



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
October 10, 2021
Twentieth 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. Let us sing praise to the God of all creation.

P. **Let us sing praise to the Spirit who gives life to all.**

L. Let us sing praise to Jesus Christ, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

P. **that everything and everyone in all creation might be reunited with God through Christ.**

A. **We sing with the faithful of all ages, tongues, and races! #**

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"Creator God, Creating Still"* No. 62

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Gentle God, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen. ^^

ANTHEM *"Here I Am, Lord"* Schutte/Arr. Courtney

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)

O God, we praise you for your power and might; we praise you for your love and mercy; we praise you for giving us your Spirit; we praise you for your every blessing. In gratitude and thanksgiving, for all we have received from your hand, we return to you the fruit of our labors,

in the name of the one who ascended to heaven, that we might have fullness of life here on earth. Amen. ~

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

"Discipleship and Wealth"

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** *"The Voice of God is Calling"* No. 666

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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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	Jonathan Lange & Bruce Deckard
Projection	Saundra Lange
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill

The Evangelism and Membership committee would like to offer a big thanks to everyone in our congregation who donated time, door prizes or both, to the St. John's UCC Block Party on Oct. 3. We consider it a success and only made possible with the considerable effort on the part of the committee and many others! Thank you everyone!
Mark Schutz,



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

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.



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. 10

Sunday School 9:15-10:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, Oct. 11

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Outreach & Missions 6:30pm

FRIENDS Pumpkin Patch 5-6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 13

Parking Lot Closed For Repair

Christian Education 6pm

Choir Practice 7pm

THURSDAY, Oct. 14

*Parking Lot Closed For Repair *

FRIDAY, Oct. 15

Newsletter Deadline

SATURDAY, Oct. 16

KFC Youth Holiday World 10:15am-9:30pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, OCT. 17

Sunday School 9:15-10:15

Worship 10:30

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

SATURDAY, Oct. 23

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