THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (CONGREGATIONAL)

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June 21, 2015 9:45 A.M. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

† Those who are able may stand.

PRELUDE Praise the Lord in His Holy Temple Yannerella

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Just a Little Talk with Jesus Cleavant Derricke

Quartet: Bruce Keenen, Bass; Gary Hackett, Tenor; Sarah Keenen, Alto; Elena Taylor, Soprano and the Strongsville UCC Band

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One:	It's awesome when all of the people live together in
	unity!
Many:	When waters are rough,
	we hold each other tightly.

When the sea begins to swallow us, we hold each other tightly and call on God.

- One: But we also need God and each other when there are no looming waves.
- Many: We can splash and play in the shallow end and venture into deeper waters with trusted friends. Delighting in refreshing currents of community and savoring each burst of laughter, let's invite others to join in the fun!

† HYMN 121

How Majestic Is Your Name

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

DECDONCE

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.

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Devial Oak with

RESPONSE	Ken Mehalko, Clarinet		
ANTHEM	Jesus, Be the Centre	Michael Frye	
Trio: Joshua Konow, Tenor; Sarah Keenen, Alto; Elena Taylor, Soprano; and the Strongsville UCC Band			
CHILDREN'S A	NTHEM No Mountain Higl	h Enough Charles Kirby	
Rus	sell Bickley, Teddy Bickley, Lu Christian Habart-Scott, Aidan	-	
Jack Stephenson, Bass Guitar; Jake Williams, Acoustic Guitar; Rob Toth, Mallet Percussion			

OFFERTORY	<i>I'll Fly Away</i> UCC Band	Albert Brumley	
* DOXOLOGY (No. 815) * PRAYER OF DEDICATION			
SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 6:1-4	NT, p. 172	
SERMON		Being a Father	
† HYMN 716	Jehovah Jirah	Sing Twice	
† BENEDICTION			
† RESPONSE	Shout Hallelujah	Randy Gill	
Quartet: Bruce Keenen, Bass; Joshua Konow, Tenor; Sarah Keenen, Alto; Elena Taylor, Soprano			

† POSTLUDE Depart Now in Peace Albin Whitworth

We welcome and thank the students from Cleveland State University for their special music this morning: Bryant Lee Watson (drum set) and Lamar Logan (trombone).

Summer Sunday School is now in session and continues until

September 6. Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts: Please sign up to teach one Sunday during the months of June, July, and August. The signup sheet is posted on Pilgrim Hall's bulletin board. No experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided. Please see Sunday School Superintendent, Irene Joyce, if you have questions. **We thank Mrs. Irene Joyce** for teaching the Sunday School class this morning.

SERVING TODAY

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Worship Accorr	npanist	Elena Taylor
Choir Director		Joshua Konow
Bell Choir Direc	ctor	Barbara Fraunfelder
Saxophone and	d Clarinet	Ken Mehalko
Trombone		Lamar Logan
Bass Guitar		Jack Stephenson
Acoustic Guitar	•	Jake Williams
Acoustic Guitar II		Gary Hackett
Violin and Acoustic Guitar		Julia Soltis
Mallet Percussi	ion	Rob Toth
Drum Set		Bryant Lee Watson
Drum Pad		Aidan Hurtig
Drum Pad		Christian Habart-Scott
Keyboard		Elena Taylor
Vocalists	Barb Fraunfel	der, Gary Hackett, Bruce Keenen,
Sa	arah Keenen, Joshua Ko	now, Kyra Krause, Toni Newborn,
	Jack Stephe	nson, Elena Taylor, Clay Williams
Liturgist		Lynne McCray
Coffee Hour		Beth Giuliano

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21	, 2015	11:15 A.M.	THE WORD OF GOD	Ephesians 6:1-4	NT, p. 172
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SONGS		Just a Little Talk with Jesus How Majestic Is Your Name	SONG		Jehovah Jirah
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GATHEI	RING SONG	Sanctuary		rinet – Emily Phan ercussion – Robert Toth	
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Drum Pads – Aidan Hurtig, Christian Habart-Scott Liturgist – Betty Craig Graphics Operation – Michele Mihlack			
PASTO	RAL PRAYER		Graphics O		ack
THE LO	RD'S PRAYER (debts)				
OFFERI	NG	I'll Fly Away			

Graduates within our church family will be recognized during the 9:45 a.m. worship service next Sunday, June 28.

Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 12. Only one worship service will be held that day—at 9:45 a.m.

JUNE 2015

- 21 Sun Father's Day
- 23 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Wed Free Wednesday Lunch in Pilgrim Hall, 11:30am-1pm Men's Luncheon, 11:30am at European's Best Restaurant
- 27 Sat Memorial Service for Marjorie Tressa, 2pm
- 28 Sun Graduates' Recognition during 9:45 worship Newsletter Pickup Kindred Spirits Singles Meeting, 1pm

JULY 2015

- 1 Wed Free Wednesday Lunch in Pilgrim Hall, 11:30am-1pm
- 2 Thu Logansport Children's Choir Concert, 7pm
- 5 Sun Communion at both worship services
- 7 Tue Mission and Outreach Meeting, 7pm Worship Team Meeting, 7pm
- 8 Wed Free Wednesday Lunch in Pilgrim Hall, 11:30am-1pm
- 9 Thu Tent Revival Meeting, 7pm
- 12 Sun Outdoor Worship on Church Grounds at 9:45am (1 service only), followed by picnic meal and games
- 14 Tue Diaconate Meeting, 7pm Stewardship Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Wed Free Wednesday Lunch in Pilgrim Hall, 11:30am-1pm
- 21 Tue Trustees Meeting, 7pm Advertising Meeting, 7pm
- 22 Wed Free Wednesday Lunch in Pilgrim Hall, 11:30am-1pm Men's Luncheon at European's Best Restaurant, 11:30am
- 28 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 26 Sun Kindred Spirit Singles Meeting, 1pm
- 29 Wed Free Wednesday Lunch in Pilgrim Hall, 11:30am-1pm

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 28, 2015

Liturgist	9:45 a.m. Ted Bickley	11:15 a.m. Michele Mihlack
Greeters		Volunteers Needed
Ushers		Volunteers Needed
Coffee Hour		Gina Cathcart

ANNOUNCEMENTS - JUNE 21, 2015

Welcome, visitors! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

This morning's altar flowers are given-

On June 21, 1964, a Father's Day Sunday afternoon, we were married at the Berea UCC Church. Today we celebrate our blessings of family and new-found Strongsville UCC friends. Jim and Linda Dettmer

In Honor of My Granddaughter, Lauren Deertz, on Her Birthday Today Marty Winch

Happy Birthday today to Lauren Deertz!

Happy Anniversary today to Jim and Linda Dettmer and also to Beth and Harold Lewis!

Happy Father's Day to all dads in our church family!

Music Ministry – Our Praise Band will be recognized today at both worship services, and the Children's Choir will sing and be recognized during the 9:45 service.

Official Board will meet Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch – All are invited to attend this free weekly lunch, which is served 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in our own Pilgrim Hall.

Thank you all who supported last Saturday's Garage Sale! The Garage Sale made \$1,641.10, the Sunday School Bake Sale, \$360.50; and The Thrift Shop, \$244.00.

Our love and prayers are extended in sympathy to Rich Tressa and family on the passing of his mother, Marjorie Tressa, on April 29, 2015. A memorial service will be held at our church this Saturday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. A funeral luncheon will follow the service. All are welcome.

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,190 Offering Received 6/14 Traditional \$2,620 Contemporary \$239 2,859 Difference (\$331) "Unexpected Places" – General Synod 2015 – Every two years, General Synod brings together thousands of faithful members of the United Church of Christ for formal church witness, inspirational worship, and fellowship with friends (new and old). From June 26 through 30, 2015, thousands from across the country (and abroad) will gather for General Synod 30 in Cleveland, Ohio — the birthplace of the United Church of Christ. To register or for more information, see the website: http://synod.uccpages.org/ The Mission and Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to help at General Synod! The registration fee for a volunteer is \$60. The Mission and Outreach Committee will pay for half of any volunteers' registration fee, so you need only pay \$30, not \$60. Mission and Outreach will provide funds for 5 volunteers. Since Synod is right in our backyard, let's graciously offer our time and money June 26-30!! Please talk to Judy Carte or Kelly Bickley to volunteer!

Logansport Children's Choir will present a concert in our Sanctuary on Thursday, July 2, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. The choir is from Logansport, Indiana, and is wrapping up a tour in Canada and the northeastern United States. A "meet and greet" reception will take place in Pilgrim Hall at 6:00 p.m., and light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for the concert, but a freewill offering will be received for our pipe organ's restoration.

You are cordially invited to a **Retirement Celebration for Jack Stephenson on Saturday, July 11, 2015**, at his and Pastor Becky's home, 2214 Substation Road in Medina. Festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. with fishing, swimming, hot tubbing and games; hors d'oeuvres at 5:00; dinner at 6:00; and then dancing. The Strongsville City Jazz Band will perform at 5:00 p.m., followed by Spaß! (Erhardt Bell's German band) at 7:00 p.m. Dress is casual; bring your swim suite! All are welcome!

Strongsville Food Bank – Donations are down. Canned fruit is especially needed right now. Your support is appreciated.

Save the date of Sunday, July 19, at 4:00 p.m. for a Baby Shower at the parsonage for our Diaconate chairperson, Denise Bell. Everyone is welcome—including guys and children!! Please remember to bring swim suits for the pool and hot tub!

Cookbook – For our church's 200th anniversary in 2017, Strongsville UCC will print a new, one-of-a-kind cookbook! We want to include old recipes passed down through generations from your families and friends. Also we want new recipes you currently love! Please submit all recipes in an envelope with your name and phone number to Marty Winch or

Dianne Maringer; or place the envelope under the church office door. Thank you for sharing your recipes.

Greeters and Ushers are really needed on Sunday mornings! If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall. Thank you.

Gordon Food Service – A reminder that GFS gives the church a rebate on purchases. When you check out, just tell them you are from Strongsville UCC. Also, they now have partnered with Market Days and have a section for those items. Remember, you can purchase gift cards at church, and the gift card program helps the Organ Restoration Fund.

Our church flowers need watering and deadheading (removing dead blooms)—especially the petunias. To help, please sign up on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall. We are scheduling help for Fridays at 12 noon. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. For details, please contact Melinda Slavik at (440) 783-1148. Thank you.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. This list is updated weekly. If you wish someone to remain on the list, please call the church, (440) 238-6697.

Long-Term Care or Homebound Members: Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Sandra Kornick at Falling Water, Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Debbie Krause, Connie Rebar, Erla Mae Schultz at Medina Village

Church Family: Denise Bell, Erhardt Bell, Nancy Cochran at Pearlview, Holly Elkins, Michele Mihlack, Pam Peacock, Denzil Richards, Barb Stayrook, Keith Sullen at Parkside Villa, Pastor Becky Stephenson, Leah Tressa Forget

Extended Church Family: Ryan Brubeck, Emelyn Carels (sister of Irene Jannsohn), Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Rebecca Deeb (Goddaughter of Lora Rung), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Irene Hagemeier (niece of Betty Craig), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce), Pat Kolba (mother of Kelly Bickley), Dorothy Kovatich (mother of Bob), Lily (student of Lora Rung), Maggie (friend of the Bickleys), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan), Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla), Marilyn Woodward (mother of David and Carol)