



**St. John's  
United Church of Christ  
July 4, 2021  
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**



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

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**THE PRELUDE**                      *"National Hymn"*                      *-Warren*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**P. Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

L. From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**P. There God's greatness stands majestically.**

L. God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**P. Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.^^**

**\*THE OPENING HYMN**                      *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*                      *No. 721*

**\*THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

**Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.^^**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *"I Still Believe in America"*                      *-Men's Quartet*  
*-Funderburk*

**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)**

**Outspoken Prophet, hear the message we are speaking through these our gifts and aid us in spreading that message of hope and love to those whose voices have been silenced. May they strengthen our congregation so that we may continue to listen to those in need. Amen.<sup>+1</sup>**

**SCRIPTURE**    Mark 6:1-13

**SERMON**

**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**                      *"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"*                      *No. 725*

**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**                      *"Liberty Bell March"*                      *-Sousa*

**Worship Notes**

^^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](http://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	Arlene Wilson
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Head Usher	Elaine Workman
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Sound	Lonny Vieck & Brian Fillingim
Projection	Jana Vieck
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill



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Marketplace VBS is in the works for the August Sunday mornings! A few more volunteers are still needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the nursery if interested. Thanks to those who have already volunteered. See Jill Lopez for more information.



Only two Sundays left to sign up to present your talent, July 25 and August 8  
Today is parade day! If you would like to help hand out cold water at the event meet at the church at 5pm!

Be on the look out for your mid year giving statement it is being mailed out in July. If you would prefer a digital copy just call the church office to request one.



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

Virtual Worship Service is still available on the church website, [myucc.org](http://myucc.org)

### MONDAY, July 5

Office closed in observance of Independence Day

### WEDNESDAY, July 7

Evangelism & Membership 7pm

### Looking Ahead

### MONDAY, July 12

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

### WEDNESDAY, July 14

Christian Ed 6pm

### THURSDAY, July 15

100 Women Who Care 6:30



### *JULY'S MISSION MOMENT.* **FRIENDS THAT CARE AND COUNT'**

"FRIENDS" is a group of self-advocates who meet on a weekly basis.

Self-determination, community

participation, personal growth, socialization, and self-advocacy are components of the program. The Friends Group partners with Vincennes University to organize social activities, conduct informal sessions and individual concerns, praises and compliments each other, in addition to maintaining community awareness. Contributions to this compassionate outreach program supports their activities, needs of the group and becomes a worthy choice of pride.

Donations can be made through St. John's United Church benevolent giving's marked "FRIENDS"