

*Welcome to St. Mary's
UCC. Because we believe
the risen Christ is in our
midst, we also believe we
should never place a
period where God has
placed a comma.*

St. Mary's United Church of Christ

Founded 1762



Order of Worship *June 19th, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.* 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

You are invited to use the time before the service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

We Gather

Welcome

Prelude

A Quiet Place

Rasley

Call to Worship

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,

our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

and let the God of life satisfy our souls. Glory be to the Father, and to

the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and

will be forever. Amen!

Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in **bold**.

*Asterisk indicates please rise in body or spirit.

Hymns are chosen from the "black" *New Century Hymnal* or "blue" *Chalice Hymnal* located in the back of your pew.

*Hymn #52 (NCH)

There Is a Name I Love to Hear

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We come seeking You in mighty earthquakes.

We come listening for You in resounding thunder.

We come expecting You to put things right by fire.

Yet You are found in the whisper.

You speak in the silence. You are found in the least of these.
Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering.
Save us, O God, from our idols.
Save us, O God, from our self-induced chaos.
God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good things proceed: Grant that by your inspiration we may know the truth of your salvation, and by your merciful guiding may we live according to it in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We Hear

1st Reading

1 Kings 19:1-15a

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Responsive Reading Psalm: 42, 43

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

**how I went with the throng
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

**My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.**

Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your torrents;
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

**By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"

**As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Thanks to the following people for helping with service today:

In-Person Greeters:

Bonnie & Kent
Kreamer

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Bonnie Kreamer

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Lee Kline

Back-Up:

Sandy Matthias

Substitute Organist:

Dorothy Ellen Dutterer

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Jim and Sandy Lloyd's 59th anniversary on 6/15.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Please note the service is being broadcast simultaneously on Facebook Live and by attending, you are giving implicit permission for your video or audio to be transmitted out on the internet.

**Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
from those who are deceitful and unjust, deliver me!**

For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off?

Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

**O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39

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***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.*

Sermon:

We Respond

***Hymn #622 (Chalice)**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above
ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Offertory Prayer

God of mercy and grace, your patience with your children is beyond our imagination. We bring our gifts to the altar, and there are days when we give them out of fatigue rather than joy. So show us one more glimpse of your divine purpose, and inspire us again to get up and go into a needy world. Not just our gifts, but dedicate our feet, our hands, our hearts to your purposes in our world. Amen.

We Are Sent

*Hymn #552 (Chalice)

Standing on the Promises

Benediction

*Threefold Amen

* Postlude

The Saints Victorious

Blake

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am – Adult Sunday

School

9:15 am – Children's Sunday

School

10:30am – Hybrid In-Person

and Online Worship

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**Are you interested in
joining St. Mary's U.C.C.?**

*Please contact the church
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