



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
June 20, 2021
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**



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

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE *"When in Awe of God's Creation"* *Pritchard*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L. God's love is extravagant!
- P. God pours out love to refresh our weary souls.
- L. God's love is healing!
- P. God's healing balm soothes and comforts us.
- L. God's love is generous!
- P. God continually reaches out for us and helps us throughout all our lives.
- L. Thanks be to God for such extravagant, healing, generous love for all of God's creation.
- A. Amen. ~**

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* *No. 2 (1 & 4)*

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Loving God, we come to you eager to experience the tender warmth of your embrace. Help us to set aside any distractions that would keep us from resting in your presence. Open our ears to hear what you have to say to us. Open our eyes to see how you are at work among us. Open our hearts to feel your inspiration and guidance. Give us the courage to follow you wherever you may lead us. We offer this prayer in the name of our guide and friend, Jesus the Christ. Amen. *

SPECIAL MUSIC *"The Love of God"* (Lehman) *Conway Wilson*

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)

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be part of your great work in this world. Through our giving, bring justice and love closer to all, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls. Strengthen our church and the whole United Church of Christ so that we grow together each day into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen.⁺¹

SCRIPTURE Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
Mark 4:35-41

SERMON *"Peace! Be still!"*

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** *"Blessed Quietness"* *No. 267 (1 & 3)*

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *"Recessional March"* *Davis*
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.

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	Jill Lopez
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Sound	Lonny Vieck & Bruce Deckard
Projection	Jill Doggett
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



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, June 20

Happy Father's Day

Worship 10:30am

Children's Church

MONDAY, June 21

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Worship Comm. 6pm

THURSDAY, June 24

Technology 1pm

Looking Ahead

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



Water Bottles and Help Need for the 4th of July Parade

The Evangelism and Membership committee is in need of bottled water to hand out at the July 4th parade. Please place them on the designated table in Memorial Hall. People are also needed to help hand out the water bottles. There is a sign up sheet on the table outside sanctuary as well as in the front vestibule as you come in from the parking lot. For more information please talk to Brian Fillingim.



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.

Please say yes to enhance our worship service!

*** We still have the following Sundays available: July 11, 18, 25 and August 8 for a summer talent.**



The book marks, for all adult men, are a gift from the Evangelism & Membership Committee, on behalf of St. John's UCC. If you did not receive one and would like one they will be available at the back of the sanctuary.