

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 8, 2014

9:00 A.M.

† Those who are able may stand.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

82 *Thy Word*

26 *Great Is the Lord*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: Come and worship!

One: All you saints, all you sinners,

All: Come and worship!

One: Wise counselors, teachers, parents and all in authority, you who think deep thoughts, all of you who have simple faith like a child, you who heal the sick and do miraculous acts, all preachers of the Gospel, all who can discern differing spirits, everyone gifted with tongues, you who are interpreters of tongues,

All: Come and worship!

One: All you whose spirits are red with the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: Come and worship! Alleluia! Alleluia! We praise God with one voice, one body, one church, one mind, one spirit. We are shining red with the power of the Holy Spirit!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

67 *Sanctuary*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

We Bow Down

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

New Testament, p. 103

MEDITATION

"Use Me or Lose Me"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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CLOSING SONGS

15 *Dance*

11 *Celebrate Jesus*

† BENEDICTION

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Songs are from the white *Contemporary Worship Songbook*.

Our Vision . . .

A world filled with God's love, where all are welcome at God's table.

Our Mission Statement . . .

Wherever you are on life's journey, the Strongsville United Church of Christ (Congregational) welcomes all to become passionate followers of Christ through Unconditional Love with Justice and Peace † Meaningful Prayer † The Celebration of Worship † Uplifting Music † Mutual Support † Joy of Service † Honoring Creation † the Giving Spirit, where all are welcome at God's table.

Serving Today

Music Director / Drums

Andrew Purdum

Keyboard

Nick Wilders

Guitar

Sean Patrick

Bass Guitar

Jack Stephenson

Song Leaders

Barb Fraunfelder, Kyra Krause

Liturgist

Betty Craig

Graphics Operation

Sharon Heinrich

Coffee Hour

Cathy Hawk

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PRELUDE *Come Thou Fount* John Wyeth

INTROIT *Ask, Seek, Knock* Lloyd Larson

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† **HYMN 389** *Spirit of the Living God*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR 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.

PIANO RESPONSE

ANTHEM *God Is Our Refuge* Allen Pote
Julissa Shinsky, Trumpet

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

If you are seated in the alcove and would prefer sitting in the sanctuary, please feel free to move to the sanctuary after the Children's Sermon.

THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jake Williams

† **DOXOLOGY** (No. 815)

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21 Gina Gigliotti
New Testament, p. 103

† **HYMN 391** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS BY OUR CONFIRMANDS

Chris Minnick – *What the Church Did for Me and What It Means to Me*

Gina Gigliotti – *My Favorite Bible Verses*

Jenna Miller – *God the Creator*

Rachel Kovatich – *Franciscan Monastery*

Lisa Pogozeleski – *Church Is Family*

MEDITATION *"Use Me or Lose Me"*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Pastor: Let us, the members of Strongsville United Church of Christ, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

People: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

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† **HYMN 589** *Here I Am, Lord*

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** *Father, Give Thy Benediction* Moore

† **POSTLUDE** *A Simple Song* Leonard Bernstein
from "MASS: A Theatre Piece for Singers, Players, and Dancers"

OUR PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Care or Homebound Members: Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Debbie Krause, Connie Rebar, Erla Mae Schultz at Medina Village
Church Family: Jim Davis, Holly Elkins at Cleveland Clinic, Janet Kato, Margot James, Dolores Matchett, Ruth Milidonis, Barbara Morgan, Eileen Pincombe, Margaret Stayrook, Susan Tressa

Extended Church Family: June Brewer (niece of Ed Powers), Ryan Brubeck, Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega), Logan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega), Megan Craig (granddaughter of Rev. Larry and Christina Craig), Audrey and Gene Curry (parents of Pam Keenen), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Rebecca Deeb (Goddughter of Lora Rung), Victor DiChiro (father-in-law of Rob Wentz), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Ruth Fraley (relative of the Jannsohn family), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Irene Hagemeyer (niece of Betty Craig), Kate Heisler (friend of Lora Rung), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce), Erik Kratky (friend of Sarah Hawk), Mary Ann Kreutzer (mother of Ginny Dangelo), Rick Mahon (friend of the Woodwards), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Barbara Sommers (mother of Sheri Martin), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan), Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Donna Wadden (friend of Gayle Sperber), Marilyn Woodward (mother of David and Carol)

June 2014

- 9 Mon Church Cleanup, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Moms Group Meeting, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- 10 Tue Diaconate Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Fri Strawberry Social, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 15 Sun Father's Day, Recognition of Graduates, Newsletter Deadline
- 16 Mon Church Cleanup, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
- 18 Wed Worship Team Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Thu Advertising Team Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Sun **Outdoor Worship at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by Picnic Lunch
Outdoors – **NOTE: ONLY ONE SERVICE**
- 23 Mon Church Cleanup, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
- 26 Thu Men's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at European's Best Restaurant
New Journey in Faith Class begins, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- 29 Sun **Summer Worship Schedule begins: 8:30 a.m.**
Contemporary Service, 10:00 a.m. Traditional Service
KFC goes to the park, after 10:00 a.m. worship
Blessing of Pets – 5:00 p.m.

Serving Next Sunday – June 15, 2014

Liturgist	9am Sarah Hayes	11am Dan Masuga
Graphics Operation		Rosemary Bechtel
Greeters		The Bickley Family
Nursery		Sarah Herzog
Coffee Hour		Beth Giuliano

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 8, 2014

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. **Members, please wear your nametags** to assist others to get to know you.

Today's altar flowers are given—

*In Honor of the Confirmation Class and
In Honor of the Birthday of Our Mother and Grandma – Betty Babics
The Gigliotti Family and the Kubancik Family*

*Happy Birthday to Bill Ritchie on June 7
Love, Dorothy, Gina and Sharon*

Happy Birthday to Dan Sauter on June 14 – With love, Grammy

*In Honor of Our Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother,
Phillis Kurz, on her 90th birthday this week
The Morgan and Zielinski Families*

The steeple will light the sky this week—

*In Loving Memory of My Dear Wife, "Florence"
Your soul mate, Ray and Family*

We welcome our guest trumpet player, Julissa Shinsky, to our 11:00 a.m. service today. Julissa is a senior at Baldwin Wallace University, majoring in Trumpet Performance and Music Theory.

Summer Sunday School is now in session. Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts: Please sign up to teach one Sunday during the months of June, July, and August. The signup sheet will be posted on Pilgrim Hall's bulletin board. No experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided. See Sunday School Superintendent Irene Joyce if you have questions. **We thank Barbara Purdum** for teaching today.

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Andrew Purdum
Worship Accompanist	Nick Wilders
Liturgists 9 A.M. Betty Craig	11 A.M. Jenna Miller and Gina Gigliotti
Ushers 11 A.M.	Rachel Kovatich, Jenna Miller, Chris Minnick, and Lisa Pogozelski
Communion Servers 11 A.M.	Gina Gigliotti, Rachel Kovatich, Jenna Miller, Chris Minnick, and Lisa Pogozelski
Nursery	Sarah Hayes
Coffee Hour	Cathy Hawk

Happy Birthday today to Corrine Jackson and Tom Foley!

Older Sunday School children may wish to remain in the sanctuary this morning to observe the confirmation service.

The Strengthen the Church / Invest in the Vision offering will be received today.

Moms Group meets tomorrow—Monday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m.

June Cleanup – Each Monday in June from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, we will work on cleaning various areas around the church. We will focus on the inside of the church including the kitchen, Gathering Area and Sanctuary. Please join us to help make our church a cleaner, brighter place for worship. Please come ready to get dirty. If you can bring a bucket and rags with you, that is great; or we can supply them. We will also supply the cleaning compounds. A sign-up sheet for each Monday will be posted in Pilgrim Hall. Please see Rachel Zielinski if you have any questions.

Diaconate meets Tuesday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Luncheon is Wednesday, June 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Mom's Deli & Grille, 13900 York Road in North Royalton. We will meet at church at 11:00 a.m. to carpool. For reservations, please contact Jean Straub at (440) 238-6473. As always, all ladies are welcome!

Air Conditioning Pilgrim Hall – Work began last week and will be completed this week.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Friday – June 13, 2014 – 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Outside on Church Grounds + in Pilgrim Hall with air conditioning! Strawberry Shortcake includes a biscuit, strawberries, ice cream, and whipped cream with a cherry on top. Hot Dog Meal includes a hot dog, bun, potato chips and salad, plus beverage. Chocolate Covered Strawberries will also be sold. A signup sheet is posted in Pilgrim Hall. On Thursday, June 12, if you help prepare strawberries, a light lunch will be served. The more people we have, the quicker we will finish. Help is also needed on Friday for various functions. Please sign up ASAP and come at least ½ hour before starting time on Friday. Also on that day, the Strongsville Community Band has a concert on the Commons at 7:30 p.m. (Rain site for the concert is Strongsville Senior Center.)

Journey in Faith Membership Class – Pastor Becky will again teach a 12-week membership class entitled *Journey in Faith*, beginning on

June 26. Members, as well as potential members, are welcome and encouraged to attend. Class is held on Thursdays at the church from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Even if you are a member of Strongsville UCC, you will enjoy the knowledge that Pastor Becky shares and the camaraderie with new friends. A sign-up sheet is by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. As always, all are welcome to enroll in the class.

Outdoor Worship and Picnic – Sunday, June 22, on our Church Grounds. **One service ONLY at 10:00 A.M.**, followed by potluck picnic meal outdoors. For the picnic, please bring a main dish; either a side dish, salad, or dessert; and your own table service. After our meal, we will enjoy picnic games. All are welcome!

NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 29:

Contemporary Service – 8:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour and Fellowship – 9:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour and Fellowship – 11:00 a.m.

ATTENTION LADIES! If you are looking for a little getaway, come and join in for a spiritual and fun weekend at our second annual **Women's Retreat Weekend** from August 22 through August 24, 2014, at Pilgrim Hills. The cost of \$93.60 includes room and meals. Please contact Kim McKenzie to sign up or for questions: davekimkenzie@cox.net or call 216-398-1462.

Pipe Organ Restoration Update – Restoration of the Choir division (the third phase of restoration) is in progress and will take approximately 90 days. The organ will remain playable with the Great, Swell and Pedal divisions making their contribution to the worship service. We are hopeful that the full organ will be ready to play on Rally Day in September.

Needed in the Church Kitchen: Paper towels, paper napkins, small plastic 7-oz. cups for juice, GFS gift cards, or donations of money. Please see Betty Craig if you have questions.

“God Is Still Speaking” Embroidery – In the Gathering Area is a sample polo shirt with the logo. To have your shirt embroidered, the cost is \$8.00. The shirt's left chest area must be free of seams, embroidery, and pockets. Shirts made of cotton, polyester or a blend are ideal. Leather and silk are not good fabrics for embroidering. To order embroidery, please provide your own shirt, your name, your phone number, and payment (cash or checks payable to *Excellence in Embroidery*) to the church office. For questions or special requests, please email: excellenceinembroidery@gmail.com

Tickets for “Motown – The Musical” – As a community service for the Rotary and the City of Strongsville, Linda Plain is selling tickets to Playhouse Square. Linda has reserved seats for the show, “Motown – the Musical,” for Sunday, October 19, at the State Theatre for the 1:00 p.m. matinee. The seats on the first floor (Orchestra) cost \$80 each and seats in the balcony are \$60 each. Parking inside the attached garage is \$10 per car. For tickets or more information, please contact Linda Plain at 440-668-4848 or email her at lindaplain416@aol.com

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