

# WHAT MUST I DO?

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**October 10, 2021**

**St. John's United Church of Christ**

*As believers in Jesus Christ, we strive with unconditional love and selflessness – using our God given gifts – to provide a nurturing shelter for those seeking a Christian home. We offer opportunities for spiritual growth through worship, education, fellowship, prayer and Christian action throughout our community and the world.*

**Called by God  
Sharing with the World**

**October 10, 2021**  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

## **Meditation**

“A state of mind that sees God in everything is evidence of growth in grace and a thankful heart.” Charles Finney

## **Chimes**

## **Prelude**

*His Name is Wonderful - Aubrey Mier*  
*Gale Sterner, percussion*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **✠Opening Hymn**

*As the Deer*

### **Verse 1**

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You are all that my heart desire  
And I long to worship You  
You alone my strength my shield  
To you alone that my spirit yield  
You alone that my heart desire  
And I long to worship You

### **Verse 2**

You're my friend  
And You are my brother  
Giver and God You are the King  
I love you more than any other  
So much more than anything  
You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone be my spirit yield  
You alone that my heart desire  
And I long to worship Thee

## Lifting up our Joys

## Passing of the Peace

### ✠ Call to Worship (Congregation reads bold print)

God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

**We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

Place your trust in God's power and love.

**God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

**Praise God for His eternal presence. Amen.**

### ✠ Opening Prayer

Pastor Jeff

### ✠ Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Dear God, we confess that we have turned away from you. Forgive us when we fail to live into our calling. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name.**

*Silent pause for reflection*

**Amen.**

### ✠ Assurance of Forgiveness (*read responsively*)

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. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

## Bible Readings

*Psalm 90:12-17; Mark 10:17-31*

Kay Jones

## Children's Message and Blessing

Pastor Jeff

✠ Hymn Of Response

*Be Glorified*

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified!  
In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified!  
In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified!  
In my words Lord, be glorified today

✠ The Apostle's Creed (unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.** *(from the UCC Book of Worship)*

**Giving our Gifts to God**

✠ Doxology

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

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** *(unison)*

**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 debts, as we**

**forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

**✠Closing Hymn**

*Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong."  
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**✠Sending Forth and Final Blessing**

**✠Chimes/Meditation**

**Postlude**

*My Tribute - Andrae Crouch*  
*Gale Sterner, percussion*



*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
In memory of husband & father Fred Deibert,  
Presented by Mardelle & his daughters.*

*Worship Leader: Pastor Jeff Johnson*