



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday**



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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONG** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L. Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!
- P. For God has done wondrous things for us.**
- L. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do
- P. For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**
- L. Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.
- P. Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen.^{MM}**

***SONG** *"Now Is the Time to Worship"*

***Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.^{MM}

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

OFFERING PRAYER (In Unison)

Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.^{MM2}

SCRIPTURE Psalm 146
 Acts 2:1-21
 John 14:8-17, 25-27

***SONG** *"We Are the Church"*

MESSAGE

HOLY COMMUNION

CALL TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In Unison]

Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we're grown comfortable with our familiar habits and routines; we're afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.^{MM}

Words of Assurance

***SONG** *"One Bread, One Body"*

COMMUNION PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***SONG** *"Shout to the Lord"*

***BENEDICTION**

***TABLE GRACE**

***SONG** *"Glorify Thy Name" and "Majesty"*

Worship Notes

^{MM1}Ministry Matters—Nancy C. Townley
^{MM2}Laura Jaquith Bartlett (Sometimes adapted)

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Many hearts. Many voices. One church

**Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ
Annual Church Picnic and Worship in the Park**

Thank you to everyone who has made this gathering possible this morning. Thanks to those who are in charge of arrangements and food; those who brought desserts, the sound/tech crew and those who helped with loading and unloading equipment; the worship committee and the praise band.

Join us for Hannah Shields Baby Shower:

June 18, 2022 at 2pm

ST, John's UCC

RSVP to Janesa Meeks 812-891-0018

Don't forget to sign up for Summer Special Music! Sheet is on hallway

We need people to share their gifts for Special Music this summer. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

Prayer Concerns:

Prayers for Libby Grace Stevenson, the infant daughter of a friend of Brenda Fillingim. Libby has had a difficult week

Prayers for Kennedy Alexander and the Alexander family. Kelly writes, we are headed to New York City. She is having a back surgery this summer with the best doctor in the country. This is hopefully our last surgery! We will be there all summer. Jake and I are going to switch off and take turns. So prayers not only for Kennedy but for safe travels and Korbin as well.

Prayers for the family of Bobby and Darci Bahr on the death of Bobby's father, Robert Bahr, Sr. A gathering to celebrate his life will be held from 4-6 p.m. today at the Duesterberg-Fredrick Funeral Home.

Prayers for Betty Meyer who is recovering from some health issues.

Prayers for Robert Root who was admitted this week to Good Samaritan Hospital after a positive Covid test.

Pray for all our shut-ins and those residing in assisted living and healthcare facilities.