



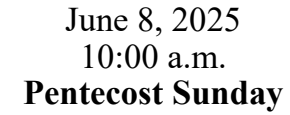
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Coffee Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall (L.L.)	9:00 a.m.
Worship	Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.

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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.



The expression of the Holy Spirit is the only source of hope for a peaceful and abundant life on earth. The hope takes on real expression in the world to the extent that we express Holy Spirit in our actions.

Welcome and Announcements

Tower Bell

***Hymn #334** *“On Pentecost They Gathered”* (Munich)

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**
Come to us, Holy Spirit, and be the source of life restored.

- Where lives are parched, send the waters of life.
- Where sins abound, wash these away.
- Where spirits are worn and wounded, be a healing presence.
- Where hopelessness abounds, ignite the fire of your love within our hearts.
- Where our ancient enemy binds us in apathy, loosen the reigns.

Bring us to new life, we pray, O God,
and may your Holy Spirit ever flow through us.
Spirit of life, we confess that we fail to honor life.
Blow your life-giving breath through us.
Spirit of love, we confess that lovelessness prevails in our lives.
Shower upon us the grace of your Son.
Spirit of truth, we confess that our truths are put before your truth.
Open our hearts to Jesus Christ, the Word and wisdom for this world.
Spirit of gentleness, we confess the hardness of our hearts.
Whisper new imaginations, new dreams into our minds.
Spirit of unity, we confess our disunity in the church, community, and world.
Bind us together and heal our divisions.
O Holy Spirit, gather us in the power of your peace. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**
People of God let the winds of forgiveness blow through your souls. Know deep in your bones that God loves you beyond all measure. Believe with one heart that the Spirit of God will never desert you. Rise up, forgiven, into newness of life this day. Dearly Beloved, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, now and forever. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** *(Creatorex)*
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

From the Poetry of the Old Testament: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, great and wide;
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.
There go the ships
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

Welcoming and Leading Us This Morning

Preaching Today: Rev. J. Martin Westermeyer

Liturgist: Dr. Charles Hawkins

Organist: Michael Sullivan

Choral Director: Dr. Dobin Park

Sound Technician: Robert Pettus

Greeters: Laura Haas & Tom Williams

Ushers: Steve Twehues, Ralph Schoulthies & Mike Hanson

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This Week

Sunday, June 8:	10:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pentecost Sunday/ Communion Sunday 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. East Row Garden Walk
Monday, June 9:	7:00 p.m. AA & Al-Aon Meeting
Tuesday, May 10:	7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Wednesday, June 11:	12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch
Thursday, June 12:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Yoga Class Fellowship Hall
Saturday, June 14:	9:00 a.m. AA Meeting 9:00 a.m. Leadership Team Meeting
Sunday, June 15:	10:00 a.m. Worship Service/Father’s Day

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GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD 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, Kathy Bere, Joan Berkemeyer, Norma Biery, Yvonne Daniels, Judy Eads, Flo Grey, Betty Jo Haas, Marilyn Hanson, Melvin Hanson, Chuck Hawkins, Jean Morrow, Ed Von Strohe, Wendy Watts & Marty Westermeyer

Weekly Prayer List for Northern Kentucky UCC Cluster

St. John UCC, Bellevue
Allen Fluent, Interim

St John's UCC; Newport
Martin Westermeyer, Interim

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 Norma Biery. Take a moment this week to send her a card or give her a call as we celebrate Norma as our member of the week!

Her address is:

Norma Biery
Fields of Florence Room 333
212 Main Street
Florence, KY 41042

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!

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Praise the LORD!

From the Letters of Paul: 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 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 we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Solo

“Deep River”

(arr. Lloyd Larson)

(Sang Bin Park - soloist)

Deep river, my home is over Jordan
Deep river, Lord
I want to cross over into camp ground

Oh, don't you want to go
To that gospel feast
That promised land
Where all is peace

Deep river, my home is over Jordan
Deep river, Lord
I'm want to cross over into camp ground

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

From the History of the Old Testament: 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 people 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, “Fellow Jews 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.’

Sermon “Is It Just Another Day?” Rev. J. Martin Westermeyer

***Hymn #461** “*Breathe on Me, Breath Of God*” (Trentham)

Gathering Together in Prayer
Joys & Concerns – Silent Prayer – Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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.



ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

For online giving, please scan the QR code.

EAST ROW GARDEN TOUR

St. John’s United Church of Christ is proud to be partnering with the East Row Garden Club for their East Row Garden Tour. The Garden Tour will be taking place today from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Music, food, vendor booths, and of course the garden tour are sure to make for a wonderful start to the summer. Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour at one of the vendor booths located here at St. John’s.

LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, June 11th

12:00 p.m.-2:00p.m.

“Brown Bag Day”

Bring Your Own Lunch
Drinks & Desserts Provided

FATHER’S DAY

Sunday, June 15th is Father’s Day and every man in attendance will receive a special gift. Please join us for this special celebration.

COOKIES AND LEMONADE SOCIAL/GOODBYE DOBIN

On **Sunday, June 29th** St. John’s will be hosting a cookies and lemonade social following the morning worship service. We will also be saying good-bye to Dobin Park and wishing him and Sane a fond farewell as they head off on their new adventure.

The social will take place outside underneath the canopy and we are asking our members and friends to make cookies for this event. Please contact the church office if you have a special cookie recipe you would like to make for this event. Thanks in advance for your help.

WELCOME!

Welcome to this house of prayer and worship!
We pray that your experience of worship will deepen your faith and prepare you for the week ahead. We believe God's Spirit is present in our listening to the Word and our response of discipleship. In our greeting of one another we sense the presence of Christ.

May you know His grace and peace today!

Please sign the guest register when it comes to your seat.



Flowers at the pulpit are provided by the church.
If you or anyone you know would benefit from the beauty and joy of the arrangement, please feel free to take them.

Open flower dates are June 15th & 22nd.
To reserve your special date, please call the church office.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8TH

June 9th: Beth Gies
June 10th: Tom Haas & Oliver Morris
June 13th: Joanna Haas

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8TH

June 13th: Diana & David Stamm (55 years)

Response

**Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.**

Offertory Invitation

God has fed us, and we have not noticed. God fills our lives with good things, and we take the credit. God's gifts are so numerous we cannot count them. Now is the time to declare by our giving that we are grateful. Now is the time to claim the mission God entrusts to us as we express our thanks.

Offertory

“The Gift of Love” (arr. Hal Hopson)

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen**

(Old 100th)

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, your Spirit has entered our lives that we may be blessed. We are indeed blessed with the many gifts of which we become aware through the power of your Spirit. We give you thanks for these and for the many other gifts yet unknown to us. As we dedicate ourselves to you with these gifts, continue to empower us to do your will in this world, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** (sing twice)

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and
shared, life for the world. Let us be wine,
love free-ly poured. Let us be one in the Lord. —

Communion

Celebrating God’s Word in Sacrament

Communion is Open to ALL: saint and sinner, lost and found, believer and seeker.
We partake of the bread together to symbolize our unity and community as God’s people.
We shall partake of the cup individually to symbolize our solitariness
as we each stand alone before our God

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the one holy universal Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Let us gather around the table with the offering of bread and drink upon it and the promise of the Living Christ among us. This is the welcome table of God where all who seek to be at peace with their neighbor and all who seek the mercy of God in Christ are embraced.
Come, for we are invited into this holy mystery. Come.
We are ready!
Jesus said: “I am the bread of life. All who come to me shall not hunger, and all who believe in me shall never be thirsty.
We are hungry and thirsty. O Lamb of God, we come!

We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took his authority as the Christ and offered the bread in thanksgiving and said . . .
(The pastor lifts up the bread.)
“Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”
In the same way, and by the same authority, Jesus offered the cup in thanksgiving and said,
(The pastor lifts up the cup.)
“Take, drink. This is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.”
Come, Holy Spirit. Come. Open our eyes to the mystery of Christ’s presence in these ordinary things in our ordinary lives. May they be for us the very essence of the living Christ in our midst. Through the broken bread . . .
We participate in the Body of Christ.
Through the cup of blessing . . .
We participate in the new life Christ gives.
These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready!

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

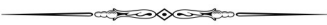
As is our tradition, the Elements of Communion are held until all are served
and partake at the direction of the Pastor.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** (in unison)
Gracious and loving God, you have made us one in the body of Christ, and nourished us at your table with holy food and drink. Thank you for feeding our hunger and relieving our thirst. Now send us into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to find the lost and lonely, to heal broken souls, to free prisoners, and make the powerful care. Grant us strength to persevere in resisting evil, and to proclaim in all we say and do your good news in Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

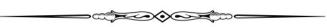
***Hymn #332** “Let Every Christian Pray” (Laudes Domini)

***Benediction**

Postlude “Tongues of Fire” (Gordon Young)



We thank Kendra Franke and Sang Bin Park for sharing their beautiful gift of music this morning.



Communion Cup Disposal

Please use trash receptacles located at each exit for disposal of communion cups.