

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2022

PRELUDE

Beach Spring

Larry Visser

WELCOME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #705

You Are Holy
(intro)

You Are Holy

***You are holy; you are mighty; you are worthy, worthy of praise.
I will follow; I will listen; I will love you all of my days.***

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CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 67)

L: Holy are you, O God of grace and mercy,

P: May all the nations joyfully sing because God's justice is supreme.

L: May the love that lights up the face of God shine with favor upon us and
bless us,

**P: Teaching us God's way of living and loving so that we may witness to
that love and grace.**

L: We gather to worship our wise and holy God. We are in awe and revere
the Lord's saving works.

P: We come together to seek God's blessing.

All: Praise be to our generous and just God.

***GATHERING SONG #386** *Come, Worship God*
(verse 1)

O Quanta Qualia

***Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor; enter God's presence with
thanks and a song! You are the rock of your people's salvation to whom
our jubilant praises belong!***

(verse 4)

***Now let us listen, for you speak among us; open our hearts to receive
what you say. Peace be to all who remember your goodness, trust in
your word, and rejoice in your way!***

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*Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Welcoming One, your warm, wide arms are always open, drawing us into your heart full of love. Let us confess our sins before God:

UNION PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess that we sometimes fail to show empathy: to see our hurting neighbors, to feel their hurt, and to help ease their hurt. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to show compassion to our neighbors: honoring them, understanding them, and reaching out to them in love.

(Moment of Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Welcoming One, make our arms your own, helping us see and welcome with compassion all those we meet.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE #447 *We Are Forgiven* *We Are Forgiven*
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

WORD

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word you speak and to give glory to your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON – Psalm 16:5-11

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. ⁷ I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸ I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. ¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit. ¹¹ You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet* *Traditional / Arrg.*
Soloists: Ron Cechner, Chip Steele, Don Sullivan *by Moses*

THE SECOND LESSON – Galatians 5:13-17, 25

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single

commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

THE MESSAGE

“Guided in Life”

Rev. Dr. John Wahl

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WITNESS

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We take this time to reflect and recognize all contributions of time, talent, and treasure. A basket is available in the narthex for making monetary donations.

OFFERTORY

Compassion Camp

***DOXOLOGY #709** *God, We Honor You* *Abundant Blessings*
God, we honor you. God, we trust in you. God, we worship and adore you. Take what we bring, offered to you. Teach us to show your abundant blessings. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***SENDING SONG #19** *God of Great and God of Small* *God of Great*
(verse 1) *and Small*

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all, God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

(verse 2)

God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny, God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

(verse 3)

God of silence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found, God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

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*Please stand as you are able.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

Adolphe Alexandre Marty

*Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health and Safety Protocols

With the return to in-person worship services, we ask you to follow these guidelines:

- Windows may be open or fans turned on to provide appropriate air circulation.
- When inside the church building, face coverings are optional based on personal comfort level.
 - Socially distance as able in the pews and sanctuary.
 - If you are not feeling well today, please stay home.
- At this time, we will not be passing the peace, the offering plate, or holding hands for the benediction at the close of the service.
- After the worship service has concluded, we ask that you move outside for any extended conversations.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Any changes to these protocols will be shared in advance of Sunday gatherings.

Book Study (hybrid format)

**Tuesday evenings: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. online or in the church library
June 28 and July 5, 12**

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World by Max Lucado

We all encounter anxiety, but we don't have to let worry and fear control our lives. *Anxious for Nothing*, from New York Times bestselling author, Max Lucado, provides a roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety. Books are available through popular sellers.

Walking Group

Meet at Frohring Meadows (small shelter) for a brief devotion and then a walk – you choose your own pace and distance.

**Fridays - 10 a.m.
July 8 and 22**

Gardening Group

Meet in the Faith Garden for an hour of fellowship and to keep our raised beds looking beautiful.

**Wednesdays - 10 a.m.
June 29, July 13 and 27**



Share God's Love

Faith Build 2022

This year, we are partnering with fifteen other churches in the Cleveland area to sponsor a Faith Build home rehabilitation with Habitat for Humanity. The home is located at 9815 Ewell Avenue in the Buckeye neighborhood. You are invited to sign-up now for any of our work dates – anyone age 16 or older is free to join us, for either a full or half day. Rides to the work site will be coordinated for each of these days.

**Thursday, July 14
Thursday, August 18
Thursday, September 29**

See the June Valley Voice for instructions on registering, as well as a link to the registration page.

CFPCC Food Bank Needs

July 4th Barbecue Bags

Helyne Walker is putting together July 4th Barbecue Bags for each of the families in the Chagrin Falls Park Community, and she will be distributing them on Friday, July 1st. Please consider donating the following items to the Community Center through June 30th:



Hotdogs, hotdog buns, baked beans, ketchup, mustard, Miracle Whip, small bags of charcoal, s'more's kit (chocolate bars, marshmallows, graham crackers).

CFPCC is receiving donations at your car. Someone will come out and retrieve donations.

Pass-it-on Resale Store



The **store will be open** on:

Friday, August 5

(10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Saturday, August 6

(10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Ecumenical Worship Service

Hosted by:
Union Bethel AME Church

“We Are Better Together”
Bishop Errenous E. McCloud, Jr.

Time:
Friday, July 15, 2022 – 6 p.m.

Location:
United Methodist Church of Chagrin Falls
20 South Franklin Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Saving Souls



Sock collection

for students in grades K-8 at
Emmanuel Christian Academy
Akron, Ohio
Donate thru Thursday, July 14, 2022

Help us to *See, Feel, and Act* with *Compassion* by donating new or unused socks to be distributed at a back-to-school event in August.

Vacation Bible School – Compassion Camp

A HUGE “Thank You!” to our volunteers and donors for Compassion Camp this week! Thanks to you, we had an amazing week of learning about how God teaches us to *See, Feel, and Act* with *Compassion*.

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Bible Story

Jim Cregar

Snacks

Heidi Cregar

Games

Shari Gallagher

Come to the Table

Come to the table
Come to the table
Come to the table
And celebrate with us

Verse 2: *We are all welcome...*

Verse 3: *Let's have a party...*

Verse 4: *We are a family...*

Brave Enough

We are brave enough to love

We are brave enough to show compassion

We are brave enough to listen and tell the truth. (2x)

Refrain

We can be brave (2x)

Because we are filled with love

From the bottom of God's heart

We can be brave. (2x)

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