

want me to do for you?" The blind man replied, "Rabbi, let me see again."
⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go your faith has healed you." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the road.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Double Vision

Rev. Glen A. Shedlock

*HYMN #351 New Century Hymnal (NCH) *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*
(To the tune of #351)

*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 *More Than Enough* Arr. Anthony Burger



Acolyte: *Kristin Howe*
Altar Flowers: *Thank you!*
Fellowship: *Not at this time.*
Greeters: *Not at this time.*

Liturgist: *Thank You!*
PowerPoint: *Kathie Richards*
Steeple Lighting: *Not at this time.*
Ushers: *John Richards*

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.*

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Sunday, October 24, 2021



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Pilgrim United Church of Christ
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
† Sunday, October 24, 2021 †
Twenty-Second 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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Robinson/Maden

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters: here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Many: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us: 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:

Many: here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, 'God, let me see again!'

One: Fellow pilgrims, let us worship the One who sees us, not as we think we are, but as we were created to be.

*HYMN #451 The New Century Hymnal (NCH) *Be Now My Vision*

GATHERING PRAYER

One: From deep within us we know of a loving presence. In this life, we are surrounded by glory, beauty, life and light, but we become blinded by disappointments, anger and grief. We have no words for what we experience so we cry out, "God!, let me see again!" In this moment of worship may that loving presence grow deeper, may our awareness of the divine presence around us grow more intense. May we, gathered in this place, learn to pay more attention to God, who loves us at all times and in all places.

Many: God, of love and life, in this moment of prayer be more and more in us that we might live more and more in you. Amen.

PRAYER OF OUR LORD

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 *El Shaddai* Michael Card

JOYS & CONCERNS

TODAY'S "ARMS OF LOVE" are wrapped around **Marilyn Welch!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *Wade in the Water* Arr. John Purifoy
OR

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Are My All In All* Jernigan

THE WITNESS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE -

Mark 10:46 - 52

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus the son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the road. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many scolded him to get him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man and said to him, "Have courage! Get up! He is calling you." ⁵⁰ He threw off his cloak, jumped up, and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want

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.



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

CALENDAR

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

Tuesday, October 26, 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 27, 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 28, 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 29, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. AMMS - Halloween Activities, Parking Lot/Social Hall

Saturday, October 30, 2021:

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Akron Multi-District AA meeting, Adult Library

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

Sunday, October 31, 2021: All Saint's Day

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

Monday, November 1, 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