



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
March 13, 2022
Second Sunday in Lent**



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

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Let us praise God with our love and our lives.

P. We praise God, as we seek to be aware of God's presence.

L. Let us worship God with our hearts and with our spirits.

P. We worship God, as we seek God's wisdom and guidance.

L. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* No. 197

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Holy One, we give you thanks for calling us together as your people and for sustaining us on our journey. We give you thanks that we can call on you in all moments: moments of joy or sorrow, moments when we feel at peace or are troubled, moments of faith or doubt. Grant us your grace, fill our hearts with your love, and guide us in the way of Jesus now and always. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 35

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Shines the Light"* -Dengler

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings – no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives – we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we give into your work of love. Amen.^{WD}

HYMN *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* No. 73

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:31-35

SERMON *"So Much is Out of Our Control"*

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 Grace and God of Glory"* No. 464

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^{WD} Worship Design Studio (adapted)

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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.

The Church Board has voted to follow CDC recommendation. Everyone is asked to wear a mask inside the building regardless of vaccination status. 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. And on the church Facebook page, *St. John's United Church of Christ Vincennes*.

Many hearts. Many voices. One church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Continuing Prayer Requests: **Kennedy Alexander, Ruth Witsman, Marge Beamon, Don Osborne, Jr., Betty Meyer, Mark Lange, Bruce Deckard, family of Marilyn Magruder.**
- For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying lets include all in our prayers.**
- Larry Marchino's brother passed away Monday, February 28. Prayers for Larry and his family please. His brother also had a son that passed the weekend prior.
- Kelly Alexander is asking for prayers for Jake's mom, Roberta Meyer. She was put into Hospice this past week for ovarian cancer. Prayers especially for Kennedy as she thinks of Jill during this time.
- Prayers for Jean Wells, as she adjust to the Lodge of the Wabash.
- Joanne Lange is off the vent and is entering rehab. She has a long way to go, but this is a fantastic first step! Continued prayers are appreciated.
- Janet Daniels is asking for prayers for her friend, Nora Grabbe as she battels cancer.
- Marilyn Houchins is asking for prayers for her nephew, Don Osborne, Jr., as he battles cancer and recovers form surgery.
- Brenda Fillingim is asking for prayers for her daughter in law, her oldest daughter, Nicole Egan, had surgery this week for a herniated C5 vertebra in her neck. Prayers are being asked for by the family. She has been in terrible pain.

March Special Sunday



On **March 27** the children and youth will be treated to a Seder meal during the Sunday School hour. The Passover Seder is a ritual feast that marks the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover. The seder, a festive (fun!) holiday meal, actually means "order." It is called this because the meal is done in a certain order which tells of the journey of Jews from slavery to freedom. More about the Seder will be explained on the 27th. Meet in Memorial Hall for a brief video, food (of course!), and lots more informative details [at 9:15 am!](#)

Addresses for Shut-ins and Others



Norma Meyer, Colonial Assisted Living, Rm 154 1622 S. Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Kenny Kixmiller, c/o Freelandville Community Home 310 E. State Rd. 58, Edwardsport, IN 47528

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

Joy Tooley, Willow Manor, - 3801 Old Bruceville Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Leona Conway, 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, Jean Wells Lodge of the Wabash, 723 Ramsey Rd, Vincennes, IN 47591 (I did verify that no room # is needed to get to resident.

Donna Cullison, c/o Heritage Center Memory Care Unit, Room 313, 1201 West Buena Vista Road, Evansville, IN 47710

Home

**Ruth Witsman
Etta Snyder
Kennedy Alexander
Marge Beamon
Robin Root
Bruce Deckard**



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 and Betsy Marchino.

ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastors	Pastor Dennis Frische-Mouri Pastor Linda Frische-Mouri
Head Usher	Elaine Workman
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Projection	Jana Vieck
Sound	Lonny Vieck
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING is one of our special missions offerings at the United Church of Christ. This Lenten offerings supports disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within wider church ministries.

“Because I have been given much, I, too, must give.”

One Great Hour of Sharing banks will be given to families to collect money to donate for this great cause. Banks will be distributed March 13th and collected on April 10th. Guidelines for a creative and fun way for daily giving will be provided.



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's UCC

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

Worship Services are also “Live Streamed” on the Church’s FACEBOOK page



SUNDAY, March 13

Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, March 14

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS Party sponsored by VU at church

WEDNESDAY, March 16

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

SATURDAY, March 19

M&M St. Patrick's Day activity 4-5:30pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, March 20

Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

KFC/Youth Activity 5-7pm

MONDAY, March 21

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS St. Patrick's Bingo

Worship Comm. 6pm

WEDNESDAY, March 23

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, March 24

Technology 1 pm

Girl Scouts 4pm

FRIDAY, March 25 7pm– SATURDAY, March 26 9pm

Youth Lock-IN