



St. John's United Church of Christ
January 21, 2024
Third Sunday After Epiphany



[* = Those who are able may stand, L = Leader, P = People and A = All]

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

THE INTROIT *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* No. 263

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 148)(Responsive)**

L. The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

P. We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

L. In the name of Christ,

P. we accept the invitation to discipleship.

L. In the name of Christ,

P. as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

L. Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"* No.

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

We are welcomed into your presence this day by your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on you alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with you and follow wherever you lead us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** No.35

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 with out end. Amen. Amen.

THE ANTHEM *"How Wonderful, How Marvelous!"* By Gabriel / McDonald

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

THE SONG *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* (words below)

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.

Every child in every land, Jesus holds them by the hand,

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

THE INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46

Praise God from 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 (In Unison)**

Lord, thank you for the noble work you have called us to do. Accept these financial contributions we have brought so that your work may continue.

THE HYMN *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* No.612

SERMON *"Fish or Cut Bait"*

SCRIPTURE *Mark 1:14-20*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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.

***THE HYMN** *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* No.344

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***THE HYMN** *"Go in Peace"* No. 445

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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Please consider supporting St. John's United Church of Christ so we can continue to do God's work and mission here and throughout the world. Offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the Sanctuary or delivered to the Church Office in person or by mail.

Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, by clicking on the "sermons" tab. And on the church Facebook page, *St. John's United Church of Christ Vincennes*.

Many hearts. Many voices. One church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Continuing Prayer Requests Bruce Deckard, Don Osborne, Jr., Dale Linneweber, For the family of Dannie Roark & Family, for Gary Myer and family. For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying let's include all in our prayers.
- From Darcie Bahr Please pray for Zoey for her upcoming procedure (Tuesday). We are trying to find the answer to help her chronic stomach pain and fatigue.

Addresses for Shut-ins and Others

Norma Meyer, Colonial Assisted Living, - Room 142, 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Susie Milligan, Colonial Assisted Living, - 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Leona Conway, Willow Manor, -request correspondence be sent to 2009 Forbes Rd. Vincennes IN

Marge Beamon, Remains in rehab. Please send cards and notes to, 1401 Ritterskamp Avenue.

Franklyn Schroeder, Oak Village Health Care Center – 200 4th Street, Oaktown, IN 47561

Home

Alexander Family
Bruce Deckard

If you have a caregiving need such as a hospital stay, a visit or desire communion, please contact the church office, Janet Goodman (chairman of Caregivers) or any caregiver listed below. We would appreciate your help and want to make sure everyone is blessed by St. John's when you need it! St. John's UCC Caregivers- Ed and Brenda Cummings, Cindy Deckard, Connie and Dan Coulter, Peggy Meyer, Ray Pieper, Terry and Janet Goodman, Lonny Vieck, Larry and Betsy Marchino.



TODAY is the Day

The annual Congregation Meeting is scheduled immediately following Church on January 21, 2023.

Welcome Rev. Steve Moore who will be our guest minister today!



2023 Statements will be going in the next week or so, keep an eye out for them!

New offering envelopes are here! Please pick your up in the front of the church .

ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastors	Rev Dennis Frische-Mouri Rev Linda Frische-Mouri
Head Usher	Ed Cummings
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Projection	Saundra Lange
Sound	Andrew Anson
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Jana Vieck
Greeters	Jim & Elaine Workman

How would you like to see and engage with others that walk through our church doors on Sunday mornings. This is a good way to build that connection with your church family. The Evangelism & Membership committee is looking for individuals or families to serve as greeters 3-4 times a year. There is a sign-up sheet on the Memorial Hall bulletin board or tear off the bottom of this sheet with your name and the best way to contact you to arrange a Sunday that suits you to volunteer.

Name: _____

Best contact method: _____

Best month or time of the year: _____



Virtual Worship Service is still available on the church website, myucc.org Worship Services are also "Live Streamed" on the Church's FACEBOOK page



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's

SUNDAY, January 21

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship 10:30am

Annual Congregational Meeting (following service)

Soup Pick up day

Friends 5-6:15pm

MONDAY, January 22

Church Board 7pm

Friends 5-6:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, January 24

Dinner at Texas Road House 5pm

Choir 7pm

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, January 28

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship 10:30am

Farewell Dinner for Pastor Dennis & Pastor Linda

MONDAY, January 29

Friends 5-6:15 pm

TUESDAY January 30

SANDY'S Pantry 11—12:30pm

Girl Scouts 4:30-6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, January 31

Dinner & Conversation -TBA 5pm

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, February 1

SANDY'S Pantry 11—12:30pm

FRIDAY, February 2

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm