

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same.

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Beverly DeSavigny

Leader: Almighty and benevolent God, You sent manna to those who needed to fill their stomachs.

All: Fill us, O Lord, with the eternal meal.

Leader: May we find our fill in Your Son, Jesus.

All: Nourish us, O Lord, that we might be full of the Spirit of God.

Leader: Through the meal of the New Covenant, may we forever be of You.

All: May we know everlasting life through the sacrifice and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus.

Leader: We pray for contentment in Your love and ask for Your continued blessings.

All: And we do so in the name of Jesus, amen.

Hymn #16 All Hail the Power of Jesus', Name"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Jesus, Holy Son of God, we pray that as we take part in the meal of the New Covenant that we are made more worthy of that which You give. Please look not on our failures, but that which is in our hearts so that we may someday join You in Your Father's kingdom. Fill our hearts with the love You give and feed our souls with the Bread of life, we pray in Your most holy name, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music

Renee, Olivia, Lydia, & Danica Koehrsen

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Helen Lemmel

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Renee, Olivia, Lydia, & Danica Koehrsen

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#413 "Break Though the Bread of Life"

Scripture

Psalm 34:1-8 (pg. 508 O.T.)

Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture

John 6:35, 41-51 (pg. 98 N.T.)

Sermon

"Jesus, the Bread of Life"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Communion Hymn

#460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" (Stanzas 1, 2)

Invitation to Communion

Hymn

#460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" (Stanza 3)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Benediction

Postlude

We are delighted to have the Koehrsen family with us again to minister in song. Thank you, Renee and daughters, for sharing your love of Jesus Christ with First U.C.C.

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/8/21

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by the Fisher/Fuller family, and in memory of Kay W. Fisher.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

Thought for the week: “Do I let the Bread of Life nourish my soul?”

Special Music: Next Sunday Linda Martin will sing, Randy Davis will be here on August 22, and Richard Blose on August 29.

Annual Picnic: The Deacons are making plans for our annual congregational picnic on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Please remember to bring chairs, your own place settings, and games for all ages to play. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

Kay Fisher’s memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in our Sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

Back to School!: It’s that time again, are collecting school supplies. A list of suggestions has been posted in the lobby. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

	8/1/21	8/8/21	8/16/21	8/21/21	8/28/21
Attendance	33				
Benevolent	\$ 55.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$1,368.00				
Floating Five	\$ 167.00				
Flowers					
WFM	\$ 120.00				
TOTAL	\$1,710.00				

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beavers	Bob Spencer
Betsy Chapley	Barb Sponaugle
Charlie Grounds	Marna Williams
Betty Jamison	Andrew Youngblood
Mary Sabol	Michele Youngblood

McGee family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, August 8	Communion/Kay Fisher’s memorial service @1:30
Thursday, August 19	Parish News deadline
Friday, August 20	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, August 28	Annual Church Picnic 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 1	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 5	Floating Five collection
Monday, September 6	Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, September 12	Opening/Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship @10:45
Monday, September 13	Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	Parish News deadline