

I will  
pour out  
my  
Spirit



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 5, 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:

"Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us."  
~ Robert Baer

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We gather together because God has called us.

We wait in expectant awe for God's appearing.

**ALL: We are together, old and young, rich and poor.**

**We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.**

ONE: On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises;  
the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

**ALL: We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**What will happen if we let the Spirit in?**

ONE: On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God.  
We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

**ALL: With the hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit.**  
**We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

O God, we have built cities for ourselves. We have sought fame and fortune. We have rushed through our days with unseeing eyes, stopped-up ears, and dulled emotions. We are more often enslaved by our fears than freed by your grace. We demand proof of your existence but ignore the work of your hands. We reject Jesus Christ as an impractical visionary. Your Holy Spirit is unreal to us because we insist on being in charge. Have mercy on us, holy God, and save us from ourselves. 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:

Acts 2: 1-21

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8-17, 25-27

## HYMN

*O Spirit of the Living God*

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Henry Hallam Tweedy, 1933; alt.

## SERMON

## 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*)

God of wind and fire, may new life be breathed into the world because of these gifts we return to you. Grant us enhanced capacity to carry your revelation to others in ways they can understand. We seek to be channels of your love and peace, both in person and through the outreach of our offerings. Amen.

## HYMN

*Come, Share the Lord*

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## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION

ONE: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;  
you who believe in me shall never thirst.

**ALL: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this  
table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.**

## COMMUNION PRAYER

ONE: God be with you

**ALL: And also with you**

ONE: Lift up your hearts

**ALL: We lift them to God.**

ONE: Let us give thanks to the God Most High.

**ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

ONE: Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the  
farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made.  
We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith around the  
world and of every generation who have given themselves to your will, and  
especially for Jesus Christ, who you sent from your own being as our Savior.  
We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the  
calling forth of your church for its mission in the world.  
Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we  
unite our prayers with the entire family of your faithful people, everywhere  
and in every time:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the Highest!  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the Highest!**

**ONE:** Merciful God, as sisters and brothers in faith, we recall anew these words and acts of Jesus Christ.

At his final meal with his disciples, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Jesus did the same with the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**ALL:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**ONE:** Pour out your Holy Spirit on this bread and cup, and on us, your children. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died.

**ALL:** Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (unison)

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

## *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## SERVING YOU TODAY

Council Person

Diane Gansmann

Accompanist

Melissa Taylor

## 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, 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 Athens St. John UCC, Rev. Dr. Robert (Cathy) Koch

### Retired Pastors

- Revs. Janis Dashner and Bob Goddard, O'Fallon, IL

-Rev. Bill and Patti Causer, Mt. Vernon, IL

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE Sunday, May 29, 2022

St. John's – 10

St. Jacob – 34

### 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 ANNIVERSARYS

Duane & Debbie Zobrist, 46 years, June 7

Tim & Gina Hirsch, 31 years, June 8

Dawn & Steve Mersinger, 22 years, June 10

### 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)



## CALENDAR/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday:** ELFs meet at 10 a.m.

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### **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL BURGERS FOR SALE**

We have 4 boxes of uncooked pork burgers in the freezer, cost is \$40 per box. If you are interested, contact a Strawberry Festival committee member, or call the office at 618-644-2142.

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

Volunteers are 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. For more information, or 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 (from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) throughout June and Sundays (from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) June 5, 19 & 26. The portraits will be taken in Heritage Hall. There will be no sales pitch to purchase portraits, as they are being taken by our very own Ed Ferguson. 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 618-644-2142 or stop by the church office Tuesdays or Thursdays (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

**FIRST LESSON. Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**SECOND LESSON. Romans 8:14-17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**GOSPEL. John 14:8-17, (25-27)**

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ("I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.")



## O Spirit of the Living God

Acts 2:1-4, 17-21

Henry Hallam Tweedy, 1933; alt.

1 O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, pure Light and Fire Di -  
 2 Blow, Wind of God! With wis - dom blow, dis - perse and put to  
 3 Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words of truth which all may  
 4 So shall we know the power of Christ, the strength of love to

vine: burn bright - ly in - your church once more, its life and  
 flight the mists of er - ror, clouds of doubt which hide you  
 hear, the lan - guage all can un - der - stand when love speaks  
 save, so shall we rise with Christ to life which soars be -

faith re - fine, Fill it with love and joy and power, with  
 from our sight. Burn, Wing - ed Fire! In - spire our lips, re -  
 loud and clear; Till ev - ery na - tion, age, and race shall  
 yond the grave; And earth shall win true ho - li - ness, which

right - teous - ness and peace, till Christ shall dwell in  
 new in us your call to preach with zeal your  
 blend their creeds in one, and all to - geth - er  
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