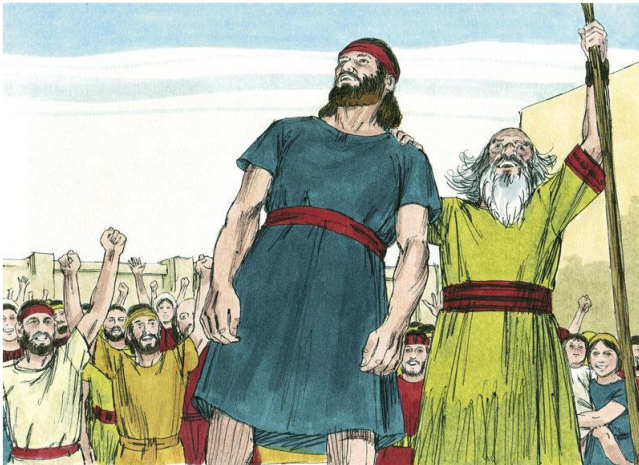


June 10, 2018 – 10:00 am
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
**ST. JOHN UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Our mission is to worship and serve God
in our church, community, and the world.



1 Samuel 11:15

“Before God, they crowned Saul king at Gilgal.”

*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.

GUEST MUSICIAN – KIM BRUSH

PRELUDE:

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Based on Psalm 138 from “The Message”

One: Come, let us worship our God with joy and
thanksgiving: Everything in us says

MANY: Thank you!

One: At worship in this sacred place we say it again:

MANY: Thank you!

One: For your love, for your faithfulness;

MANY: Thank you!

One: When earth’s rulers hear what you have to say,
O GOD, they'll sing of what you've done:

MANY: How great the glory of God!

One: Finish what you started in us, GOD.

Your love is eternal—stay with us, now,
that we may say,

MANY: Thank you!

*OPENING HYMN: **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

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*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

**Our souls wait for you, O God. Our ears are attentive
to your word. We hope for a clear understanding of
your will for us. Let this time of meeting draw us**

together in unity, with a sense of direction and purpose for our church and our individual lives. Renew us within so that nothing we face around us can undermine our faith or cause us to despair. Claim us all as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, and help us to reflect this kinship in all we do or say. Amen.

*GLORIA: NCH 759

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: **1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15**

From *The Message*

Lay Liturgist

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:

*GOSPEL LESSON: From *The Message* **Mark 3:20-35**

MESSAGE: **“We Want a King!”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: **NCH 488 “Be Still, My Soul”**

PASTORAL 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 773**

**Remember me, remember me,
O Jesus, remember me.**

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND SELVES

OFFERTORY:

*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:

**God, our refuge, may these gifts find a home with
those searching for dignity and survival around the
world. May they find a home among those suffering
and alone. May they come home to us as we grow in
faith, discipleship and joy in you. Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN: **NCH 395**

“In Christ There is No East or West”

*BENEDICTION:

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: **NCH 393**

**Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the sharing of a common life is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE:

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