

Pilgrim United Church of Christ
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
† Sunday, June 12, 2022 †
Trinity Sunday

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST BREATHE: (moments for silent reflection) St. John of the Cross
One: However softly we speak, God is so close to us that God can hear us;
nor do we need wings to go in search of God, but merely to seek solitude
and contemplate God within ourselves, without being surprised to find
such a Good Guest there.

PRELUDE *How Majestic Is Your Name* Michael W. Smith

PENTECOST CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Opritza
*Our Call to Worship on this Trinity Sunday is based on a poem written by the
German mystic Meister Eckhart, who lived from 1260-1327.*

One: Do you want to know what goes on in the heart of the Trinity?

Many: Yes!

One: Then I will tell you. In the heart of the Trinity there is laughter.

Many: Laughter?

One: Yes! Laughter! Holy laughter! Joyful, playful, loving laughter.

Many: What a strange and beautiful thought! How can this be?

One: In the heart of the Trinity, the Father laughs and gives birth to the Son.
The Son laughs back at the Father and gives birth to the Spirit. The
whole Trinity laughs...

Many: and gives birth to us.

SPIRIT SONG #251 Pilgrim Hymnal *Holy, Holy, Holy*

OUR GATHERING PRAYER Mark Opritza

One: Friends and Followers of Jesus, let us join our hearts and voices in
offering to God our gathering prayer:

**Many: We give our hearts to you, God, Creator and Ruler of the world,
Heart of all things, Heavenly Mother and Father of us all, who
calls us into being and surrounds us with grace.
We give our hearts to you, Jesus, embodiment of love. In you the
worlds, both visible and unseen, infinite and particular, mortal**

and divine, are one. Crucified and risen, you come to us in
many ways; you call us by name; you touch us and transform
us; you call us to follow you in love.

Holy Spirit, we live by your grace: we breathe your love and shine
with your gifts. You unite us in the Body of Christ, and
empower us to trust grace, to practice love and forgiveness,
to seek justice, and to radiate hope as we join in the work of
the healing of the world. Blessed God; Three In One; Mother,
Son and Holy Spirit; Lover, Beloved and the Love that Flows
Between, we give our hearts to you, that you may live in us.

Amen.

RESPONSE #283 New Century Hymnal

**Spirit of the Living God, move among us now,
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing,
Spirit of the Living God, move among us now.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth* Conrad Kocher

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* Traditional Spiritual
Soloist: Kimberly Knight Arr.: Lloyd Larson

PASTOR'S PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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!**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING - Proverbs 8:22-31 CEB Mark Opritza

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his way, before his deeds long in the
past. ²³ I was formed in ancient times, at the beginning, before the earth was.

²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was brought forth, when there were no
springs flowing with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains were settled, before the
hills, I was brought forth; ²⁶ before God^{al} made the earth and the fields or the
first of the dry land. ²⁷ I was there when he established the heavens, when he

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 12, 2021:

10:30 a.m. In-Person & Live-Stream (Facebook) Worship Service,
Rev. Glen Shedlock, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship/Social Hour - Beverages, Social Hall

Monday, June 13, 2021:

Tuesday, June 14, 2021:

6:45 - 9:00 p.m. Broad Highway AA, Social Hall

Wednesday, June 15, 2021:

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Legacy Barbershop Rehearsal, Heritage Room
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee, Heritage Room

Thursday, June 16, 2021:

7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Adult Library

Friday, June 17, 2021:

5:00 p.m. Information needed for the Spire from Boards & Committees

Saturday, June 18, 2021:

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Akron Multi-District AA meeting, Adult Library
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, June 19, 2021:

10:30 a.m. In-Person & Live-Stream (Facebook) Worship Service,
Rev. Glen Shedlock, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship/Social Hour - Beverages, Social Hall

Monday, June 20, 2021:

Tuesday, June 21, 2021:

6:45 - 10:00 p.m. Broad Highway Group AA meeting, Social Hall
11:00 - 5:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Violin Lessons, Adult Library

Wednesday, June 22, 2021:

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Legacy Barbershop Rehearsal, Heritage Room
6:45 - 9:30 p.m. Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club, Social Hall

WELCOME

We joyfully welcome all visitors!
Please join us again!
We are very glad You chose to Worship with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you ... to everyone who ... have continued to send-in contributions!

Contributions Received:

\$2,802.00	May 1, 2022	\$6,925.00+	June 5, 2022
\$2,960.00	May 8, 2022	\$	June 12, 2022
\$6,659.00+	May 15, 2022	\$	June 19, 2022
\$2,255.40	May 22, 2022	\$	June 26, 2022
\$4,210.00	May 29, 2022	\$6,925.00	June Totals
\$16,886.40	May Totals		

+Ameriprise-Reserve Income (Asset Movement) \$5,000.00 +\$4,000.00 = \$9,000.00

Summer is here!
Pilgrim's expenses will continue.
Your support by continuing with your giving is greatly appreciated!

Children's Bulletins are now available for ages 3 to 6 and 7 and older. These are located in the activity bags in the narthex. Take the bulletins home and leave the bags with the other supplies in the pews when you leave today!!

Pastoral Search Committee:

JP Kraft, Chairperson	Katherine Subichin, Secretary
Bob Kindel, Chaplain	David Kump
Cindy Spenoso	

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- ◇ The family & friends of Eric, who passed to the life beyond this world.
- ◇ Gun violence ripping apart families and communities.
- ◇ Love for all people.



*Offering received:
June 5—June 26, 2022*