



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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Sunday, June 12, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.  
Trinity Sunday--Graduate Recognition



## WELCOME!

We are grateful you chose to worship with us this morning. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE "Simple Gifts" R. Schulz-Widmar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Irene Joyce

INTROIT "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Baloché

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, who created the fields of Eden, takes delight in all things, including us!

**People: God of glory, God of grace, your name is exalted in all the earth!**

Leader: Christ, who walked the streets of our world, gives hope to all people, including us!

**People: God of glory, God of grace, your Son is Savior of all creation!**

Leader: God's Spirit, who stays in our hearts, bears truth and peace to us!

**People: God of glory, God of grace, your love surrounds our every moment.**

† HYMN 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 8  
(New International Version)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

what is humankind, that you are mindful of them,

human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels

and crowned them with glory and honor.

You made us rulers over the works of your hands;

you put everything under our feet:

all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky,

and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Leader:** The Word of God, for us, the people of God;

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

ANTHEM "Word of God Speak" Millard/Kipley

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

## PRESENTATION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## OFFERING

Thank you for your continuing commitment to giving freely of your talents and your treasure, as you are able, in service to Christ in the world. Thank you. To give online, please go to:

<https://www.myoffering.com/eonline/index.php/dashboard/login/5027>

OFFERTORY "It is No Secret" Hamblen

† DOXOLOGY 815 Tune: *Old Hundredth*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## † DEDICATING OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

A READING FROM THE PROVERBS Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
(New International Version)

Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?

At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her

stand; beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud:

"To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all humanity."

SERMON "Where Can Wisdom Be Found?"

† HYMN 581 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

## † BENEDICTION

Go out into God's world as those born of water and Spirit. Go as those inspired and excited to know that "God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world." No, in fact, our God sent Jesus into the world so that the world might be saved through him. Go as those living in the mystery of the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Go knowing you are loved and are called to love each other. **Amen.**

† POSTLUDE "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" A. Armsdorf

## SERVING

TODAY – JUNE 12 NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 19

Bobbie Krisak/Serena Abruzzino **Greeters** Judi Pavisich

Dave Williams **Liturgist** Pam Keenen

Bobbie Krisak/Serena Abruzzino **Ushers** Judi Pavisich

Aidan Hurtig/Luke Giuliano **Acolytes** Oliver and Matilda Sekorky

Tom Foley **Director of Music** Tom Foley

Mike Elkins **Associate Director of Music** Mike Elkins

Sharon Heinrich **Organist** Sharon Heinrich

Doug Thorn/Jim Heinrich **Video/Sound** Doug Thorn/Jim Heinrich

Richard Densmore, Dave Williams **Special Music** Lisa Heinrich

**Special Guest Speaker** Rev. Oommen Thomas

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our worship services are video recorded each week and posted on our YouTube channel for all to enjoy. Just go to [strongsvilleucc.com](http://strongsvilleucc.com), select **Worship**, and click on **Service Videos**.



## A NOTE OF THANKS—

Many thanks to **Dave Williams, Richard Densmore, Sharon Heinrich**, and **Mike Elkins** for sharing their music with us today.

## PENNY SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last month's Penny Sunday. We collected \$179.65 for **World Central Kitchen** in war-torn **Ukraine**.



The altar flowers are given—

*Happy Birthday to my June children: Kenneth, Izabella, and Christopher--Serena Abruzzino*



Our steeple will light the sky this week—

*Happy Birthday to Dan Sauter on June 14<sup>th</sup>*

With love, Grammy

## FREE LUNCH FOR ALL

**Every Wednesday**

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE: CARRY OUT ONLY will be offered on June 22, because of**

**Garage Sale set-up. (Call 440- 238-5389 for To-Go meals.)**



## OUR PRAYER LIST

*Please provide updates for this list to the church office.*

**Long-Term Care or Homebound:** Janet Kato, Ruth Milidonis, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields

**Church Family:** Serena Abruzzino, Joan Beckwith, Eddy Bond, Mary Carey, Gina Cathcart, Kathy Cockrell, Betty Craig, Christina Craig, Robert Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sam Cuyler, Sr., Linda Elliott, Sue Hawk, Bob Heddleson, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Millie Lafave, Judy Maur, Reggie McCray, Heidi & Chuck McDougall, Laurie Meister, Roy Merkle, Michele Mhlack, Lola Millhoane, Gary Paul, Joyce Reed, Dorothy & Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Tracey Seneff, Peter Smith, Maggie Struhar, Keith Sullen, Doug Thorn, Sharon Wilson, Claire Wills, Marty Winch, Carol Woodward, Gary Zielinski, Mary Ellen Zimmerman



**Extended Church Family:** Dorene Baldrige, Fred Beba (Theresa's husband), Jerry Carleton (Judi Pavisich's friend), Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Mary Ann Csory (Judi Pavisich's friend), John Dickson (Greg's dad), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Julie Kowell (Sarah Cathcart Wilhoit's friend), Andrew Majoros (Michele Mhlack's cousin), Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Rudy Matjazic (Judi Pavisich's friend), Donna McDonald (the Ritchies' friend), Zachary McKeever (Pastor Heidi and Chuck's great-nephew), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothel's sister-in-law), Mae O'Shea (Sandy O'Shea's mom), Thomas O'Shea (Sandy's dad), Terry Robson (Barb & Mark Camp's friend), Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Tina Serrano (Elliott Joyce's grandma), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Bruce Unger (Steve & Sally Herzog's friend), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Weston (Chelsea Cathcart's friend's baby), ), Tom (friend of Judi Pavisich), The people of Ukraine

**Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others via the email prayer chain. [h.e.denman@gmail.com](mailto:h.e.denman@gmail.com)**



## GRADUATES



**Clara Marie Barry\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Daughter of Jennifer Barry & Myron Costin**  
Clara, a talented artist, plans to pursue a career either in body art or a related field.

**Benjamin Michael Kaniunohea Clotworthy\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Son of Kristen & Mike Clotworthy**  
**Grandson of Dayna Czarnecki**  
**Brother of Olivia and Emma Clotworthy**

Ben was in Orchestra and Mustang Mentors AP and Honors classes. Ben is graduating with a GPA over 4.2. He will be attending The Ohio State University for Zoology.



**Emma Helen Haleaka Clotworthy\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Daughter of Kristen & Mike Clotworthy**  
**Granddaughter of Dayna Czarnecki**  
**Sister of Olivia and Ben Clotworthy**

Emma was in Orchestra, Mustang Mentors, Dare Mentors, DECA, AP and Honors classes, with a GPA above 4.2. She will attend the University of Cincinnati for Marketing.

**Kaelin Alexis Cockrell**  
**Doctor of Medicine from**  
**Northeast Ohio Medical University**  
**Daughter of Brian Cockrell & Karen Shenan, M. D.**  
**Granddaughter of Kathryn & the late Gordon Cockrell**

Medical Ethics and Humanities certificate, Internship with Summa Health in Akron, Ohio and Residency in Radiology, University of Virginia

**Hailey Nicole Courey**  
**Degree from Florida Atlantic University**  
**Daughter of Susan and Lou Courey**  
**Granddaughter of Kathryn & the late Gordon Cockrell**  
Hailey's future plans include receiving a degree in drones

**Analise Morrigan Dragony**  
**Lutheran West High School**  
**Daughter of Audrey & Jason Mills,**  
**Granddaughter of Sue & Roger Citino**  
**Sister of Emilee and Addison Dragony**  
Varsity cheerleading  
Analise is exploring career opportunities.



**Jacqueline Elizabeth Foley\***



**Bachelor of Arts from The University of Cincinnati in French**  
**Daughter of Suzi & Tom Foley**  
**Granddaughter of Carol & the late Bill Foley, the late Julie & Gerald Hottois, Sister of Jimmy and Robert Foley**  
*Magna Cum Laude*, Student Marshal, University Honors Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa. She sang in choir during her time at college and has also joined our Chancel Choir. Jackie plans to attend Baldwin Wallace University: study French, Arabic and Spanish. In 2023, begin Master of Arts in French on a Franco-Arabic Track at University of Cincinnati.

**James Marquand Foley\***  
**Bachelor of Science from Ohio University in Mathematics**  
**Son of Suzi & Tom Foley**  
**Grandson of Carol & the late Bill Foley, the late Julie & Gerald Hottois, Brother of Robert and Jackie Foley**



Billiards Club, Knitting Club, RA, University Lifeguard, Rubik's Cube Club, *Cum Laude*, Honors Tutorial. He played the French Horn in several ensembles while in college. Jimmy is taking a gap year to work before deciding on the future.



**Gina Marie Gigliotti\***  
**Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Marketing from Ohio University**  
**Daughter of Sue & Lou Gigliotti**  
**Granddaughter of the late Betty & Don Babics, the late Joanne Gigliotti & Louis Gigliotti, Sr, Sister of Louis and Nick Gigliotti**

Member of Chi Omega Sorority and Phi Chi Business Fraternity, as well as Emerging Leaders. Gina has already lined up an opportunity in her field. She will start with Sherwin Williams on June 13<sup>th</sup> in their marketing program.

**Trevor Paul Halley**  
**U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp**  
**Parris Island, SC**  
**Rank of Private First Class**  
**Son of Jody & Scott Halley**  
**Grandson of Linda & Jim Dettmer and Bill & Mary Jane Halley**

Scott has been a member of Strongsville and Solon Community Bands; Eagle Scout, order of the Arrow and a member of Federated UCC. He has been selected to be in the U.S. Marine Band program.



**Emma Cherie Haney**  
**North Ridgeville High School**  
**Daughter of Paul & Kelly Haney**  
**Granddaughter of the late Bill Fraunfelder and Barb Fraunfelder & Dennis Smith**  
**Sister of Jessica Haney**

Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading. Emma will be attending Bowling Green State University majoring in Resort And Attraction Management

**Charles Aidan McDougall**  
**Garfield High School**  
**Son of Angus & Michelle McDougall**  
**Grandson of Pastor Heidi & Chuck McDougall**  
Wrestling, baseball. Aidan will be pursuing a career in the trades.



**Jenna Claire Miller\***  
**Bachelors Degree in Communication Studies from Ohio University**  
**Daughter of Allison & Matthew Miller**  
**Granddaughter of Claire Wills**  
**Sister of Nick and Jordyn Miller**  
Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*, CHAARG and Kappa Alpha Zeta (business fraternity) Global Leadership Outstanding Student Award, Deans List. She completed four certificates in social

media, global leadership, strategic leadership, and sports management. Jenna will be seeking employment in her field in the Cleveland area.

**Jordyn Ruby Miller\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Daughter of Allison & Matthew Miller**  
**Granddaughter of Claire Wills**  
**Sister of Nick and Jenna Miller**  
Strongsville High School swim team, National Art Honors Society, DECA; Four year varsity letter winner, four year district qualifier, DECA state qualifier. Jordyn will be swimming for the University of Mount Union in the fall.



**Lisa Nicole Pogozelski\***  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Mount Union**  
**Daughter of Sandy & Bob Pogozelski**  
**Granddaughter of Carol & Roy Merkle**  
**Sister of Jason and Rachel Pogozelski**  
Lisa graduated *cum laude* with her BS in Nursing and a minor in French. Lisa is an active member of Alpha Chi Omega. She is currently preparing for her NCLEX and interviewing with area hospitals where she is hoping to specialize in women's health.



**Grant Mellon Reed**  
**Lewisburg High School**  
**Son of Geoffrey Reed and Sara Reed Hernando**  
**Grandson of Joyce & George Reed**  
Member of the Interact Club - Community Service organization, Tutor at school. Graduating with Distinction. Grant will attend Mississippi State University to study computer science on a scholarship.

**Alysha Brooke Rolland\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Daughter of Dawn & Ken Rolland**  
**Granddaughter of Joseph Trill (deceased) & Janis Trill, Rudolph Rolland (deceased), Shirley Grauberger & Ed Grauberger, Sister of Brianna Rolland, Emily Trill, and Ian Rolland**

Alysha loves all animals and nature and her hobbies include spending time with her girlfriend Lauren and her nephew Zacari. Alysha's future plans are mixed at the moment; she plans on becoming either a social worker or forensic scientist. She is taking a gap year to decide.



**Sarah Story Shaver**  
**Lambert High School**  
**Daughter of Matthew Oerkfitz and Marianne Shaver**  
**Granddaughter of Kenn Oerkfitz and Virginia Churnega.**  
Honor roll student. High school sports. Sarah plans on attending Auburn University in Alabama and studying sports kinesiology.

**Kyle James Spraggins**  
**Bachelors Degree in Software Engineering from The University of Cincinnati**  
**Son of Mindy Carte**  
**Grandson of Judy Carte**  
**Brother of Katie Sobota and Autumn and Summer Zoscak**  
Kyle, who graduated in August 2021, will continue his work in the field of computer software engineering at Siemens Automation, where he is currently employed.



**Samantha Nicola Wentz**  
**Bachelors Degree in Exercise Science from Walsh University**  
**Daughter of Rob & Sandra Wentz**  
**Granddaughter of Debbie & Larry Wentz**  
**Great-Granddaughter of Betty Craig**  
**Sister of Madison Wentz**  
Samantha's activities include varsity volleyball, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, and volunteering for LINC Worldwide. She received the "Outstanding Senior of Exercise Science" Award and was a 4-time All-Academic Player in volleyball. Samantha plans to work as a strength and exercise coach.

\*Indicates member of our church





### THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is OPEN on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with lots of interesting merchandise. Donations are being accepted, but you must **call** the church first to arrange a time for drop-off.

**THRIFT SHOP BONUS HOURS** The 3<sup>rd</sup> **Thursday** of the month, June 16, 2022 — 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**HELP WANTED: Do you know anything about collectibles and/or antiques? If so, we need you!** From time to time, donations come into the Thrift Shop that may be worth selling online or in a consignment shop. If you have any knowledge in this area, please contact Cathy Hawk about how you can help.

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL is underway!

#### Who Do YOU Say I Am?

Investigating the Mystery of Jesus  
Using Detective Work and Mystery Solving  
We have a couple of Sundays still available to teach—  
please sign up in Pilgrim Hall.  
Call **Linda Elkins, (440) 655-8891** with questions.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**SUNDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup>**



On our church grounds following outdoor worship. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert—the main dish and beverages will be provided.

### UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- **The Board of Trustees** will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **June 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **The Diaconate** will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **The Official Board** will NOT meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month in June. Members will be asked to email monthly reports.



### OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,649.37  
Last Week's Offering Received **\$5,264.00**  
Difference \$1,614.63

*Thank you very much for your support.*



**PLEDGE CARDS RECEIVED TO DATE: 65**

### IDEAS WANTED!



The Long Range Planning Committee is interested in your ideas on ways to make improvements for our Church. Some feedback already provided includes an extension of our parking lot and a new structure on the Royalton Road lot that could house outdoor gatherings. If you have any ideas, please email them to Sandy Pogozeleski at [pogoze5@gmail.com](mailto:pogoze5@gmail.com). All ideas will be discussed at the Board of Trustees meeting for feasibility, funding and prioritization. Projects exceeding \$5,000 require approval by our Congregation.

## IT'S HAPPENING! CHURCH GARAGE SALE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**  
from 6 P.M. – 8 P.M. AND  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>**  
from 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.



### Donations now being accepted.

We accept household items, home décor, sporting equipment, craft supplies, books, games, toys, small electronics, furniture, kitchenware and dishes, plus clothing & shoes (for the Thrift Shop)  
**We DO NOT accept liquids of any kind, hazardous materials, or large televisions.**

Please keep in mind: "If you wouldn't buy an item in the condition it's in, please don't foist it on the church." Also, please plan to carry your items yourself or bring a helper (or two). Thanks!

### We'll need lots of volunteers, too—

On the days of the sale and every day and evening the week before, beginning around 7 p.m. and sorting until about 9 p.m.

**Please see Rachel Zielinski or Irene Joyce if you can give a couple of hours of your time from June 19-24 (or just show up)!**

**WE ALSO NEED DONATIONS OF LARGE  
MARC'S SHOPPING BAGS.**

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## BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### At the Garage Sale

Please bring your wrapped/bagged baked goods on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> before 6 p.m. or Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> before 9 a.m.

### GIFT CARDS

**WITH THOSE GRADUATION PARTIES COMING UP, YOU CAN  
GIVE GIFT CARDS TO YOUR FAVORITE GRAD  
AND BENEFIT THE CHURCH!**

You can order gift cards by calling **Jim Joyce** at 216-267-5043 in advance with your order. **Limited stock is available for purchase on Sunday mornings.**



**Congratulations** and best wishes to **Pastor Chuck Knerem** upon his retirement. Pastor Chuck has faithfully served First Lutheran Church in Strongsville for over thirty years. Godspeed and God bless the next phase of life's journey!

The Lakewood Ministerial Alliance is hosting a prayer gathering **today** at 2 p.m. at Lakewood Park. The speaker will be Rev. Kris Eggert of God Before Guns. Please join Pastor Heidi as we pray for an end to gun violence.

