

years, be set free from her bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said these things, all his opponents were put to shame, but all those in the crowd rejoiced at all the extraordinary things he was doing.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Right Time

Rev. Glen Shedlock

SONG #476 New Century Hymnal

My Life Flows On In Endless Song

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

Morning Has Broken

Traditional Gaelic Melody
Arr. Keveren

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Sunday, August 21, 2022



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11th 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 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Charles Gabriel, Arr. Keveren

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Subichin
One: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the
doubters:

**All: Here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name, and not
be afraid.**

One: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:
All: Here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!
One: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the
unknown:

**All: Here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, 'God,
save us!' in every situation.**

SONG #44 New Century Hymnal *Beautiful Savior*

GATHERING PRAYER Michael Subichin

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, we have been set free!
**All: Therefore, we trust in God, Creator of all, who in the beginning set
light free into the world, who rescued us from slavery and liberated
us from exile, who overthrows the power of injustice and
oppression, who redeems all Creation.**

One: Friends and followers of Jesus, we have been healed!
**All: Therefore, we follow Jesus, child of God and brother to all, teacher,
and healer, who resisted the power of evil and set people free in
body, mind, heart and soul, as persons and as a community. He was
crucified and was raised, and in his rising defeated the oppression**

of death itself. We entrust ourselves to his grace and his leading, as
he lays his hands upon us.

One: People of the resurrection, we have been empowered!
**All: Therefore, we live by the Holy Spirit, the presence of God in us. We
live by the grace of forgiveness and the power of resurrection, as
one church, the Body of Christ. We devote ourselves to the way of
liberation, healing, and grace, for the sake of the transformation of
the world, in the name and the spirit of Christ. 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
Great Is Thy Faithfulness Runyan, Arr. Keveren

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 13:10 - 17 CEB Michael Subichin

¹⁰ Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ A woman
was there who had been disabled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent
over and couldn't stand up straight. ¹² When he saw her, Jesus called her to him
and said, "Woman, you are set free from your sickness." ¹³ He placed his hands
on her and she straightened up at once and praised God.

¹⁴ The synagogue leader, incensed that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath,
responded, "There are six days during which work is permitted. Come and be
healed on those days, not on the Sabbath day."

¹⁵ The Lord replied, "Hypocrites! Don't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox
or donkey from its stall and lead it out to get a drink? ¹⁶ Then isn't it necessary
that this woman, a daughter of Abraham, bound by Satan for eighteen long

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 21, 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, August 22, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Teacher /in-Service
3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Violin Lessons, Adult
Library

Tuesday, August 23, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Teacher /in-Service
6:45 - 9:00 p.m. Broad Highway AA, Heritage Room

Wednesday, August 24, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School - 1st Day of School
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, August 25, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School
7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Adult Library

Friday, August 26, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

Saturday, August 27, 2021:

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

Sunday, August 28, 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: Nancy Null

Dedication: For all my Blessings.

Liturgist: Michael Subichin

PowerPoint: Kathie Richards

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

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

Pastoral Search Committee:

Katherine Subichin, Secretary Bob Kindel, Chaplain
David Kump Cindy Spenoso
Kathie Richards Brian Ewart

Next Meeting: September 7, 2022

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!!

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- ◇ Sandi, healing from a hospital stay.
- ◇ Kenneth at Altarcare.
- ◇ Brian's cherished canine family member that passed over the Rainbow Bridge.
- ◇ The flooding in Kentucky, which has effected Missi's hometown, specifically the loss of her stepbrother's house.

- ◇ Missi's stepbrother laid off from his job and has no insurance.
- ◇ Kim released from a job and accepting a new job closer to home.
- ◇ Vera's 5th birthday!
- ◇ Alan dealing with cancer issues.

- ◇ Gun violence ripping apart families and communities.
- ◇ Love for all people.
- ◇ Teachers, Staff, & Students preparing for a new school year!
- ◇ People in our lives seeking forgiveness & having difficulty with this.