

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**Worship Service 11:00 a.m.**

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965*

*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*Organist: Barbara Edwards*

*(\*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. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service.**

Prelude "It Is No Secret" *Stuart Hamblan/Karen Fumerola*  
(Lighting of the Candles) (Piano)

Greeting  
Liturgist: "The peace of Christ be with you." *Sheryl Cozad*  
**People: "And also with you."**

Welcome and Announcements

Let us begin our worship today:

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Holy One is with us. God's hand remains with us.  
**People: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence.**

Leader: Holy love keeps their covenant from generation to generation and establishes the future.

**People: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence.**

Leader: Let us worship God together and praise His holy name.

**People: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence. Amen.**

\*Hymn #139 "Great Is Their Faithfulness"

\*Unison Invocation:

**Wonderful Creator, You come to us with power and gentleness, strength, and compassion, peace and joy. We come to You with hope and hopelessness,**

**love and heartbreak, thanksgiving and laments. You strengthen us as we journey, assured by Your presence and renewed by Your love. Give us rest in our coming and going. Give us joy as we minister to Your name. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"  
Duet: Larry & Laura Lo Verme

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)  
Prayer Response #532 "Only Believe" *Paul Rader*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "My Family"  
Duet: Larry & Laura Lo Verme

\*Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Apostles Creed  
Hymn #617 "Near to the Heart of God"

Scripture **Jeremiah 23: 1-6** (pg. 725 O.T.) *Sheryl Cozad*  
Scripture **Ephesians 2: 11-22** (pg. 197 N.T.)  
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56** (pg. 41-42 N.T.)  
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"  
**All: "Thanks be to God."**

Sermon *Rev. Jim Houston*

\*Hymn #572 "Blessed Assurance"

\*Benediction

Postlude "I Know Whom I Have Believed" *James McGranahan*  
(Piano)

We are so blessed to have our soloists, Larry & Laura Lo Verme, with us today. Thank you, Larry & Laura, for your beautiful music as we worship our Risen Lord.

*280 E Market Street, Warren, Ohio 44481*

*Email: [firstuccwarren@gmail.com](mailto:firstuccwarren@gmail.com)*

*Website: [www.firstuccwarren.org](http://www.firstuccwarren.org)*

*NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

07/21/2024

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: John Kunkel

**Physical Assets Team:** There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for people to sign to help us get through the many procedures of closing the church.

**Living Lord Lutheran Church:** Welcomes you to their 60th anniversary picnic and Open House on Saturday, July 20th, from 11:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. There will be food, entertainment, activities, balloons, and face painting for the children. Come join the fun! 851 Niles Cortland Road, Warren, Ohio 44484

**Craig Cozad Run/Walk:** This annual event will take place on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunside Trailhead.

**Summer Hours:** Worship will remain at the 11:00 a.m. time due to scheduling conflicts.

**Annual Church Picnic:** Saturday, August 24, 2024, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at the **Lake Park Pavilion** in Howland Township Park. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a covered dish, your own place settings, chairs, and games for all ages to play. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby at the beginning of August.

**Toy Drive:** We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it's fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

	7/7/24	7/14/24	7/21/24	7/28/24
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>		
Benevolence	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$2,028.00	\$1,382.00		
Floating Five	\$ 59.00	\$ 130.00		
Flowers				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,092.00</b>	<b>\$1,512.00</b>		

<b>June Income</b>	<b>June Expenditures</b>	<b>June Net</b>
\$4,365.00	\$11,816.47	-\$7,451.47

**Prayer List**

**Shut-in**

Becky Callahan	Diane Lemasters	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Denise Long	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Dean Mahalick	Betty Howren
Steve Doracin	Peggy Marshall	Dick Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Larry Mattison	Marilyn Leiby
Donald Gammon	Norma Patchin	Glenn Mark
Erika Gammon	Carter Plott	Norma Patchin
Gerald Gammon	Mary Sabol	Barb Sponaugle
Wesley Gault	Joe Vugrincic	
Ruth Gilbert	Kathyryn Vugrincic	
Dick Leiby	Layes Wood	
Marilyn Leiby	Hailee	
Jacob Lemasters		
Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday, July 18  
Sunday, July 21

Parish News deadline  
Rev. Jim Houston

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

07/21/2024

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: John Kunkel

**Physical Assets Team:** There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for people to sign to help us get through the many procedures of closing the church.

**Living Lord Lutheran Church:** Welcomes you to their 60th anniversary picnic and Open House on Saturday, July 20th, from 11:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. There will be food, entertainment, activities, balloons, and face painting for the children. Come join the fun! 851 Niles Cortland Road, Warren, Ohio 44484

**Craig Cozad Run/Walk:** This annual event will take place on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunside Trailhead.

**Summer Hours:** Worship will remain at the 11:00 a.m. time due to scheduling conflicts.

**Annual Church Picnic:** Saturday, August 24, 2024, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at the **Lake Park Pavilion** in Howland Township Park. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a covered dish, your own place settings, chairs, and games for all ages to play. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby at the beginning of August.

**Toy Drive:** We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it's fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

	7/7/24	7/14/24	7/21/24	7/28/24
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>		
Benevolence	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$2,028.00	\$1,382.00		
Floating Five	\$ 59.00	\$ 130.00		
Flowers				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,092.00</b>	<b>\$1,512.00</b>		

<b>June Income</b>	<b>June Expenditures</b>	<b>June Net</b>
\$4,365.00	\$11,816.47	-\$7,451.47

**Prayer List**

**Shut-in**

Becky Callahan	Diane Lemasters	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Denise Long	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Dean Mahalick	Betty Howren
Steve Doracin	Peggy Marshall	Dick Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Larry Mattison	Marilyn Leiby
Donald Gammon	Norma Patchin	Glenn Mark
Erika Gammon	Carter Plott	Norma Patchin
Gerald Gammon	Mary Sabol	Barb Sponaugle
Wesley Gault	Joe Vugrincic	
Ruth Gilbert	Kathyryn Vugrincic	
Dick Leiby	Layes Wood	
Marilyn Leiby	Hailee	
Jacob Lemasters		

Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday, July 18  
Sunday, July 21

Parish News deadline  
Rev. Jim Houston