THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



(Congregational)

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Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall, Pastor

Sunday, June 7, 2020 – Online Sacrament of Holy Communion Trinity Sunday



OPENING MUSIC

"Here I Am to Worship"

Hughes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "In Christ Alone"

Getty/Townend

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we struggle to see your face, you show us a mother caring for her child. When we are anxious about an uncertain future, you overwhelm us with your grace. God, you are our Hope. You sweep the streets of the world, revealing those whom you treasure most deeply. You pour out your grace when we have lost our way. Jesus, you are our Joy. When our lives seem ruined, you come and lay a new foundation of Love. Holy Spirit, you are our Life. God in Community, Holy in One, our Hope, our Joy, our Life, we come this day to worship you.

HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning, my song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, Holy Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

FIRST READING

Psalm 8 (New International Version)

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.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what are humans 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 them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their 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.

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

SHARING AND PRAYERS

MUSIC

"Word of God Speak"

Millard/Kipley

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

BEING COMMUNITY WHEN WE ARE APART

OFFERTORY

"Breathe"

Barnett

Another tumultuous week. Yet in all things, we remember the everpresent One whom we call Creator. As we celebrate our status as members of the Family of God, coming together (virtually) to share in Holy Communion, we are so grateful for the trust you place in God's Holy Spirit to guide us as stewards of your resources for shared ministry. We appreciate your commitment to giving freely of your talents and your treasure, as you are able. Thank you. Please follow the prompts for online giving at:

https://www.myeoffering.com/eonline/index.php/dashboard/login/5027

or mail your offering to **Strongsville UCC 13740 Pearl Road Strongsville, OH 44136**

You may also save a stamp and drop your envelope in the church mailbox at any time.

DEDICATING OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

SECOND READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4 (New International Version)

REFLECTION

Where it all began

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their wrongdoing, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

A BRIEF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with Thee.

Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.

As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see;

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see;

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

BENEDICTION

Now may the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Know that wherever you are, God is with you.

Amen.

POSTLUDE "Shout to the Lord" Zschech

Happy Birthday today to Bill Ritchie! Happy Anniversary today to Vicky & Dan Masuga and Denise & Erhardt Bell!

The steeple will light the sky this week—

Happy Birthday to Tom Foley on June 8th!

Happy 15th Anniversary to Valerie & Dale Hopkins on May 28th Happy 40th Anniversary to Vicky & Dan Masuga today!
Wishing you many more, Love Mom!

<u>SERVING</u>

TODAY – JUNE 7	NEXT SI	JNDAY – JUNE 14
Dave Williams	Liturgist	Irene Joyce
Tom Foley	Director of Music	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	Associate Director of Music	: Mike Elkins
Doug Thorn	Sound	Doug Thorn
Chuck McDougall	Video	Chuck McDougall
Dave Williams	Vocalist	-
Bobby Foley	Drums	

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$ 3,473.27 Last week's Offering Received \$ 1,558.00 Difference (-\$ 1,915.27)



Thank you very much for your support of our mission and ministry.

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING



The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of

local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please provide updates for this list to the church office.

Long-Term Care or Homebound: Janet Kato at Kemper House, Martha Liebert, Marge McKinney, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields
Church Family: Joan Beckwith, Lloyd Bridle, Elaine
Coffey, Rev. Larry and Christina Craig, Joe Craig,
Robert Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Dan Davis, Sue
Hawk, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Carole Kapcar, George Kapcar,
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Lafave, Lacey Marshall, Judy Maur, Laurie Meister, Michele Mihlack,
Bill Ritchie, Alysha Rolland, Ginger Rothel, John and Maggie Struhar,
Keith Sullen, Jamie Trinckes, Josh Trinckes, Sharon Wilson, Sally
Vetovitz, Peg Weakley, Claire Wills, Marty Winch

Extended Church Family: Fred Beba, Amy Carroll (sister of Marty Winch), Hunter Colao (grandson of Mark & Barb Camp), Lyla Joy Crowley (great grand-niece of Irene Jannsohn), Rebecca Gordon (niece of Irene Jannsohn), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Dana Hardy (wife of Craig), Kelly Kling (Strongsville Emergency Food Bank), Rev. Kent Knife (retired pastor from MHUCC), Diane Mason (friend of Lora Rung), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Donna McDonald (friend of the Ritchies), Zachary McKeever (great-nephew of Pastor Heidi and Chuck), Linda McNabb (sister-in-law of Ginger Rothel), Mae O'Shea (mom of Sandy O'Shea), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Terry Robson (friend of the Camps), Mike Rung (brother of Lora), Amanda Shannon (friend of Sarah & Jon Hayes), Sherry Sheeks (sister of Mark Camp), Brad Williams (friend of Judi Pavisich), Daphne Wilson (niece of Irene Jannsohn)

EXTRAS NEEDED!

There will be a daytime shoot for the film "Disprezzato" at our church on June 18th. If you are interested, please RSVP by June 8th. If you participate, you MUST come prepared with the following:

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Everyone participating must be 18+
- At the door, you will be checked in and asked to fill out a release/wavier. We ask that you return to your car until your designated shoot time.
- Upon entry, temperatures will be taken at the door.
- Please bring your own mask!
- -If you can, bring a friend you are comfortable sitting with in CLOSE PROXIMITY.
- Masks WILL NOT be ALLOWED during filming! (Only during rehearsals or any other time in the facility)

HAIR & MAKEUP

- Come HAIR & MAKEUP READY! (Hair and Makeup Dept. will do touch ups before your scene.)
- Wear something you would wear to a wedding! Remember, no WHITE! Also no red! Anyone wearing these colors will be asked to change!
- *** Anyone who is in the high-risk category and/or not feeling well that day need not volunteer/attend.

*** Please respond by JUNE 8TH

EMAIL <u>disprezzatofilm@gmail.com</u> and CC <u>Strongsvilleucc@gmail.com</u> AND PROVIDE: NAME(S) & Email addresses for everyone attending



GRADUATES—LAST CHANCE!

Even though high schools and colleges are not holding in person graduations, we would still like to recognize our graduates. We do not know what form that recognition will take yet, but please let us know if someone is graduating within your family. We are interested to have an accurate list of graduates from high school, college, and schools of higher learning.

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name or graduate:		
School:		
Graduation Date (month at least):		
Church Family member:		
Relationship to church member:		
Activities:		
Honors and Awards:		
Diploma / Degree Earned:		
Future Plans:		
Parents/Grandparents:		

Please email the above information, along with a photo of the graduate, to the church office at strongsvilleucc@gmail.com by TODAY.



CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2020

Officers elected on Jan. 26, 2020, have an asterisk* by their names.

** = appointed by the Official Board



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Many thanks to the dedicated officers of our church, who serve so faithfully and make our church run smoothly as we strive to be like Christ in the world.