

February 13, 2022

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**

February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation

“If you don't have a spiritual practice in place when times are good, you can't expect to suddenly develop one during a moment of crisis.” - Doug Coupland

Chimes

Prelude *Power of the Cross - Getty & Townend*

Welcome and Announcements

Lifting up our Joys

Passing of the Peace

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

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

✠ **Opening Prayer**

Pastor Jeff

✠ **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life, but around us and within us we see the brokenness of the world and of our ways. Our successes leave us empty; our progress does not satisfy. Our prosperous land is not the promised land of our longing. Forgive our willful neglect of your word, our insensitivity to the needs of others, and our failure to feed the spirit that is within us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

in the worship and work of Jesus Christ. May God grant that, together, we will continue to grow in his love and be witnesses of our risen Lord. 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

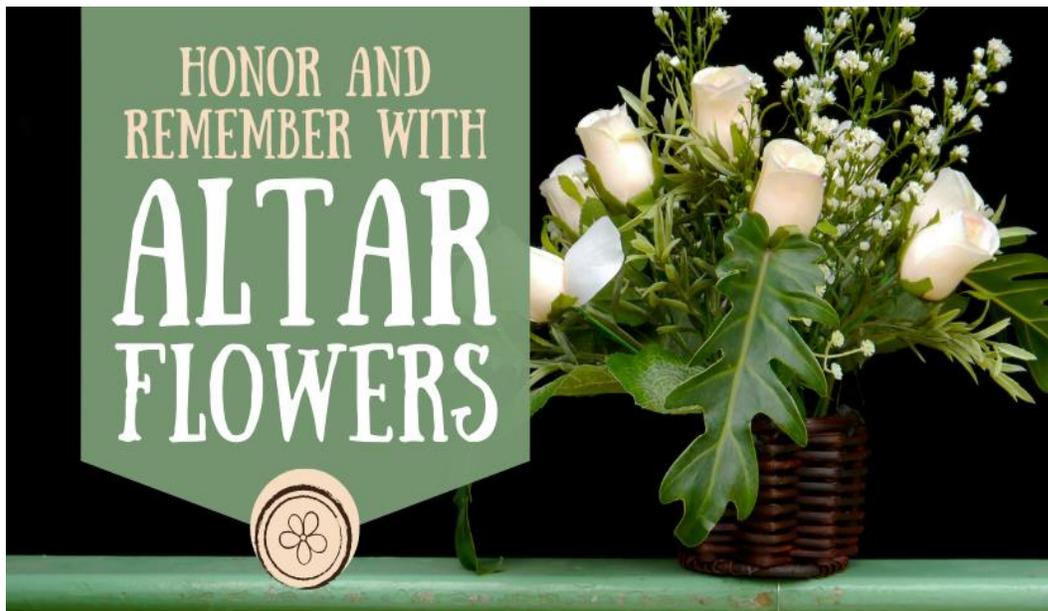
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen

✠ Sending Forth and Final Blessing

✠ Chimes/Meditation

Postlude *Austrian Hymn - arr. Don Hustad*



*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God,
in memory of loved ones.
Presented by George & Deb Wagner*

Worship Leader: Pastor Jeff Johnson