

who honors those who honor the Lord; someone who keeps their promise even when it hurts; <sup>5</sup> someone who doesn't lend money with interest, who won't accept a bribe against any innocent person. Whoever does these things will never stumble.

TODAY'S MESSAGE      *Living It Up with God!*      Rev. Glen A. Shedlock

\*HYMN #82 New Century Hymnal (NCH)      *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

\*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

**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.***

**Alcolyte:** *Thank you!*

**Liturgist:** *Kathie Richards*

**Altar Flowers:** *Gerstenberger's  
In honor of school teachers and staff  
who support the children.*

**PowerPoint:** *Kathie & John Richards*

**Steeple Lighting:** *Not at this time.*

**Fellowship:** *Not at this time.*

**Ushers:** *John Richards*

**Greeters:** *Not at this time.*

**Pilgrim United Church of Christ Staff**

**Transitional Pastor:** *Rev. Glen A. Shedlock*

**Minister of Music:** *Benjamin Knight*

**Secretary:** *Kelly Gerstenberger*

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

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Sunday, August 29, 2021



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**Fourteenth 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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Arr.: Larry Shackley

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Kathie Richards

One: Hear the voice of God calling out with love,  
**Many: Hear the voice of God in the wind whispering in the trees,**  
One: Hear the voice of God in the swishing grass,  
**Many: Hear the voice of God in birdsongs,**  
One: Fellow Pilgrims, hear the voice of God calling out with love, "Come to me! Come to worship and be renewed. Come to worship and be restored. Leave in the past the difficulties of the past. Bask in the sweetness of this time together." Beloved, God is calling us to come away to worship.

\*HYMN #67 The New Century Hymnal (NCH) *Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling*  
Verses 1 - 4

GATHERING PRAYER Kathie Richards

One: Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise.

**Many: Not because we have to, but because we sincerely want to; not because we are afraid, but because we are full of gratitude.**

One: Not so that we might gain some advantage over other people, or that we might try and buy our way into heaven.

**Many: Not because you need our praise to keep you happy, or because our songs are sweeter than the songs of other people.**

One: Not in order that we may prove more righteous than our neighbors, or make our church appear more worthy than any other.

**Many: Not because our words will impress you by their wisdom, or because we might be damned if we fail to get it right:**

One: Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise.

**Many: Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our whole lives to sing your praise!**

PRAYER OF OUR LORD Kathie 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...

**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.***

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING DEDICATION *I Love You, Lord* Laurie Klein

JOYS & CONCERNS

TODAY'S "ARMS OF LOVE" are wrapped around "**Corkie**" **Rey!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Arr.: Glenda Austin

THE WITNESS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE - Kathie Richards  
Psalm 15 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Who can live in your tent, Lord? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

<sup>2</sup> **The person who** lives free of blame, does what is right, and speaks the truth sincerely; <sup>3</sup> who does no damage with their talk, does no harm to a friend, doesn't insult a neighbor; <sup>4</sup> someone who despises those who act wickedly, but

## WELCOME

We joyfully welcome all visitors!  
Please join us again!

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

- ◇ Pilgrim's Faith Community and the journey all are on.
- ◇ Healing for the sick, struggling, and in mourning.
- ◇ Leadership to make the hard decisions.
- ◇ The unvaccinated, healthcare workers, overwhelmed hospitals, our neighbors, and anyone with an illness anywhere.
- ◇ Karen Wickiser, get well wishes!
- ◇ 1 in 4 children that do not know where their next meal is coming from.
- ◇ Jim P., dealing with bladder cancer.
- ◇ The spiritually empty. The emotionally worn-out. Food shortages and food deserts.
- ◇ All children and young adults that are beginning a new year of learning, keep them safe.
- ◇ Crystal Wagner, supporting her granddaughters through a difficult time.
- ◇ Kacy Wagner, her fiancé, and Rayna Kasperek dealing with life's changes.
- ◇ The situation in Afghanistan that is effecting many people.
- ◇ The Leadership of our country making decisions that effect all of us.
- ◇ "Corkie" Rey, at the end of her life's journey.

### Prayers & Praises

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Contributions Received:

\$3,390.00	July 4, 2021	\$5,082.00	August 1, 2021
\$3,900.00+	July 11, 2021	\$4,536.00+	August 8, 2021
\$2,701.60	July 18, 2021	\$3,399.00	August 15, 2021
\$7,440.00+	July 25, 2021	\$3,162.50+	August 22, 2021
<b>\$17,431.60</b>	<b>July Totals</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>August 29, 2021</b>
		<b>\$16,179.50</b>	<b>August Totals</b>

**+Ameriprise Reserve Account - \$3,000.00, \$6,000.00, \$2,000.00, \$1,000.00  
= \$15,000.00 Total**

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

***Offerings may also be made via Pilgrim's Website. [www.pilgrimcf.org](http://www.pilgrimcf.org)  
If you would like to use a credit card, please seek out Kelly Gerstenberger,  
Secretary, to use Pilgrim's Square device.***

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 29, 2021:

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

### Monday, August 30, 2021:

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

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

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

### Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

2:30 - 6:45 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Adult Library  
8:00 p.m. Broad Highway group, Heritage Room

### Wednesday, September 1, 2021:

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Legacy Barbershop Quartet Rehearsal, Heritage Room  
3:00 - 8:00 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, September 2, 2021:

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Moonlight Serenader's, Music Room  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Adult Library

### Friday, September 3, 2021:

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

### Saturday, September 4, 2021:

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

### Sunday, September 5, 2021:

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Jay Schmidt, Sanctuary**

### Monday, September 6, 2021:

***Offices Closed***

**NO Leadership Meeting**

