



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
August 22, 2021
Thirteenth 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. How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

P. **The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restore us.**

L. There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

P. **The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.**

L. Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

P. **Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve.** ^^

*THE OPENING HYMN *"Standing on the Promises"* No. 552 (vs.1 & 2)

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

In this house of prayer, O God, we invoke your name. There is no one like you who keeps covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart. Not only have you lived on earth in Christ, but by the Spirit live in our hearts. Regard our prayers in the name of Jesus. Amen. ^^

THE HYMN *"Blessed Assurance"* No. 543 (vs. 1 & 3)

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)

Christ our Lord, Head of the church, receive what we offer as members of your body. As we serve you, coordinate our efforts so that nothing that should be done is left undone and all your purposes accomplished to the glory of your name. Amen ^^

SCRIPTURE

John 6:56-69

SERMON

Rev. Trevor Murry

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 *"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"* No. 15 (vs. 1 & 4)

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^^ From Ministry Matters

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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.

Knox County is an area of high transmission. St. John's asks you to Follow Current CDC Guidance: WEAR A MASK INDOORS. 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	Rev. Trevor Murry
Liturgist	Rev. Linda L. Frische-Mouri
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Head Usher	
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Sound	Lonny Vieck & Bruce Deckard
Projection	Jill Doggett
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



MONDAY, August 23

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

WEDNESDAY, August 25

Laundry Love 6-8pm

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, August 26

Technology 1pm

SATURDAY, August 28

Festival Latino 4-11pm (set up1-3)

SUNDAY, August 29

Worship 10:30

Children's church

Marketplace VBS 9-10am

Lunch following service

Pastoral Search Committee (after lunch)

Looking Ahead

MONDAY, August 30

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

WEDNESDAY, Sept.1

Choir practice 7pm

FRIDAY, Sept. 3

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm



Mission Highlight for August Sandy's Pantry

What Is Sandy's Pantry?

Providing free, non-perishable food items for Vincennes University students who are experiencing food insecurity. The Pantry is open on one Tuesday and Thursday of each month from 11 am - 12:30 pm at the church's rear parking lot entrance.

Sandy's Pantry relies on the support of individuals from St. John's UCC.

Donations For Non-Perishable Food That Could Consist Of:

- Mac & Cheese, Canned Meats, Vegetables, Cereal, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter, Rice & Beans, Canned Soups, Healthy Snacks , Coffee & Tea

You may contribute to the mission in your pledge envelope marked "Sandy's Pantry" cash donation dropped off in the church office marked "Sandy's Pantry" Please contact Brenda or Brian Fillingim with any questions.

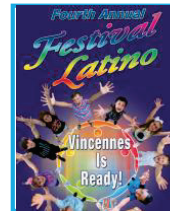
Pastoral Search Committee Update

The Pastoral Search Committee will be having its last Congregational Input session on Sunday, August 29 immediately following the VBS church luncheon.

The final question we have to answer is, "Who is God calling us to become as a congregation?" Pastor Dennis & Pastor Linda will be facilitating this session.

We hope that you can stay and participate in this most important discussion.

REMINDER: Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, August 25 at 7pm.



Help is needed to work the Festival Latino, held at the Riverwalk downtown Vincennes on Saturday, August 28. One hour shifts are what we are trying for hours are 1-3pm and 4-11. Duties would be to promote our church and answer questions the public may have regarding our church community . Please contact Jana or Lonny Vieck if you are willing to help.

