



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
October 17, 2021
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost**



[* = Those who are able may stand, L = Leader, P = People and A = All]

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

***THE INTROIT** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* No. 263

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

L. We come before God as equal in God's sight.

P. God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

L. None of us is perfect and without blemish.

P: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

L. We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

P. Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's abundant love on us.

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* No. 2

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. AMEN..^^

ANTHEM *"We are Singing, for the Lord is our Light"* Hopson

EVANGELISM HIGHLIGHT

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

THE SONG *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* (words below)

(Please joining in singing as the children return to their seats.)

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.

Every child in every land, Jesus holds them by the hand,

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

OFFERING PRAYER (In Unison)

Parent God, may this offering assist us in continuing Christ's work in the world to heal the grief, transgressions, and illnesses that oppress and harm your creation. Amen. ^{##}

SCRIPTURE *Mark 10:35-45*

SERMON *"Being a Servant"*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our Debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***THE HYMN** *"You Servants of God"* No. 110

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***THE HYMN** *"Go in Peace"* No. 445

POSTLUDE

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Please consider supporting St. John's United Church of Christ so we can continue to do God's work and mission here and throughout the world. Offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the Sanctuary or delivered to the Church Office in person or by mail.

The Church Board has voted to follow CDC recommendation. Everyone is asked to wear a mask inside the building regardless of vaccination status. Please remember that those who do not feel safe among people in public places are encouraged to remain home and worship virtually.

Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, by clicking on the "sermons" tab.

Many hearts. Many voices. One church.

ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastors	Pastor Dennis Frische-Mouri Pastor Linda Frische-Mouri
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Sound	Lonny Vieck & Bruce Deckard
Projection	Jana Vieck
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's UCC

Virtual Worship Service is still available on the church website, myucc.org

Worship Services are also "Live Streamed" on the Church's FACEBOOK page



SUNDAY, OCT. 17

Sunday School 9:15-10:15am
Worship 10:30am
Children's Church

MONDAY, Oct. 18

BABE Store 12-4:30pm
FRIENDS 5-6:30pm Fall Party (Arron Vieck's)
Worship Comm. 6pm
Church Board 7pm

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, Oct. 21

100 Woman Who Care 6pm

SATURDAY, Oct. 23

Family Outing to Lark Ranch 2pm-7pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

Sunday School 9:15-10:15am
Worship 10:30 am
Children's Church

M&M Fall Art Afternoon 5-6:30pm

MONDAY, Oct. 25

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS Halloween VU Green Activities Center 5-6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27

Choir 7pm

Laundry Love 6-8pm

FRIDAY, Oct. 29 7pm—SATURDAY, Oct. 30 9am

KFC Lock-In at Church

SATURDAY, Oct. 30

KFC Fall Isaiah 117 Event 10am-4pm

SUNDAY, Oct. 31 4-6pm

Trunk or Treat 4-6pm

BABE Store



What Is The BABE Store Mission?

This unique "store" provides incentives encouraging families to nurture healthy babies. Serving pregnant women and their children up to age three with no income restrictions to be able to participate in this program. Clients earn vouchers by keeping prenatal appointments, taking their children for immunizations and other activities, then redeeming the coupons at the BABE Store located in St. John's for merchandise from diapers to cribs and everything in between.

HOURS OF OPERATION
12 noon - 4:30 pm
Monday's Only
Closed on Holidays

Contact
Peggy Meyer
812-886-9723

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How Can I Help?

BABE relies on the support of individuals and organizations in Knox County. Tax deductible donations are accepted for new:

- High Chairs & Strollers
- Diapers & Wipes
- Baby Clothing
- Bottles & Pacifiers
- Bathing Supplies
- Potty Chairs
- Bedding
- Teething Rings & Rattles
- Financial Gifts
- Host a "Baby Shower" For BABE
- Volunteer At The Store
- Serve As A Board Member

Advent/Christmas sanctuary decorating will begin following church on Sunday, November 14, with placement of trees and greenery. Need several strong persons to help. On Sunday November 21, window decorating, placement of wreaths and final touches will be added following service. If you could give an hour of your time with either of these please let Donnie Black or a member of the Worship Committee know.



Etta Snyder will turn 90 on Oct. 19. Lets all shower her with cards and letters! Here address is: 1209 21st Ave. Apt. B303, Rock Island, IL 61201.