

it will never be moved. ⁶ **The watery deep covered it like a garment;** the waters reached above the mountains. ⁷ **Your shout made the waters retreat;** at the sound of your thunderous voice they hurried off—⁸ **as the mountains rose up,** and the valleys went down—to the place you appointed for them. ⁹ **You set up a boundary for them that they could not cross,** so that they would not cover the earth again.

²⁷ **All your creatures wait for you** to provide them with food on a regular basis. ²⁸ **You give food to them and they receive it;** you open your hand and they are filled with food. ²⁹ **When you ignore them, they panic.** When you take away their life's breath, they die and return to dust. ³⁰ **When you send your life-giving breath, they are created,** and you replenish the surface of the ground.

³³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;** I will sing praise to my God as long as I exist. ³⁴ **May my thoughts be pleasing to him.** I will rejoice in the Lord.

TODAY'S MESSAGE *The Divine Dance* Rev. Glen A. Shedlock

*HYMN #462 New Century Hymnal (NCH) *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*
(Sung to the tune of #503)

*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 *Kyrie* Traditional



Alcolyte: <i>Kristen Howe</i> Altar Flowers: <i>Thank you!</i> Fellowship: <i>Not at this time.</i> Greeters: <i>Not at this time.</i>	Liturgist: <i>Rich Shisler</i> PowerPoint: <i>Kathie Richards</i> Steeple Lighting: <i>Not at this time.</i> Ushers: <i>Thank you!</i>
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Pilgrim United Church of Christ Staff Transitional Pastor: <i>Rev. Glen A. Shedlock</i> Minister of Music: <i>Benjamin Knight</i> Choir Director: <i>Kimberly Knight</i> Secretary: <i>Kelly Gerstenberger</i>	Mission Statement: <i>God calls us to live our faith as disciples Sharing the love of God revealed through Christ In the community and the world.</i>
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Sunday, October 17, 2021



The Divine Dance

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Twenty-First 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 *How Great Thou Art* Stuart Hine

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rich Shisler

One: Welcome! There are many places you could be this morning, but you have chosen to be here:

Many: where we are reminded of eternal Truths we have always known, but forgotten.

One: Welcome to this place - full of music, of words, of prayer – yet also filled with danger:

Many: where we are reminded of the joy of discipleship, as well as the cost.

One: Welcome to God's House, the most dangerous place in town:

Many: where we are reminded that God's unconditional love has the power to touch the hardest of hearts and bring healing to weary souls.

One: Welcome to this sacred space where all things are possible. Let us worship God with high expectations

*HYMN #64 Pilgrim Hymnal (PH) *All Creatures of Our God and King*

GATHERING PRAYER Rich Shisler

One: Lord, take our songs and fill them with your presence; let them bring comfort and strength to weary, care-filled hearts.

Many: Take the song I sing, Lord, and fill it with yourself.

One: Lord, take our lives and fill them with your praises; let them speak of the peace that Jesus offers.

Many: Take my life, Lord, and fill it with yourself.

One: Lord, take this sacred space and fill it with your blessing; let it be a holy place where the poor in spirit gather.

Many: Take this place, Lord, and fill it with your praise.

PRAYER OF OUR LORD Rich Shisler

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 *The Ash Grove* Traditional Welsh Air

JOYS & CONCERNS

TODAY'S "ARMS OF LOVE" are wrapped around **Mary Ann Reiser !**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *With Lifted Hands and Grateful Hearts* Mary Kay Beall
OR

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Are My All In All* Jernigan

THE WITNESS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE - Rich Shisler

Psalm 104:1-9,27-30,33-34 NIV

¹⁰⁴ Praise the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are magnificent. You are robed in splendor and majesty. ² **He covers himself with light as if it were a garment.** ³ **and lays the beams of the upper rooms of his palace on the rain clouds.** He makes the clouds his chariot, and travels on the wings of the wind. He stretches out the skies like a tent curtain, ⁴ **He makes the winds his messengers,** and the flaming fire his attendant. ⁵ **He established the earth on its foundations;**

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. Prayers & Praises
- ◇ The spiritually empty.
- ◇ The emotionally worn-out.
- ◇ Food shortages and food deserts.
- ◇ Parent's & Grandparents, supporting their children and grandchildren.
- ◇ Turmoil around the world that is effecting many people.
- ◇ Our country's Leadership and the decisions being made that effects our future.
- ◇ ***The significant interest in Pilgrim's future by the members and friends of the faith community.***
- ◇ ***All healing from surgeries.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Contributions Received:

\$ 881.00	September 3, 2021	\$ 3,691.00	October 3, 2021
\$7,251.55+	September 12, 2021	\$ 2,261.00	October 10, 2021
\$2,190.50	September 19, 2021	\$	October 17, 2021
\$5,365.00+	September 26, 2021	\$	October 24, 2021
\$		\$	October 31, 2021
\$10,323.05	September Totals	\$ 5,952.00	October Totals

+Ameriprise Reserve Account - \$2,000.00 + \$3,000.00 = \$5,000.00 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
If you would like to use a credit card, please seek out Kelly Gerstenberger, Secretary, to use Pilgrim's Square device.

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time on October 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to understand the progress made by Pilgrim's Leadership and the potential future we are discerning together! Thank You!

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17, 2021:

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

Monday, October 18, 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 19, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

2:30 - 6:45 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's Library

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

Wednesday, October 20, 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, October 21, 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 22, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

Saturday, October 23, 2021:

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

Sunday, October 24, 2021:

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

Monday, October 25, 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