

saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. ³² Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. ³³ A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' ³⁶ What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?" ³⁷ Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Howdy, Neighbor!** Rev. Glen Shedlock

SONG #460 New Century Hymnal *God Will Take Care of You*

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 *Great is My Faithfulness*

Altar Flowers: Bob Kindel	Liturgist: Kelly Gerstenberger
Dedication: In memory of Mom.	PowerPoint: Kathie Richards

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST BREATHE: (moments for silent reflection) Terry Tempest Williams

One: The world is holy. We are holy. All life is holy. Daily prayers are delivered on the lips of breaking waves, the whisperings of grasses, the shimmering of leaves.”

PRELUDE *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* William Doane
Arr. Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP Kelly Gerstenberger

One: Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.

Many: Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.

One: Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.

Many: Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.

One: Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out on every single person.

Many: Blessed is God, who gives us compassion to share with every single person, even people we do not know or care about.

SONG #11 New Century Hymnal *Bring Many Names*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Kelly Gerstenberger

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, with love in our hearts let us affirm together what we believe to be true.

All: We give our hearts to God, Creator of all that is and all that shall be, Lover of the Universe, Womb of Grace.

We follow Jesus, the Beloved, who embodied God’s love and mercy, who emptied himself and became one who was humble, poor and rejected. He taught and healed; he lived among the poor and lifted up the lowly. He proclaimed God’s prophetic call for justice and opened our eyes to God’s presence in the neighbor, in the stranger, in the enemy. For his love he was crucified, and in love he was raised, and lives among us now, still among the poor and outcast.

We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, God’s love alive in us.

We serve in the power of forgiveness, the mystery of resurrection, the light of eternal life. In God’s Spirit we are one body, the church, sent in love for the healing of the world, in the name of Christ, who with the Spirit lives and reigns with God forever. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC

The King of Love My Shepard Is An Ancient Irish Melody

Arr. Penny Rodriguez

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 - Luke 10:25-37 CEB Kelly Gerstenberger

²⁵ A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to gain eternal life?”

²⁶ Jesus replied, “What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?”

²⁷ He responded, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*”

²⁸ Jesus said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. ³¹ Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10, 2021:

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Christmas In July, Heritage Room

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, July 11, 2021:

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Violin Lessons, Adult Library

Tuesday, July 12, 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, July 13, 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

6:45 - 9:30 p.m. Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club, Social Hall

Thursday, July 14, 2021:

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

Friday, July 15, 2021:

5:00 p.m. Deadline for Spire Information to the Church Office!

Saturday, July 16, 2021:

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

Sunday, July 17, 2021:

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Christmas In July, Heritage Room

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

Pilgrim United Church of Christ Staff

Transitional Pastor: *Rev. Glen A. Shedlock*

Minister of Music: *Benjamin Knight*

Choir Director: *Kimberly Knight*

Secretary: *Kelly Gerstenberger*



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:

\$6,925.00+	June 5, 2022	\$3,245.00+	July 3, 2022
\$2,498.36	June 12, 2022	\$	July 10, 2022
\$2,080.50	June 19, 2022	\$	July 17, 2022
<u>\$2,387.00</u>	<u>June 26, 2022</u>	\$	July 24, 2022
\$13,890.86	June Totals	<u>\$</u>	<u>July 31, 2022</u>
		\$3,245.00	July Totals

+Ameriprise-Reserve Income (Asset Movement) \$4,000.00 + \$2,000.00 = \$6,000.00

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:

Resigned, Chairperson

Bob Kindel, Chaplain

Cindy Spenoso

Katherine Subichin, Secretary

David Kump

Next Meeting: Monday, July 11, 2022

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- ◇ Benjamin dealing with COVID-19.
- ◇ Anita, Frank & Fred grieving with the passing of their father.
- ◇ Alan dealing with cancer issues.
- ◇ Gun violence ripping apart families and communities.
- ◇ Love for all people.
- ◇ Dan, at home and work with challenging situations.

