

went on together. ⁷ Fifty members from the group of prophets also went along, but they stood at a distance. Both Elijah and Elisha stood beside the Jordan River. ⁸ Elijah then took his coat, rolled it up, and hit the water. Then the water was divided in two! Both of them crossed over on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "What do you want me to do for you before I'm taken away from you?"

Elisha said, "Let me have twice your spirit."

¹⁰ Elijah said, "You've made a difficult request. If you can see me when I'm taken from you, then it will be yours. If you don't see me, it won't happen."

¹¹ They were walking along, talking, when suddenly a fiery chariot and fiery horses appeared and separated the two of them. Then Elijah went to heaven in a windstorm.

¹² Elisha was watching, and he cried out, "Oh, my father, my father! Israel's chariots and its riders!" When he could no longer see him, Elisha took hold of his clothes and ripped them in two.

¹³ Then Elisha picked up the coat that had fallen from Elijah. He went back and stood beside the banks of the Jordan River. ¹⁴ He took the coat that had fallen from Elijah and hit the water. He said, "Where is the LORD, Elijah's God?" And when he hit the water, it divided in two! Then Elisha crossed over.

¹⁵ The group of prophets from Jericho saw him from a distance. They said, "Elijah's spirit has settled on Elisha!" So they came out to meet him, bowing down before him.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Crossing Rivers

Rev. Glen Shedlock

SONG #18 New Century Hymnal

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

BENEDICTION

PRAYER

One: If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces, never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. That's the beauty of being alive!

All: We can always start over again. Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed upon us. Have faith in God always. Amen!

RESPONSE

Spirit of God

Steve Garnaas Holmes

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.

We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
held in your hands, born on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

POSTLUDE

Hymn Variation on the Tune of Helmsley

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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 *Speak Lord in the Stillness* Penny Rodriguez

PENTECOST CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Subichin
One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners, no outsiders, for all are
welcome in God's house. Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.
Many: **Here in our life together, there are no divisions, for God dwells in
each of us. Come, let us worship in unity and love.**

SONG #8 New Century Hymnal *Praise to the Living God*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Ephesians 4:1-16) Michael Subichin
One: I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been
called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one
another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the
bond of peace.
All: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one
hope of our calling, one Chief, one faith, one baptism, one God and
Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**
One: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The
gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some
evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work
of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the
unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Beloved of God, to maturity,
to the measure of the full stature of Christ.
All: **We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by
every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in**

deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in
every way into the one who is the head, into Christ, from whom the
whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is
equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's
growth in building itself up in love.

RESPONSE #283 New Century Hymnal

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, make me, fill me;
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Let All Things Now Living* Lyndell Leatheman

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 - 2 Kings 2:1 - 15 CEB Michael Subichin

Now the LORD was going to take Elijah up to heaven in a windstorm, and Elijah and
Elisha were leaving Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, because the LORD has
sent me to Bethel."
But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives and as you live, I won't leave you." So they went
down to Bethel.
³ The group of prophets from Bethel came out to Elisha. These prophets said to Elisha,
"Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master away from you today?"
Elisha said, "Yes, I know. Don't talk about it!"
⁴ Elijah said, "Elisha, stay here, because the LORD has sent me to Jericho."
But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives and as you live, I won't leave you." So they went to
Jericho.
⁵ The group of prophets from Jericho approached Elisha and said to him, "Do you know
that the LORD is going to take your master away from you today?"
He said, "Yes, I know. Don't talk about it!"
⁶ Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, because the LORD has sent me to the Jordan."
But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives and as you live, I won't leave you." So both of them

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 26, 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 27, 2021:

Tuesday, June 28, 2021:

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Violin Lessons, Adult Library
6:45 - 9:00 p.m. Broad Highway AA, Heritage Room

Wednesday, June 29, 2021:

1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Violin Lessons, Adult Library
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Legacy Barbershop Rehearsal, Heritage Room

Thursday, June 30, 2021:

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

Friday, July 1, 2021:

Saturday, July 2, 2021:

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, June 26, 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

Altar Flowers: Bob & Jo Kindel
Dedication: Thank you!

Liturgist: Michael Subichin
PowerPoint: Kathie Richards

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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	\$2,498.36	June 12, 2022
\$6,659.00+	May 15, 2022	\$2,080.50	June 19, 2022
\$2,255.40	May 22, 2022	\$	June 26, 2022
\$4,210.00	May 29, 2022	\$11,503.86	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: To Be Announced

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- ◇ Gun violence ripping apart families and communities.
- ◇ Love for all people.



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