



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
June 19, 2022**



[* = 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. Sometimes it seems as though God is far away.

P. There is so much trouble in the world.

L. We look to the heavens and wonder why God doesn't deal more strictly with the wicked and more compassionately with the innocent.

P. We are overwhelmed with the needs of others.

L. Come, let us turn to the Lord, whose very heart is compassion and hope.

P. Let us be partners in caring for all who are in need. ^{MM}

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* No. 5

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, 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.**

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Jill Lopez

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)**

We give you thanks, God Our Help, for the abundance of the gifts you have planted in us as seeds that we may share in bloom. May these offerings be received and magnified for your glory. Amen. ^{WW}

***THE HYMN** *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"* No. 592

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

"The Parable of the Innkeeper"

Rev. Michael Erwin

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** *"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"* No. 589

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^{MM} From Ministry Matters, Nancy C. Townley

^{WW} Worship Ways Faith INFO Worship Team

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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" ab. And on the church Facebook page, *St. John's United Church of Christ Vincennes*.

We welcome Rev. Michael Erwin to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Erwin is an ordained United Church of Christ minister with 26 years' experience, serving churches in Owensboro and Evansville. He tends to the spiritual and religious needs of residents, family members, and employees of the Good Samaritan Home, providing a program of worship, visitation, and devotions, catered to the diverse beliefs represented in the Home. The Good Samaritan Home is related to the United Church of Christ and St. John's is a corporate owner of Good Sam.

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).**
- **For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying lets include all in our prayers.**
- Continued prayer for Libbi Grace Stevenson she has had a difficult week and unfortunately is back on the ECMO. Thank you and keep praying for this tiny baby girl.
- Continued prayers for Kennedy Alexander and her family as they anticipate her surgery in July.
- With deepest sympathy I share that Roberta Meyer died today. Prayers for the Alexander family on their loss.
- Please add Robin Root to the prayers, he's in Good Samaritan with positive Covid test results.
- Prayer concern for Betty Meyer. She is dealing with some health issues. A change of medication has helped. She continues to improve.



Thank you to Jill Lopez for being the liturgist for today.



Don't forget to sign up for Summer Special Music! Sheet is on hallway bulletin board. Looking forward to seeing everyone's talents!

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

Marge Beamon, Gentlecare, 1202 N 16th, Vincennes IN 47591, Rm 19
Home

Etta Snyder --1209 21st Ave. Apt B303 Rock Island, IL 61201

Kennedy Alexander – PO Box 256, Monroe City, IN 47557

Robin Root– 7237 E. Overhead Road., Vincennes, IN 47591 (currently in Good Samaritan Hospital)

Bruce Deckard - 3599 E. Warren Cir, Vincennes IN 47591

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
Liturgist	Jill Lopez
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Projection	Jill Doggett
Sound	Brian Fillingim
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill

June Mission Spotlight



The United Church of Christ's beloved camp and retreat is our featured outreach mission for this month at St. John's. It holds a rich past of treasures to our members. One third of Merom's budget is dependent on donations. Funds from our members help share the passion for Christian Education, retreats, camps and programs for youth and adults, repairs, new cabins, new roof on College Hall, grants and, in general, "Keeping Merom Alive". Eloquently spoken: "Friends, Fans and Faith: The Perfect Place" Help to keep it going.

Donations can be made through St' John's UCC benevolent



**Merom Camp &
Retreat Center Inc.**
GPS: 8555 Phillips
Street
PO Box 127
Merom, IN 47861
1-800-313-4511
www.Merom.org

UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal



Gifts to the [UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal](#) can still be made and will help 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, June 19

Happy Fathers Day!

Adult Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

MONDAY, June 20

BABE 12-5:30pm

FRIENDS 5-6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, June 22

Youth Holiday World trip 9:30am-9:45pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, June 26

Adult Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

MONDAY, June 27

BABE 12-5:30pm

FRIENDS 5-6:15pm

Church Board 7pm

WEDNESDAY, June 229

Laundry Love 6-8pm



Nursery

FYI: Nursery will be closed on Sunday morning during the month of July.