

I BELIEVE IN

God the Father



Jesus  
Christ

the  
Holy  
Spirit

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 12, 2022

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We welcome all who are visiting with us today.

It is good to have you in worship with us. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Phil this morning and let us know if there is any way we might be of service to you or your family.

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**Silent Reflection:** "If there be one God subsisting in three persons, then let us give equal reverence to all the persons in the Trinity. There is not more or less in the Trinity; the Father is not more God than the Son and Holy Ghost. There is an order in the Godhead, but no degrees; one person has not a majority or super eminence above another, therefore we must give equal worship to all the persons."

~ Thomas Watson, *The Trinity*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us.

Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

**ALL: God of grace and glory, who made all things,  
How majestic is your name in all the earth!**

ONE: In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope.

Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

**ALL: God of grace and glory, Savior of your people,  
How precious to us is your gift of Jesus Christ!**

ONE: The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us,

Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

**ALL: God of grace and glory, ever present with us,  
How reassuring is the love with which you surround us!**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of Wisdom, our choices have denied you. We drink from the shallow waters of instant gratification when you offer springs of living water from the depths of your love. We pursue our own fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the sacrifice and service that build true character. O God, we confess that we have not put first things first. We have not lived up to the crown of glory and honor you offer us. Recall us to awe and wonder and guide us in the ways of truth. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## GLORIA PATRI

## A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

Prayer for the children (*unison*):

We send blessings upon our children for all God's love,  
all Christ's friendship and all the caring of the  
Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Song Response

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

## SCRIPTURES:

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

## HYMN

### *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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## SERMON

## HYMN

### *Loving Spirit*

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## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

## GIVE THANKS:

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Giving God, we are grateful for wisdom, for beauty, for ways in which we see your glory in all creation. Most of all, we thank you for caring for the earth and for one another. May these offerings extend the faith and honor you: Creator, Savior, and Sustainer. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH/SILENT PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER

## PRAYER RESPONSE

## Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things  
of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

## \* HYMN

## *You Servants of God*

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## SERVING YOU TODAY

Council Person

Dian Gansmann

Accompanist

Melody Hollis

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**St. John's:** Ella Boggy, Chad Cruthis, Nancy McCaw, Cindy Roll and Joe Tulgetske

**St. Jacob:** Ross Busher, Carol Casperson, Brian Meyer, Gail Miller, Ronald Rujawitz, Jane Schmidt, Jerry Schmitt, Liam Tedford, and Carol Zweck

**IL South Conference:** Each week the churches of the Illinois South Conference are asked to pray for congregations and their pastors and other ministries of the UCC. This week we are asked to pray for:

### Church & Pastors

-New Hanover Zoar UCC, Rev. R.J. (Lisa) Morgan

### Retired Pastors

-Rev. Robert Tripp, Effingham, IL

-Rev. Dr. Sheldon Culver, Columbia, IL

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE Sunday, June 5, 2022

St. John's – 9

St. Jacob – 35

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor's office hours: Tuesday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
(Mondays by appointment)

Secretary's office hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

Tim Hirsch, June 15

Vic Duncan, June 16

Richard & Susan Schmidt, 61 years, June 17

Jack & Shelly Bittle, 4 years, June 17

### DUBOIS CENTER OFFERS SUMMER CAMPS

Dubois Center will offer a variety of residential summer camp sessions for campers ages 5-18 this summer. Camp sessions will include campfires, crafts, waterfront time and more. Many of our camp sessions have themes – if your talents and interests lie with sports, swimming, horses, science, art, or “a little of everything” – we have a session for you! For information on camp sessions, visit:

<https://duboiscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/summer-2022-schedule.pdf>

**\* SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:** There are church-sponsored scholarships available for anyone interested in attending summer camp at Dubois this year. If you are interested in attending camp and would like more information on available scholarships, contact the church office by phone: 618-644-2142, or e-mail: [stjucc@hometel.com](mailto:stjucc@hometel.com)

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## CALENDAR/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday:** St. Jacob Council meeting, 7 p.m.

**June 21:** St. John's Council meeting, 7:15 p.m.

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### **VOLUNTEERS, DESSERTS NEEDED FOR SOS SOUP KITCHEN**

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve meals July 7 at SOS Soup Kitchen, Collinsville, IL. Volunteers will meet at Collinsville UCC at 4 p.m., and start serving at 5:30 p.m. Also, we need people to donate homemade desserts too. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Dawn Mersinger, 618-792-4316.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are still needed to help with the free school lunch program this summer. Lunches will be provided each day, however, St. Jacob UCC is only responsible for Thursdays and Fridays. Lunches will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the St. Jacob grade school. Volunteers will be needed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., to allow time to assemble lunches, as well as clean-up afterward. To volunteer call Judy Bolton at 618-830-0526.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET FOR JULY 12**

St. Jacob UCC Vacation Bible School returns this year and will be held July 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome -- learning and activities for youth ages 3 (potty trained) to 11 years; and opportunities to serve for ages 12 and older. The theme is "*Making a Big Splash with Jesus.*" To register, e-mail the office at: [stjucc@hometel.com](mailto:stjucc@hometel.com) by July 1.

### **2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY**

We are planning on printing a 2022 church directory later this year, as our last one was printed in 2005. We will be scheduling appointments to have individual & family portraits taken in 15-minute increments each Tuesday and Thursday (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) throughout June; Wednesdays (5 to 7 p.m.), June 22 & 29 and Sundays (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) June 26 and July 3 & 10. The portraits will be taken in Heritage Hall. To schedule your appointment, you can choose your timeslot on the appointment book, which will be on the table in the Narthx following service, or you may call Ed at the office at 618-644-2142.

**JUNE 12, 2022**

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**TRINITY SUNDAY  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**FIRST LESSON. Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

**SECOND LESSON. Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**GOSPEL. John 16:12-15**

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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