

494 They'll Know We Are Christians *Chalice Hymnal, 1995*  
*Chalice Press*

Guitar capo: 1; play Em  
Unison

Em

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

Am Em

we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

Am Em

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:  
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain C G C G Em Am

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love,

WORDS and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966

ST. BRENDAN'S  
76.76.86 w. refrain

Em Am Bm Em

yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

The offerings,  
including the 5 for 5 :  
Neighbors In Need,  
are to be placed in  
the offering plate  
located on a stand,  
as you entered the  
Social Hall!

Pilgrim Staff:  
(United Church of Christ)

Transitional Pastor:  
*Rev. Glen A. Shedlock*

Minister of Music:  
*Benjamin Knight*

Choir Director (10.1.2021):  
*Kimberly Knight*

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*Kelly Gerstenberger*

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

## A Caring Church for Thinking People

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Sunday, October 3, 2021



## World Communion Sunday



# Rev. Glen A. Shedlock

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## **Pilgrim United Church of Christ**

**Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**

**† Sunday, October 3, 2021 †**

**World Communion Sunday**

### **INVITATION**

Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. Christ is gathering his people around the earth to commune at this table.

**Many: Across political lines and economic lines, in places of powerfully protected affluence, and among the poorest of the poor, we share a meal, remembering and celebrating the One who proved shalom possible.**

Leader: And so, come: from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths.

**Many: We come with joy in our hearts, for this is a table where all are invited, and all are welcome.**

### **HYMN**

*They'll Know We Are Christians* by Peter Scholtes, 1996

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

**Refrain:** *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

**Refrain:** *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:

**Refrain:** *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

**Refrain:** *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

### **PRAYER**

Leader: We will not find that needed justice in our apathy;  
we will not find that elusive wholeness with our quarreling;  
we will not find our hoped for unity with our doctrines;  
we will not find our misplaced love with our hating;  
we will not find that rest we crave in our overflowing planners;  
we will not find the peace you offer in our well nursed grudges.

**Many: But we will find you, Holy One, in the brokenness of the Bread  
and in the breaking of our hearts;  
we will find you when we drain the Cup, refill it with our gifts,  
and offer it to a little child;  
we will find you when we squeeze closer together,  
making room at the Table for all your people.**

Leader: Now, Divine Friend, as you draw us close to your heart, which is our True Home, we join our hearts and voices and pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying,

**ALL: Our Father, which 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!**

### **WELCOME TO THE TABLE**

*REMEMBRANCE*

*BLESSING*

*WE SHARE THE BREAD AND CUP*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

Leader: As people who have been fed, we go now to feed the world.  
As people who have been given hope, we go to bring hope in  
places of despair.

**Many: May God help us to do so!**

Leader: And always remember that we are never cut off from the Source.  
The Bread of Life, the True Vine is with us always.  
And so, we always share in Hope's Banquet.

**Many: Thanks be to the One who has fed and blessed us at this  
Table.**

## 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 experiencing grief.
- ◇ Pilgrim's Faith Community and the journey all are on.
- ◇ The spiritually empty.
- ◇ The emotionally worn-out.
- ◇ Food shortages and food deserts.
- ◇ Parent's & Grandparents, supporting their children and grandchildren.
- ◇ The situation in Afghanistan that is effecting many people.
- ◇ The Leadership of our country making decisions that effect all of us.
- ◇ Extra prayers for my grandson, Cyle, he has COVID.
- ◇ Continued prayers for John's sister recovering from surgery.

**Prayers & Praises**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Contributions Received:

\$5,082.00	August 1, 2021	\$ 881.00	September 3, 2021
\$4,536.00+	August 8, 2021	\$7,251.55+	September 12, 2021
\$3,399.00	August 15, 2021	\$2,190.50	September 19, 2021
\$3,162.50+	August 22, 2021	\$5,365.00+	September 26, 2021
\$3,960.00+	August 29, 2021		
<b>\$20,139.50</b>	<b>August Totals</b>	<b>\$15,688.05</b>	<b>September Totals</b>

**+Ameriprise Reserve Account - \$2,000.00 + \$1,000.00 + \$2,000.00 + \$3,000.00 + \$2,000.00 = \$10,000.00 Total**

***Drop your offering in the offering plate located near the entrance of the Social Hall.***

***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.***

***TODAY we meet as members and friends in the Social Hall to understand the progress made by Pilgrim's Leadership!  
A Communion Service will conclude our morning together. Thank You!***

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 3, 2021:**

**10:00 a.m. Leadership Update Meeting, Social Hall**

**Monday, October 4, 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, October 5, 2021:**

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

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

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021:**

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

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, October 7, 2021:**

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #3186—Den Meetings, Social Hall

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

**Friday, October 8, 2021:**

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

**Saturday, October 9, 2021:**

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

**Sunday, October 10, 2021:**

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

**Monday, October 11, 2021:**

***Absorbent Minds Montessori School***

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