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PROGRAM	LOCATION	TIME
Coffee Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall (L.L.)	9:00 a.m.
Worship	Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.

CHURCH STAFF		
POSITION	PERSON	CONTACT
Designated Pastor	J. Martin Westermeyer	Shaman4@zoomtown.com
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CHURCH LEADERS		
PERSON	POSITION	CONTACT
Kyle Taylor	Church President	859-394-5256
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Vickie Kennedy	Church Treasurer	859-653-2630 text or call

Church Office Hours	
Monday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Calls will be answered off-site on days when the office is closed.	



November 17, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Thought for the Day before Worship
The Lord will keep you going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.
- Psalm 121:8

*All who are able are welcome to stand

Welcome

Prelude “For the Beauty of the Earth” (Gordon Young)

Tower Bell

Introit Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can feel the brush of angel wings,
I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

***Call to Worship Psalm 41 (in part)**
Happy are those who consider the poor; the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.
The Lord protects them and keeps them alive; they are called happy in the land. You do not give them up to the will of their enemies.
The Lord sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness you heal all their infirmities.
As for me, I said, “O Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.”
O Lord, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them.
By this I know that you are pleased with me: because my enemy has not triumphed over me.
But you have upheld me because of my integrity and set me in your presence forever.
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

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THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hearing Assistance

We have wireless receivers for the hearing impaired which you may obtain from an usher.

Pastoral Care Notice

If a pastoral care need arises, please contact the church office at (859) 431-1818 and we will get a message to Pastor Marty or Pastor John Robson to contact you.

In Our Prayers

Judy Adams, Joan Berkemeyer, Norma Biery, Yvonne Daniels, Betty Jo Haas, Family of Phil Hamilton, Marilyn Hanson, Melvin Hanson, Betty Hasse, Rona Hater, Chuck Hawkins, Gayle McAtee, Carol Schoulthies, Ralph Schoulthies, Ed Von Strohe, Bonnie Walter, Marty Westermeyer & Family of Peggy Westlund

Weekly Prayer List for Northern Kentucky UCC Cluster

Immanuel UCC; Bromley

Christ UCC; Ft. Thomas
Ed Goode

Continued Prayerful Support

Homebound members.
Those in assisted living and nursing homes.
Church Leadership Team, Ministry Teams, and all our church leaders.
Designated Pastor Rev. J. Martin Westermeyer
Pastor of Visitation John Robson

Homebound Member of the Week

Our homebound member of the week is Judy Adams. Take a moment this week to send her a card or give her a call as we celebrate Judy as our member of the week!

Her address is:

Judy Adams
Munro House
3034 Riggs Avenue Apt. 109
Erlanger, KY 41018-3066

Children's Activity Bags

Activity bags for the children are located at each entrance of the church. Feel free to pick up a bag for your child (children) to work on during the worship service. When the service is done just drop the bags off at each exit so that we may replenish the bags for the following week.

Audio Recordings of Our Sunday Services

Did you miss a Sunday service or would like to hear one over again? You can get a CD audio recording of any service each week down on the table located at the North Lobby entrance. The recordings are separated by date so just look for the service you want to hear and take it home.

Online Video Worship Services

You can view our online video Sunday worship services through our church website: www.stjohnsuccnewport.org, our Church's Facebook Page or YouTube Channel (just search our church's name on Facebook/YouTube) and through the Constant Contact weekly email, (just click the online worship button at the bottom of the page). Hope you enjoy the services!

had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Anthem

"Ancient Words"

(Craig Courtney)

Ancient words, ever true, ancient words, ever true.
Ancient words, long preserved, for our walk in this world,
they resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope,
in this world where-e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you,
we have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice.
O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
they resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you,
we have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.

Scripture Lesson: Old Testament Proverbs 11:24-28

Some give freely yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water. The people curse those who hold back grain, but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it. Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor, but evil comes to the one who searches for it. Those who trust in their riches will wither, but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.

Sermon

"Stewards of Much"

John Robson

***Affirmation of Faith:** UCC Statement of Faith

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit,

God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God,

and to your deeds we testify.

You call the worlds into being,

create people in your own image and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,

You have come to us and shared our common lot,

conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

***Hymn #687** “All Things Are Yours!” (Germany)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Response *(Amazing Grace)*

Offertory Invitation

(Please place your pledge card in the offering plate as it passes)

Offertory “*Gentle Shepherd*” (*Dresie*)

Gentle Shepherd by my side, You will keep me safe and warm.
Now I need no place to hide; You will calm the storm.
I will never fear the night or feel alone.
Gentle Shepherd by my side, I am safely home.

***Doxology** (Old 100th)

***Prayer of Dedication**

We give you, God, the whole of our lives. Every day that we live, every breath taken is a result of your blessing. Nothing can be taken for granted and so we meet together to encourage one another to pursue your presence actively. We are your people and long to be used by you to bring about the Kingdom of God as you intended. We have responded today with our pledges and weekly offering in response to the blessings we have been given. We dedicate all that we offer this morning: our pledges, our tithes, our gifts and our offerings, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn #459** *“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”* (Beach Spring)

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

Postlude “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” (Dale Wood)