



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter**



[* = 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. Holy One, Provider,

P. our Ever-Present Help.

L. In our emptiness,

P. you remind us of your presence.

L. In your abundance,

P. you remind us you are here.

L. With a love that conquers death,

P. you remind us we are yours.

L. Holy! Holy! Holy!

P. to the Ever-Present One.

L. We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving. Come let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN** *"Christ is Risen"* No. 222

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

The Risen One is with us. Your ways are ways of justice. Your ways are ways of peace. Your ways are ways of love. In you, our hearts are full. In your ways, we will follow. 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 ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM *"The Journey of Faith"* -Joseph M. Martin

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Elaine Workman

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)**

May these gifts be used to bring life and love and liberation for this world that God so dearly loves. Amen.

***THE HYMN** *"Jesus Call Us"* No. 337 (vss. 1,3,5)

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19

SERMON Rev. Trevor Murry

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 CLOSING HYMN** *"Jesus Shall Rise"* No. 95 (vss. 1,3,5)

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^{www}From *Worship ways, United Church of Christ, Follow God: Service Prayers for Easter 3C* was written by Michael Anthony Howard, who serves as Minister of Faith in Action for the Living Water Association, Ohio NorthEast, of the Heartland Conference, United Church of Christ. (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.

St. John's follows CDC guidelines for wearing masks.

Currently, Knox County is considered an area of "low" risk. People may choose to mask at any time.

People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, please go to cdc.gov for more information.

Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, by clicking on the "sermons" ab. 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, Nora Grabbe (Friend of Janet Daniels), Roberta Meyers (Jake Alexander Mom.)**
- For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying lets include all in our prayers.**
- Please keep Ruth Witsman in your prayers. Her chemo is no longer working, so they have stopped the treatments and hospice has been called in. Pain management is the main focus. Ed is not taking it well and needs lots of prayers also!



A letter from the Knox County Clerk was mailed to the St. John's UCC office stating that for the upcoming elections any voter may cast their ballot at any of the 13 vote centers throughout the county. Therefore you are not tied to a specific location to vote based on address. A list of the locations are posted on hallway bulletin board . If you would like to have a copy sent to you contact church office.



UPDATE YOUR INFO

St. John's UCC office is updating directory information. We would like to make sure names, phone numbers, emails and address's are up to date. If something has changed please let Angie know. You can call, text or email info to:

Office: 812-882-2720

Email: stjohsuccoffice@gmail.com



SOUND SYSTEM-Volunteers are needed to run the sound board during worship. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Training will be available.

OFFERING-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.

Addresses for Shut-ins and Others



Norma Meyer, Colonial Assisted Living, Room 142, 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591 **Updated Room number**

Kenny Kixmiller, Freelandville Community Home, 310 W. Carlisle Street, Freelandville, IN 47535 **updated address**

Betty Meyer, Bridgepoint Health Campus, - 1900 College Ave, Room 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 Road, Room. 511 Washington, IN 47501

Kathryn Cole, Jean Wells Lodge of the Wabash, 723 Ramsey Road, Vincennes, IN 47591 (Room number is not required).

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

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| Pastors | Trevor Murray |
| Liturgist | Brenda Fillingim |
| 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 |

May Mission Spotlight

UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal

“Members of the United Church of Christ are joining the global community to respond to the events unfolding in Ukraine,” said the Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, associate general minister, Wider Church Ministries and Global Operations. “We are praying earnestly for peace and for the hundreds of thousands of people displaced by the war. And, we are adding our resources to ensure that all can have access to safety and shelter as the fighting escalates.”



Gifts to the [UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal](#) will provide shelter, food and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. It also will help refugees and asylum seekers from African, Middle Eastern and other countries who had sought refuge in Ukraine and now are twice displaced, as well as other citizens more than 125 countries living in Ukraine. Donations may be made payable to St. John's United Church of Christ marked Ukraine Relief.



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



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's

SUNDAY, May 1

Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, May 2

BABE Store 12-5:30pm (New time)

FRIENDS Games 5-6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, May 4

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, May 5

Girl Scouts 4pm

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm

SATURDAY, May 7

Youth—City Clean Up Day

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, May 8

Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

Happy Mothers Day

MONDAY, May 9

BABE Store 12-5:30pm (New time)

FRIENDS Games 5-6:15pm

Congregational Life 5pm

TUESDAY, May 10

Evangelism & Membership 7pm

WEDNESDAY, May 11

Christian Education 6pm

Choir 7pm