



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
August 15, 2021
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**



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

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE

"Come Unto Him"
Judy Curtis - Horn in F -Handel

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

L. Come, seekers of wisdom and truth,.

P. God's wisdom has called us here.

L. Come, lovers of Christ's teachings and guidance,

P. Christ's love has called us here.

L. Come, singers of thanksgiving and praise,

P. the Spirit's presence has gathered us here!~+

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* No. 66

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Wisdom from on high, pour your Spirit upon us, that we may receive your wisdom and discern your guiding truth. Open our hearts and minds to love your teachings. Forgive us, redeem us, reclaim us, and transform our lives to walk in your ways, that we may live our gratitude in all that we do, every hour of the day.~+

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Allegro Spiritoso"* -Senailé
Judy Curtis - Horn in F

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)

Transforming God, take these expressions of our labor and turn them into hope for the weary, liberation for the oppressed, power for those who are dispossessed; take us

flawed creatures and manifest in us your love that knows no end, your faith that can do all things, your service that spares no cost, and your patient endurance that hopes to the last. Amen.#

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20*

SERMON

"Wisdom Quest"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Traumerei" -Schumann
Judy Curtis - Horn in F

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** *"Be Thou My Vision"* No. 595

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***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.

*Wearing masks and social distancing are recommended for those who are **not** fully vaccinated.* 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. Dennis L. Frische-Mouri 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	Jonathan & 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



MONDAY, August 16

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Preschool resumes sessions

FRIENDS park games & slushies 5-6:15pm (Gregg Park)

Worship Comm. 6pm

Church Board 7pm

FRIDAY, August 20

Newsletter Deadline

SATURDAY, August 21

M&M/KFC Putter's Bay trip 5-6:15pm

(1 Putter's Bay Drive, Washington, IN 47501)

Looking Ahead

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

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.

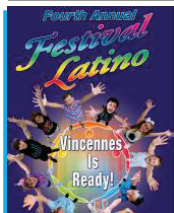
Sandy's Pantry relies on the support of individuals from St. John's UCC.

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.

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.



On Saturday August 14, Ed and Brenda Cummings celebrated 50 years of marriage. If you see them today don't miss the opportunity to congratulate them! Cards are encouraged and may be sent to Brenda and Ed Cummings 1528 Old Orchard, Vincennes IN 47591.