

St. John's United Church of Christ
300 N. Huntersville Road, Batesville, IN 47006
Worship Service: 9:00am / Sunday School: 10:15am

Sunday, July 3, 2022

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

Words of Welcome: Where the spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. ~ 2 Corinthians 3:17

Thought to Ponder: "If we ever forget that we are one nation under God then we will be a nation gone under." ~ Ronald Reagan

Organ Prelude: "Variations on the Navy Hymn" — Joseph

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 30):

L: We exalt you, O God, for you have been our hope in times of trouble.
When we had need, we called to you and you healed us.

**P: Holy One, you spared us from the grave;
You have given us the gift of new and eternal life.**

L: You have turned our mourning into dancing.
You have removed the sackcloth and clothed us with joy.

**P: And so, O God, we will give you thanks forever.
We will sing to you and praise your holy name.**

*Opening Hymn: "America, the Beautiful" #727

Prayer of the Day:

Holy and Gracious God, we come this day seeking your voice. Move in the space. Open our hearts and spirits to hear you. Empower us for the Kingdom work you call us to. Allow us to see you- in this space and in those around us. For we yearn, truly, to be your faithful disciples. And we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Prayer Response: "Glory Be to the Father" #734

Mission Moment: Southeast Indiana Health Clinic

Especially for Children

The Song: **"Jesus Loves the Little Children"**

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in His hand,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Message: "God in the Midst"



Hymn: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #698

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation for Our Offerings

Organ Offertory: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" arr. Whitsett

Doxology: #34

Offertory Prayer

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

[We share an open communion here at St. John's. All who have accepted Christ as Lord and Savior are invited.]

The Communion Prayer and Words of Institution/ The Lord's Prayer:

Sharing of the Bread & Cup: *(Note that there are grapes in the trays – these grapes are offered for youth who have not been confirmed yet. We want them to start experiencing the meaning of communion and feel included.)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" #730

*Benediction

Organ Postlude: "Festive Recession" — Broughton

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Joseph Feldmann
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. David Johnston
Organist/Choir Director	Mr. David W. Hanson

LITURGIST / BENEVOLENCE CALENDAR:

July 3	Charlie Dieckmann	Southeast IN Health Clinic
July 10	Sam Sitterding	Crossroads Children's Home
July 17	Mike Vonderheide	St. John's Scholarship Fund
July 24	Kristin Frye	Fernside
July 31	Emma Weiler	Our Churches Wider Mission



St. John's Prayer List – July, 2022

Those Bereaved *(these names remain on for one year):* Vicki Wilhelm; Karen Simmons (cousin to Dale & Marian Koester and Barb & Joe Foster); Phyllis (Thie) Miller, Mike Koester; Elton Linville; Melvin Krieger; Lee Kuhlman (John Kuhlman's father); Bea Wessel; Owenita Grubert, Glen Kelley; Carl Hazelwood; Ron Raver; Kimberly Vest.

Others For Whom We Have Been Asked To Pray: Gayle Sarringhaus; Nikki Sarringhaus; Kent Meyers (son of Taaron & Roger); Elizabeth Hall; Chyntia Buczak (cancer, friend to Dan Hall); Bob Wilhelm; John Thie (brother to Jennifer Huffmeyer); Dave & Bonnie Johnston; Danny McDonough (health issues, father to Sarah

Feldmann); Marian Koester; Carolyn Carson (breast cancer, grandmother of Nikki Sarringhaus); Loretta Jones (health issues, cousin to Dale Koester); Robert Weiler Jr. (colon cancer); John & Connie Moody (health issues); Jennifer Huffmeyer (injuries from a fall); Judy Schebler (stage 4 cancer, sister-in-law to Randy & Becky Schebler); The family of Sam Bruce (friend of Anita Narwold); Marge Thole (health issues); The family of Kim Vest; The family of Jim & Vicki Wintz (passing of Jim's Mother); Donna (Selke) Maples (classmate of Jenell Schroeder and a former member who now lives in Texas. Donna is having health issues); Dawn Buettner; The family of Judy Schebler (sister-in-law to Randy & Becky Schebler).

Members/Friends Serving Active Duty in the Armed Forces: Aaron Gordon, Chris Williams, Kris Freeman, Steven Meer, Ryan Miller (Mac & Gail's son), Curtis Davidson (Scott & Sharon's son).

Our Members and Friends in Nursing/Retirement Homes: (For Peace)

St. Andrews Health Campus in Batesville: Willis Rouse; Ruth Thie

Chateau of Batesville: Margaret Meyers

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

- July 3: Communion
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 6: Sunday School Board Meeting @ 6pm
- July 8: Eureka Band Concert @ 8pm @ Liberty Park (details in Announcements)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 12: Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- July 14: BAMA @ 1:30pm
- July 15: Eureka Band Concert @ 8pm @ Liberty Park (details in Announcements)
- July 22: Eureka Band Concert @ 8pm @ Liberty Park (details in Announcements)
- July 23: Sunday School Church Picnic 5-8pm

Announcements



EUREKA BAND CONCERT SERIES 2022:

Where: Liberty Park Bandstand.

When: Friday, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 8pm.

What: Bring your own chairs, picnic, snacks, refreshments and come to enjoy the comradery as well as an exceptional concert.

Who: Our own Jim Bauman featured on the trumpet!



SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING: The semi-annual meeting will be July 31st after worship (at approximately 10:15am). Please plan to attend this important part of our life together as a congregation.

SCRIPTURES



2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.



Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."





**St. John's UCC Huntersville
*Annual***

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

JULY 23 . 4:45-815

**IT'S OUR SUNDAY
SCHOOLS**

150th ANNIVERSARY

Beginning at:

4:45 – FOOD LINE & CARRY-OUT ARE OPEN till 8:15

SIGN-UP FOR THE CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT *(12 teams)*

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES W/PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED

SCAVENGER HUNT

TRIVIA THROUGHOUT THE EVENING *(listen for announcements)*

5:15 – THE CARNIVAL GAMES ARE OPEN till 8:00

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

6:00 – EUREKA BAND PLAYS

6:30 – PIE AUCTION

7:00 – *(or after the pie auction)* – STREET DANCE till 8:15

. LINE DANCING LESSONS . CHICKEN DANCE . HOKEY POKEY . & MORE .

Hymns

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

Glory Be to the Father

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. Amen.

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *[Refrain]*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! *[Refrain]*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where
the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of his terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of
a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the
evening dews and damps;
I can read the righteous sentence by the
dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. *[Refrain]*

He has sounded forth the trumpet that
shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of all before
his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be
jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. *[Refrain]*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was
born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures
you and me;
As he died to make us holy,
let us die that all be free!
While God is marching on. *[Refrain]*