



St. John's
United Church of Christ
May 8, 2022
Fourth 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. Beloved, we are gathered together to praise the God of transforming love.

P. From the ends of the earth, we remember and turn to God.

L. As the family of God, we reach out and invite all to join us on our journey.

P. Hand in hand, and heart to heart, we have come to worship God, and to proclaim our faith to all the world! ~*

*OPENING HYMN *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 86

*INVOCATION (In Unison)

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen. ^{MM}

*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 *"Rise Up and Call Her Blessed"* -Chopin

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)

Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. Amen.

"Special Music"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

John 10:22-30

SERMON

"I'm a Christian, So What?"

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 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* No. 622

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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(Sometimes Adapted)

^{MM} *Ministry Matters*

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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" 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, 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.**
- It is with a heavy heart that I am typing this, **Ruth Witsman** passed away last night. As soon as I know any further details I will forward on to you. Please keep Ed in your prayers. To send cards to Ed: 5166 E Wheatland Road, Vincennes



Happy Mothers Day



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 you can use the space below to write correct info, then drop in collection plate. You can always contact office to update.

UPDATE YOUR INFO

Office: 812-882-2720
 Email: stjohsuccoffice@gmail.com
 Text: 812-887-2002
 Thank you!



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.

Addresses for Shut-ins and Others



- Norma Meyer, Colonial Assisted Living**, Room 142, 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591
- Kenny Kixmiller**, Freelandville Community Home, 310 W. Carlisle Street, Freelandville, IN 47535
- 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

- 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	Rev. Dennis Frische-Mouri
	Rev. Linda Frische-Mouri
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 8

Sunday School 9:15
Worship 10:30
Children's Church

Happy Mothers Day

MONDAY, May 9

BABE Store 12-5:30pm
FRIENDS Games 5-6:15pm
Congregational Life 5pm

TUESDAY, May 10

Evangelism & Membership 7pm

WEDNESDAY, May 11

Christian Education 6pm
Choir 7pm

FRIDAY, May 13

Pre-school Graduation

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, May 15

Sunday School 9:15
Worship 10:30
Children's Church

MONDAY, May 16

BABE Store 12-5:30pm
FRIENDS Bowling 5-6:15pm
Worship 6pm
Church Board 7pm

WEDNESDAY, May 18

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, May 19

Girl Scouts 4pm

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