

July 8, 2018 – 10:00 am
7th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. JOHN UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are an Open and Affirming congregation,
where all are welcome.



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Please respond with words in **bold** print.

*Please stand if comfortably able

- WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- THE BELLS CALL US INTO SILENT REVERENCE.
- THE CANDLES ARE LIT TO LIGHT OUR WAY.

PRELUDE: **“You Are My All in All”** Dennis Jernigan

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: You awaken the sun, O God,
to guide us into the new day:

**MANY: Your name, O God, like your praise,
sings in every person.**

One: You speak your Word, O God,
to guide us into your kingdom:

**MANY: Your hope, O God, like your joy,
echoes in every soul.**

One: You guide us to those who are
looking for you:

**MANY: Your love, O God, like your name,
fills the emptiness of every heart.**

*OPENING HYMN: **NCH 533 “Children of God”**

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

**God of faithful elders and lowly followers, our sure
defense and faithful guide, we invoke your presence
among us in this time of praise. Your name is
proclaimed through all the earth, and by your hand we
are made victorious over the unclean spirits and
unbeliefs that stalk our paths. When we ponder your**

greatness, we are filled with awe. When we come to your holy mountain, we are amazed. Who are we to approach your majesty? How can we fulfill the covenant you offer us? Come, Spirit of truth, to show us the way. Amen.

Let us give God our thanksgiving and praise.

***GLORIA PATRI”**

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,
Three-in-One; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Lay Liturgist

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:

***GOSPEL LESSON:**

Mark 6:1-13

SERMON: “A Jesus Pep Talk”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: NCH 473 “Blessed Assurance”**

PASTORAL PRAYER:

Beginning with silent personal prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed it be your 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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE: NCH 772

**Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. Those who
seek God shall never go wanting. Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.**

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND SELVES

OFFERTORY: "Savior, Lead Us" Robert J. Hughes

***DOXOLOGY: # 780**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above you, heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**As we have heard, so we have seen God's compassion
in our lives. As we have seen, so we will live, offering
our gifts to God, so others might know God's steadfast
love is present with them in every moment. Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN: NCH 76**

"Set Forth by God's Blessing"

***BENEDICTION:**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Three-fold Amen**

"Amen, Amen, Amen"

POSTLUDE: “Ye Servants of God” Roger C. Wilson

“Our worship has ended – Now our service begins.”



PRAYER LIST: *Today we lift up in prayer* Rich Williams
Prayers and sympathy to the family of Charles Bogner . His funeral was held on Friday evening.

And prayers for healing: LaVerne Kistler, Ted Bauer, Syd Safriet, Tom Petroff, Dave Seneczyn, Russ Hursey, Jeanette Brown, Carol Bulva, Roger Fox, Ardella Morris, Pastor Rosemary, Eric White

Serving in Christ’s Name:

Ministers – All members of St. John UCC

Participants in Today’s Worship:

Pastor – Rev. Rosemary Captain

Minister of Music – Sharon Banjavcic

Liturgist – Eric Moayer

Ushers – Sue Ganschinietz, Cheri Schutzenhofere

Activities of the church:

Every Sunday - Adult Sunday school at 8:45 a.m.

Tuesday – Boy Scouts 7 p.m.