

St. John's United Church of Christ

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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

Announcements

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.

The Belvidere Group (AA) meets at everyday at 7pm. Women's Group meets Mondays 5:30pm

Just Like Me: Vacation Bible School June 23rd-27th 5-6:30pm. Registration is now open to all potty trained children. Anyone looking to help out can talk to Pastor Muriel or sign up on the sheet.

ALL CHURCH MEETING: after worship Sunday, June, 29th at 11:30am in person and on Zoom.



Delicious Fundraiser



Amazon List



T-Shirts

Announcements

- ✚ **Community Meal** this Wednesday 5pm-6pm.
- ✚ **Every 3rd Sunday of the month**, St. John's leads services at **Heritage Woods** at 3 pm. Join after their service for time to socialize with the residents and meet some great people.
- ✚ **Blessing Box** could use some back stock of different foods. Canned goods, mixes, spices, noodles, crackers, cereal, nuts and granola bars are all great options.
- ✚ **Paper Angel Closet** needs Bar Soap, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, and Bleach.
- ✚ **Menards Ministry:** If you have unused Menards rebates, or even receipts. We use these rebates for projects around the church.
- ✚ **Open Door Fundraiser:** We are still collecting money to upgrade our parking lot doors. Our goal is to collect enough money to automate the doors and make it a double entry to hold the temperature in the office area.

Musical Offering

Doxology

Praise God, through 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

Father God, Mother Wisdom, Brother Jesus, may
these gifts be blessed to form stronger bonds in
your Holy Family. Amen.

Hymn #277 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Benediction

Postlude



General Giving

Prayer of Adoration [Nestorian Liturgy, 5th Century.]

Prelude

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Choral Introit #487 **"Surely No one Can be Safer"**
(Verse 1-2)

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 as-
pects 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 circum-
stances,**

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 chal-
lenge us to do better.

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

Call to Worship

Open our lips, O Lord:

And we shall declare your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, made haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for

ever. Amen.

Let us praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Adoration *In Praise of the Trinity*

Worthy of praise from every mouth,

worthy of confession from every tongue,

worthy of worship from every creature,

is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

For you created the world in your grace,

and by your compassion you saved the world.

To your majesty, O God,

ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore,

singing and praising without ceasing, and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;

heaven and earth are full of your praises.

Hosanna in the highest

Hymn #275 "Come Now, Almighty God"

The Nicene Creed #883

Children's Time "Picture God"

Pastoral Prayer – The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #276 "Holy God we Praise Your Name"

Slightly Less than Gods

[An Australian Psalm by Bruce Prewer]

God our God, yours is the most wonderful name in all the world,

the highest joy in the whole universe

Little children know this and grow strong;

rebellious adults break themselves against your truth.

I see your fingers at work in vast galaxies;

sun and moon obey you to the very second.

I can't help wondering why you remember mankind,
why bother about creatures like us.

Yet you have made us only slightly less than gods,
trusting us with remarkable responsibility.

You have asked us to take charge of our land,
making all other creatures subject to our authority:

The cattle and sheep, the kangaroo and crocodile,

wedge-tailed eagle, magpie, and cockatoo,

Barramundi, tuna, dolphin, and shark,

turtles, fairy penguins, and seals.

O God, our dear God,

yours is the most astounding name in all the world!

Prayer of the People

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; for you live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Gloria Patri

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 without end. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 8

Sermon "Holding Space"

Invitation to Generosity

Mission Moment Mother House Crisis Nursery