

Greeting

- ✠ **WELCOME VISITORS!** Thank you for coming! Please sign a pew card to place in the offering plate.
- ✠ **WORSHIP: When reading this bulletin** Leader Speaks Plain Font, **Everyone Speak Bold Font**
- ✠ **Nursery:** Children are welcome in all aspects of worship. The nursery provides an alternative space so kids and parents can both get what they need from worship. Children are encouraged to check in with their adult before going downstairs with the nursery attendant.

Prayers of Joy or Concern**Question & Answer Session****Inviting in online Community****Prelude****Announcements**

Choral Introit “Lord, I offer my Life to You”
Lord, I offer my life to You,
Everything I've been through,
use it for your glory;
Lord, I offer my days to You,
lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice.
Lord I offer You my life.

Responsive Welcome Statement

At St. John's United Church of Christ, we are Living Outwardly & Valuing Everyone!

We live and work amid God's love!

In that spirit, we extend love to all who come into our midst, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, nationality, skin color, culture, differing abilities, age or political affiliations, to participate fully in all aspects of church.

Our ministry is to bring the Good News of Christ's love to all.

We work in God's name to tear down walls and build community,
to walk with each other through all of life's circumstances,
to provide for those in need,
to offer comfort to the hurting and the sick,
and to uplift the brokenhearted.
Where we fail, we ask for God's forgiveness.
May the Holy Spirit and our siblings continue to challenge us to do better.
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Breath Prayer**Hymn #89 “Awake, Awake to Love and Work”****Statements of Belief**

Do You believe in God?

We believe in God.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

We believe in Jesus Christ.

Go forth and act thusly.

Children's Time “What to do with Hurt”**Pastoral Prayer – The Lord's Prayer****Hymn #23 “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”****Prayer for Transformation and New Life**

Merciful God, as you are a God of Justice, may we be your Children of Justice. As you protect the vulnerable may we protect the vulnerable. as you have forgiven us, may we forgive. As you have loved us, may we love. Transform us, God, into vessels of your peace.