

³⁰ They asked, "What miraculous sign will you do, that we can see and believe you? What will you do?"

³¹ **Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.***

³² Jesus told them, "I assure you, it wasn't Moses who gave the bread from heaven to you, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ **The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.**"

³⁴ They said, "Sir, give us this bread all the time!"

³⁵ Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

TODAY'S MESSAGE ***Keepin' it Fresh!*** Rev. Glen A. Shedlock

*HYMN #454 New Century Hymnal (NCH) *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

*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 (verse 2)* Steve Garnaas Holmes

*POSTLUDE *Abide With Me* Arr.: Jerry Ray

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* Minister of Music: *Benjamin Knight*

Faith Formation Director: *Open Position* Secretary: *Kelly Gerstenberger*

Acolyte: *Thank You!*

Altar Flowers: *Thank You!*

Fellowship: *Not at this time.*

Greeters: *Not at this time.*

Liturgist: *John Richards*

PowerPoint: *Kathie Richards*

Steeple Lighting: *Not at this time.*

Ushers: *Crystal Wagner
Thank You!*

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Sunday, August 1, 2021



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Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

One: Holy God, as we prepare our souls for this time of worship, I ask that you would bless each of us with a calm spirit that is fully open and attentive to your loving presence. With each breath we take, may we find that there is no distance or separation between us. We are one with you, we are one with each other. Breathe into our hearts, Holy God, and fill us with your peace.

THE PRELUDE *It is Well With My Soul* Arr.: Martha Mier

*CALL TO WORSHIP John Richards

One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

Many: We are hungry for the bread of heaven as we live here on earth.

One: Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

Many: We are hungry for a taste of eternal life in the here and now!

One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Many: We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.

One: Fellow pilgrims, bring your deepest hungers to this holy place, and allow Christ to fill you with his peace.

*HYMN #18 The New Century Hymnal (NCH) *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

GATHERING PRAYER John Richards

One: With open hearts and minds, let us offer a prayer of love to the Source of our existence, the One in whom we live and move and have our being:

Many: Lord, the eyes of all look to you in hope, and you give them what they need. You open your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to you again, longing to be filled—to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from your life-giving streams, to taste your goodness and love. May the time we spend together in your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it

Many: strengthen our relationship with you, and renew our commitment to live in this world as your faithful disciples. For you alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life.

PRAYER OF OUR LORD John Richards

One: Now, Divine 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:

Many: 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.

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING DEDICATION *This Little Light of Mine*

JOYS & CONCERNS

TODAY'S "ARMS OF LOVE" are wrapped around **Marjorie Mortimer**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *And Can It Be?* Arr.: Campbell

THE WITNESS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE - John Richards
John 6:24-35 (CEB)

²⁴ When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵ **When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"**

²⁶ Jesus replied, "I assure you that you are looking for me not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate all the food you wanted. ²⁷ **Don't work for the food that doesn't last but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Human One will give you. God the Father has confirmed him as his agent to give life.**"

²⁸ They asked, "What must we do in order to accomplish what God requires?"

²⁹ Jesus replied, "This is what God requires, that you believe in him whom God sent."

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.
- ⇒ Safe travels and good health to everyone enjoying this summer!
- ⇒ Linda Middleton, healing from a fall that injured her back.
- ⇒ Nancy LeVan, following a medical situation earlier in the week.

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

Prayers & Praises

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all the calls, cards, prayers, and flowers! Linda Middleton

Thank you so much. The flowers were beautiful! They brightened our day and were truly appreciated!!

Transcribed by Evelyn, Sister-in-Law of Marjorie Mortimer

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

Contributions Received:

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| \$3,505.00 | June 6, 2021 | \$3,390.00 | July 4, 2021 |
| \$1,949.50 | June 13, 2021 | \$3,900.00 | July 11, 2021 |
| \$5,622.96 | June 20, 2021 | \$2,701.60 | July 18, 2021 |
| \$2,686.00 | June 27, 2021 | \$7,440.00 | July 25, 2021 |
| \$13,763.46 | June Totals | \$17,431.60 | July Totals |

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

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**; & **Ushers (2)**.

A clipboard is located on the table in the education wing . . OR see Kathie Richards to sign-up.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 1, 2021:

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

Monday, August 2, 2021:

6:30 p.m. Leadership Meeting, Heritage Room

Tuesday, August 3, 2021:

10:00 - 1:30 a.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Adult Library

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

Wednesday, August 4, 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, August 5, 2021:

No Moonlight Serenader's Rehearsal, Music Room

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

Friday, August 6, 2021:

Saturday, August 7, 2021:

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

Sunday, August 8, 2021:

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

Monday, August 9, 2021:

6:30 p.m. Leadership Meeting, Heritage Room

