

St. John's United Church of Christ
June 6, 2021
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Camp Sunday

*Please stand as you are able, in body or in Spirit.

Unison Welcome

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here"

Announcements

Mission Moment

Peter A'Zary

Passing of the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you"

"And also with you"

Prelude

*Call to Worship

"A Litany of Gratitude" from Let All Creation Praise

We live in all things. All things live in us.

We rejoice in all life.

We live by the sun. We move with the stars.

We rejoice in all life.

We eat from the earth. We drink from the rain. We breathe from the air.

We rejoice in all life.

We share with the creatures. We have strength from their gifts.

We rejoice in all life.

We depend on the forests. We have knowledge through their secrets.

We rejoice in all life.

We have the privilege of seeing and understanding. We have the responsibility of caring.

We have the joy of celebrating.

We rejoice in all life.

We are full of the grace of creation. We are graceful. We are grateful.

We rejoice in all life.

*Hymn #341

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1-3)

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have promised to receive us when we come to you. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have disobeyed your law. We have not loved you or our neighbors as we should. Forgive us, O God, and grant that we may live and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie

Hymnal Companion C-4

Words of Assurance

*Glory Be to the Father #704

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 33:1-9; Philippians 2:1-11

Children's Sermon

Chani Wolfe

Anthem

"This is My Father's World"

arr. Werner P. Grams

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:41-45

Sermon

Calvin Frantz

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Our Savior (debts)

Musical Meditation

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

from the UCC Book of Worship

**We give thanks, Gracious God,
that you have refreshed us at your table
by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ.
Strengthen our faith,
increase our love for one another,
and send us forth into the world in courage and peace,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit,
and in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Hymn #C-46

"Pass It On"

*Invitation to Giving

*Commission & Benediction

from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

The Son of Man came to serve, not to be served. Let us follow Christ's example, and give our all to God and one another.

May the knowledge and love of the one who knit the earth together rest with you and give you strength to help others, for the glory of God.

Postlude

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If you are ill, have a fever, or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, we respectfully ask that you remain at home.

The Flowers at the Foot of the Cross are given in memory of our parents: LeRoy and Ruth Sensenig and Lester and Genetta Yaukey by MaryLee and Ray Yaukey.

From Gary Crum: A list of possible dates is located on the Choir room door for anyone interested in providing special music in our Sunday services during the summer months. This could be a solo, duet, quartet, etc., and could be vocal or instrumental. The dates are filling up quickly!

Our **Spring Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, June 13, following the worship service. We will gather in the Sanctuary with the option to attend on Zoom (video chat or call-in). Meeting packets are available at the Welcome Center and on the church documents section of our website.

Worship Resources:

Portions of the liturgy were adapted from *Let All Creation Praise* and *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*.

Worship Participants:	
Pastor	Rev. Caroline E. Saxton
Deacon in Charge	Calvin Frantz
Lector	MaryLee Yaukey
Children's Sermon	Chani Wolfe
Hospitality Team	
Media Coordinator	Scott Cairns

Please join us from 2-3 pm for our **Virtual Fellowship Hour** on Zoom. Our meeting ID is 973-1763-3847 and passcode is 630943. You can also join us using the direct link posted on our website calendar.