



St. John's
United Church of Christ
June 27, 2021
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



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

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L. Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and to praise.
- P. With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.
- L. We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.
- P. With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God: Creator, Word, and Holy Spirit.[#]

*THE OPENING HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 100

*THE INVOCATION (In Unison)

O Faithful God you yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. You long for us to trust in your power to bring to life new possibilities where there has been no hope. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.⁺¹

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hallelujah" (vs. 1,3,5 -Cohen) Mary Bahr

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)

All good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived. Amen.[†]

SCRIPTURE Psalm 130
Mark 5:21-43

SERMON "The Power of Touch"

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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 517

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*THE HYMN "Go in Peace" No. 445

POSTLUDE "Hymn of Praise" Rand

Worship Notes

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Wearing masks and social distancing are recommended, but not required, in the sanctuary and the rest of the building. 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.

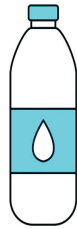
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Pastors	Rev. Dennis L. Frische-Mouri Rev. Linda L. Frische-Mouri
Organist	Arlene Wilson
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Head Usher	Elaine Workman
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Sound	Jonathan Lange & Brian Fillingim
Projection	Saundra Lange
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill



Water Bottles and Help Need for the 4th of July Parade Make sure to get your water into the office this week!

St. John's UCC will be handing out cold water at the July 4, parade. The parade begins at 6, we will need people to help ice down the water and to walk the parade to hand it out. Please make sure to sign up if you are willing to help!



Can you provide a vocal, an instrument piece, a singing group, a reading or a dance for worship this summer? A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the nursery. For more information, you may contact any member of the worship committee: Becky Brockman, Peggy Meyer, Brenda Cummings, Donnie Black, Ren Simmons. **Thank you to those who have signed up or performed already!**

Please say yes to enhance our worship service!

** Two Sundays available: July 25 and August 8 to display your talent.*



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

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



SUNDAY, June 27

Worship 10:30am

Children's Church

MONDAY, June 28

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Church Board 7pm

TUESDAY, June 29

KFC Holiday World Trip

WEDNESDAY, June 30

Laundry Love 6-8pm

FRIDAY, July 2

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm

Looking Ahead

MONDAY, July 5

Office closed in observance of Independence Day

Evangelism & Membership 7pm