

<sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

TODAY'S MESSAGE                      ***Sent With Power***                      Rev. Glen A. Shedlock

\*HYMN #317 Pilgrim Hymnal (PH)    *I Love to Tell the Story*

\*BENEDICTION (Unison)    From A Prayer By St. Teresa of Avila  
**As I return to the sacred dance of my daily living, I remember that Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart. May the blessings of the Holy One be upon me, for Christ has no body now but mine.**

\*RESPONSE    *Spirit of God*    Steve Garnaas Holmes

\*POSTLUDE    x    x

**Mission Statement:**  
*God calls us to live our faith as disciples  
Sharing the love of God revealed through Christ  
In the community and the world.*

**Pilgrim United Church of Christ Staff**  
Transitional Pastor: *Rev. Glen A. Shedlock*  
Faith Formation Director: *Open Position*  
Minister of Music: *Benjamin Knight*  
Secretary: *Kelly Gerstenberger*

<b>Acolyte:</b> x	<b>Liturgist:</b> <i>Janis Morgan</i>
<b>Altar Flowers:</b> <i>In memory of: Kathleen Nell (Freeman) Brown</i>	<b>PowerPoint:</b> x
<b>Fellowship:</b> <i>Not at this time.</i>	<b>Steeple Lighting:</b> <i>Not at this time.</i>
<b>Greeters:</b> <i>Not at this time.</i>	<b>Ushers:</b> x

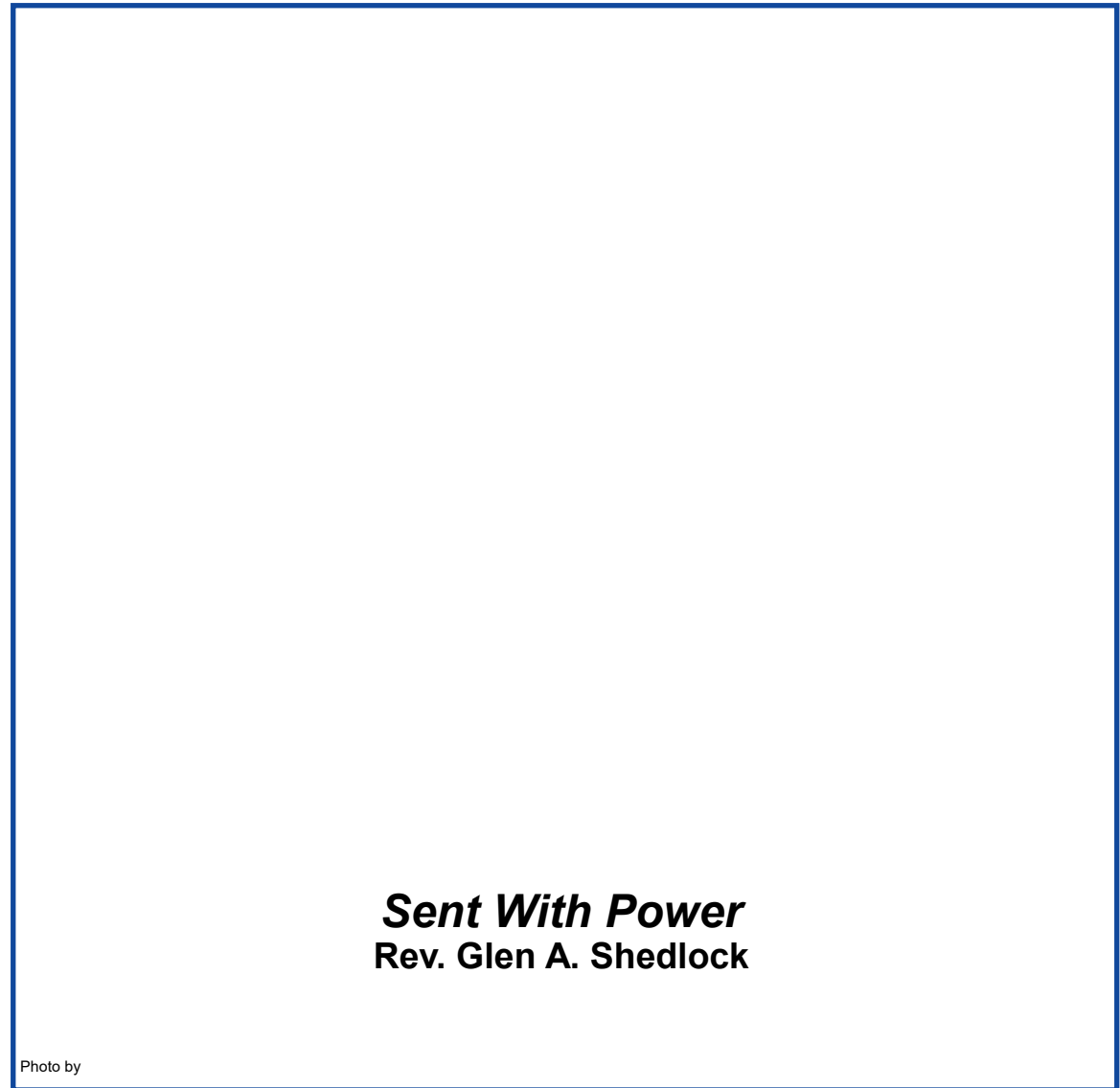
# ***Pilgrim United Church of Christ***

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Sunday, July 11, 2021



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**Seventh Sunday of Pentecost**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST BREATHE: (One minute of centering) Rev. Glen Shedlock

**All: Holy God, as I prepare my soul for this time of worship, I ask that you would bless me with a calm spirit that is fully open and attentive to your loving presence. With each breath I take, may I find that there is no distance or separation between us. Breathe in me, Holy God, and fill me with your peace.**

THE PRELUDE x x

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Janis Morgan

One: You awaken the sun, O God, to guide us into another new day.

**Many: Your name, O God, like your praise, sings in every human heart.**

One: You speak your Word, O God, to guide us into your kingdom:

**Many: Your hope, O God, like your joy, echoes in every soul.**

One: You guide us to those who are looking for you:

**Many: Your love, O God, like your name, fills the emptiness of every heart.**

One: Come, fellow pilgrims, let us receive the power and authority Christ bestows on us, and boldly proclaim God's message of renewal and unconditional love!

\*HYMN #505 The New Century Hymnal (NCH) *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

\*GATHERING PRAYER Janis Morgan

One: The rumbling of thunder in the distance, the shade of an oak tree in the back yard, the laughter of children splashing in the pool, the stars glittering on a moonless night: all the gifts of the universe fill us with delight in every moment.

**Many: Great is your imagination, Creation's Joy!**

One: Broken, you touch us to make us whole; tear-stained, you share our pain and struggles; Source of true peace, you replace our bitterness with hope; teacher of gentle words, you transform our unbelief into service.

**Many: Great is your love, O Christ, Companion of all people!**

One: Making hardened hearts as soft as a baby's breath; turning stiffened necks so we can see the poor; placing wandering feet back on the path of discipleship.

**Many: Great is your compassion, Spirit of grace.**

\*PRAYER OF OUR LORD

Janis Morgan

One: Now, Holy Friend, as you draw us close to your heart, which is our true home, we join our hearts and voices in praying together the prayer Jesus taught us, saying:

**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!**

\*RESPONSE *Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain)*

**Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me I cannot stray; Lord, let me walk each day with Thee, lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

TODAY'S "ARMS OF LOVE" are wrapped around Mary Cortel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Here I am Lord* Anna Laura Page / Daniel L. Schutte  
Kimberly & Benjamin Knight

THE WITNESS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE - Mark 6:1 - 14 (CEB) Janis Morgan  
**6** Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. **2** When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?" **3** Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. **4** Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." **5** He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. **6** He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. **7** Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. **8** These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. **9** Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. **10** Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. **11** And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

## WELCOME

We joyfully welcome all visitors!

Please join us again!

***We are very glad You chose to Worship with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!***

- ⇒ Prayers for those healing, those mourning, and those in a rough spot in their lives. Prayers & Praises
- ⇒ Safe travels and good health to everyone enjoying this summer!
- ⇒ Blessings for the gardens planted, & a bountiful harvests to feed others.

***If you have a prayer that you would included here, contact the church office by phone, 330.928.4847 or email, pilgrimoffice@ameritech.net.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Contributions Received:

\$2,850.00	May 2, 2021	\$3,505.00	June 6, 2021
\$3,625.00	May 9, 2021	\$1,949.50	June 13, 2021
\$2,255.00	May 16, 2021	\$5,622.96	June 20, 2021
\$5,490.17	May 23, 2021	<u>\$2,686.00</u>	June 27, 2021
<u>\$ 840.00</u>	<u>May 30, 2021</u>	<b>\$13,763.46</b>	<b>June Totals</b>
<b>\$15,060.17</b>	<b>May Totals</b>		

***Please . . .***

***Drop your offering in the offering plate located near the ramp, either before or after the worship today.***

***Offerings may also be made via Pilgrim's Website. [www.pilgrimcf.org](http://www.pilgrimcf.org)***

***If you would like to give your offering via a credit card, please seek out Kelly Gerstenberger, Secretary, to use the Square device.***

***Looking for Volunteers . . .***

***Each Sunday with in-person Worship in the sanctuary, the following tasks need to be filled:***

***Acolyte; Altar Flowers (\$30.00 & Dedication); Liturgist; PowerPoint; and Ushers (2).***

***A clipboard is located on the table in the education wing . .***

***OR see Kathie Richards to sign-up.***

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 11, 2021:**

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Glen A. Shedlock, Sanctuary**

**Monday, July 12, 2021:**

**6:30 p.m. Leadership Meeting**

**TBA Diaconate Meeting, TBA**

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021:**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons,  
Children's Library**

**8:00 p.m. Broad Highway group, Heritage Room**

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021:**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Legacy Barbershop Quartet Rehearsal, Heritage Room**

**3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's  
Library**

**4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Cello Lessons, Adult Library**

**Thursday, July 15, 2021:**

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

**Friday, July 16, 2021:**

**Saturday, July 17, 2021:**

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

**Sunday, July 18, 2021:**

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Glen A. Shedlock, Sanctuary**

**Monday, July 19, 2021:**

