



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
August 1, 2021
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**



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

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREETINGS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

L. You call your people to prayer and praise in many ways.

P. This day, bring us together just as you called the people of Israel to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.

L. God of unity, give us this day our daily bread.

P. Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected to you. As spiritual beings, we desire to receive food that endures—faith, hope, and love.

L. God of grace, give us this day our daily bread.

P. All life is created and nourished by you!

L. Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread. ⁺¹

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* No. 464

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Life Sustainer, we receive the things you desire to offer us today and each new day! Grant us wisdom and openness to your Word and use its teachings to energize our bodies and spirits. Inspire in us the faith and courage to act upon your Word. Amen ⁺¹

SPECIAL MUSIC *Larry Marchino Bruce Hatton*

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)

God of wonders, who enabled Jesus to feed the multitudes, bless these gifts and use them to fill empty stomachs and empty hearts. May our offerings be multiplied to abundantly nourish all the people. ⁺¹

SCRIPTURE *John 6:24-35*

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** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* No. 622

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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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	Ray Pieper
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Sound	Lonny Vieck & Brian Fillingim
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Church Board President	Mark Lange
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THIS WEEK in the Life of ST. JOHN'S UCC

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



SUNDAY, August 1

Marketplace VBS 9-10am

Worship 10:30

Children's church

M&M/KFC Otters Game leave church 4:15pm

MONDAY, August 2

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

TUESDAY, August 3

Evangelism & Membership 7pm

FRIDAY, August 6

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, August 8

Marketplace VBS 9-10am

Worship 10:30

Children's church

MONDAY, August 9

BABE Store

12-4:30pm

Outreach & Missions 6:30pm

FRIENDS summer cooking class 5-6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, August 11

Christian Ed 6pm



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

Huge thank you to all members who helped in anyway with the distribution of water at the July 4th parade! This was a great year for this project!! Just another example of our Church Family supporting our neighbors!



Rev. Trevor Murray will again be sharing the message with us this morning. Rev. Murry was ordained a Catholic priest in 2001 for the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois, where he served 12 years in three different parish assignments. In 2013, he decided to leave Catholic ministry to be married and start a family. He was married to Sarah Wolfe in 2014. They have two children, Hattie, who is 12, and Abel who is 4 and a student at St. John's Preschool. In 2015, He was hired as Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care at Good Samaritan Hospital, where he remains. During his time at Good Samaritan, he has served as an interim professor of Ethics at Vincennes University, an organist at St. James Episcopal Church, and Director of Music at First Christian Church. Rev. Murry stated, "It is a pleasure to return to St. John's UCC and to worship with you!"