



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
August 8, 2021
Eleventh 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. Members of the Body of Christ, let us come in worship and praise.

P. Called to kindness and truth, we come to strengthen our faith.

L. Beloved children of God, let's worship together in unity and love.^{^21}

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"Morning Has Broken"* No. 53

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

God of Healing and Transformation, we hunger and thirst for your abundant life: we bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy; we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope; we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration. Meet us here. We need the bread of heaven to sustain us for our journey to find our way, that we may be one with you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.^{^1}

MEMORIAL MOMENT *"Victor L. Meyer"* July 30, 1924 - August 1, 2021

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, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We bow before you and thank you for the privilege to participate in your acts of kindness and love here on earth. May these gifts truly become instruments of your purposes here in our church, our community, and around the world. Amen.^{^^}

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51*

SERMON *"They shall be Taught by God"*

COMMUNION HYMN *"Take Our Bread"* No. 413

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (See Insert)

***THE HYMN** *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"* No. 431

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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^{^^}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.

*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.

(Communion Insert)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Holy One, you know our human journey so very, very well. You know the deepest sorrows of our hearts and the deepest needs of our lives. Comfort us in our sorrow. Forgive the errors of our ways. Fulfill our needs and strengthen our resolve to fulfill the needs of your world. Refresh us with the living water of your grace and the nourishment of your love. In your loving grace, we pray. Amen. (... silent prayers of confession....)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

L. In Christ's name, and as one with you in the church, I declare to you: Your sins are forgiven.

P. In Christ's name, and as sisters and brothers in the church, we declare to you: Your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!+

THE COMMUNION PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Service Continues on Bulletin)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Friends and Relatives of our church family:

- Continuing Prayer Requests: **Victoria Linn, Debbie Kirk, Rob Evans, Don Osborne Jr., John Frenz, Dale Knotts, Donna Gerhardt's brother, Mike Able, Betty Stevens, three-year-old Meredith Catt, Kennedy Alexander, Judy Massey, Ray Pieper and family, Ruth Witsman's, Marge Beamon, Brenda Cummings.**
- Prayers for the family of Vic Meyer. Vic passed away on August 1, 2021 peacefully at home. He recently celebrated his 97th birthday on July 31. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. Visitation and Services were held here at St. John's UCC on Saturday. Memorials may be sent to church office for Vic Meyer.



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.

Addresses for Shut-ins and Others

Marilyn Magruder, Fox Ridge Manor - 150 Fox Ridge Dr, Rm. 140
Vincennes, IN 47591

Norma Meyer, Kenny Kixmiller, Colonial Assisted Living, - 1622 S. Hart Street Road,
Vincennes, IN 47591

Betty Meyer, Bridgepoint Health Campus - 1900 College Ave., Rm 508, Vincennes IN
47591

Joy Tooley, Patty Lowe, Willow Manor – 3801 Old Bruceville Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

John and Patty Jackson, The Villages at Oak Ridge - 1694 Troy Rd, Rm. 511 Washington,
IN 47501

Kathryn Cole, Lodge of the Wabash, - 723 Ramsey Rd, Vincennes, IN 47591

Donna Cullison, Heritage Center- 1201 W Buena Vista Rd., Evansville, IN 47710

Home

Ruth Witsman – 5166 E. Wheatland Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Etta Snyder—1209 21st Ave. Apt B303 Rock Island, IL 61201

Bev Tussey – 4 Wilbur St, Vincennes, IN 47591

Kennedy Alexander – PO Box 256, Monroe City, IN 47557

Marge Beamon --1401 Ritterskamp Ave, Vincennes, IN 47591

Robin Root– 7237 E. Overhead Rd., Vincennes, IN 47591



If you have a caregiving need such as a hospital stay, a visit or desire communion, please contact the church office, Janet Goodman (chairman of Caregivers) or any caregiver listed below. We would appreciate your help and want to make sure everyone is blessed by St. John's when you need it! St. John's UCC Caregivers- Ed and Brenda Cummings, Cindy Deckard, Connie and Dan Coulter, Peggy Meyer, Ray Pieper, Terry and Janet Goodman, Lonny Vieck, Larry Betsy Marchino.



ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastors	Rev. Dennis L. Frische-Mouri Rev. Linda L. Frische-Mouri
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Sound	Jonathan & Brian Fillingim
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Church Board President	Mark Lange
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WELCOME: If you are a visitor this morning, we welcome you! Thank you for joining us for worship. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here. Please sign the Fellowship Pad when passed during worship. If you are interested in learning more about St. John's United Church of Christ, please check the box and we will contact you.



BLOCK PARTY

Coming to St. John's - Sunday October 3rd,
4 to 6 PM

FOOD & GAMES

Come have **FUN** and Greet our Neighbors
Have questions, have a favorite Game or Activity?
Contact Evangelism & Membership for more details.
Mark Schutz, Jerri Johanningsmeier,
Janet Daniels, Ray Pieper, David Culp, Jana Vieck,
Lonny Vieck or Brian Fillingim



THIS WEEK in the Life of ST. JOHN'S UCC

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



SUNDAY, August 8

Marketplace VBS 9-10am

Worship 10:30

Children's church

MONDAY, August 9

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Evangelism & Membership 7pm

Outreach & Missions 6:30pm

FRIENDS 5-6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, August 11

Christian Ed 6pm

THURSDAY, August 12

Preschool Open House (3yr old caterpillars 6-7pm, 4yr Butterfly's 7pm)

Looking Ahead

MONDAY, August 16

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Preschool resumes sessions

FRIENDS water balloon games & slushies 5-6:30pm

Worship Comm. 6pm

Church Board 7pm

SATURDAY, August 21

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