

*(PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP PADS)*

**THE 411**

**\*\*GREETING EACH OTHER**

**EVUCC DRAMA TEAM**

**GOD SQUAD**

**“I Love to Be With You”**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Colossians 1:11-20

*“He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together”*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 23:33-43

*“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise”*

**MESSAGE**

“Christ’s Stepbrothers: Firstborn of Mama Creation”  
Pastor Will VerDuin

**EVUCC DANCE TEAM**

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**PRAYER SONG**

“Thank You, Lord”

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OUR LORD’S PRAYER** (*unison*)

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY SONG**

“Thief”

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*unison*)

Lord, we thank you for all the wonderful parts of our lives and that You are part of them all. Help us draw closer to you and never take for granted the blessings in our lives. In Your wonderful name we pray, Amen.

**\*\*CLOSING SONG**

“Leaning on Everlasting Arms”

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**\*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** (*unison*)

**Notes to Worshippers**

Double asterisks (\*\*) indicate times when you may stand if you are comfortably able.

**PRAISE TEAM:**

Chris Stokes, Aaron Westhouse, Dillon Dunnagan,  
Nick Italiano, Beth Grohmann, Alicia VerDuin

**SOUND/SLIDE CREW:**

Jason Hug, Kevin Kimmle, Dan Drabing,  
Kay Whitecotton, Angel Walker, Ben Clayton

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## **Colossians 1:11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## **Luke 23:33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'