

“Jesus said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch’” Luke 5:4.



February 6, 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 6, 2022

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation

“The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.” George Muller

Chimes

Prelude

Come Christians Join to Sing- Bell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Lifting up our Joys

February Birthday Blessings

Passing of the Peace

✠ Call to Worship (Congregation reads bold print)

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! *(from Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7)*

✠ Opening Prayer

Pastor Jeff

✠ Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

A broken and contrite heart is the acceptable sacrifice to you, O God. And so we come before you today, as sinners in need of your mercy. Grant us your forgiveness, O God. Help us turn from our old ways. Lead us into newness of

life, that our actions may be found pleasing in your sight.

Silent pause for reflection

Amen.

† Assurance of Forgiveness

God hears your cries. Turn again to the Lord. Find comfort and strength in God's eternal love for you. Be healed. **Amen!**

Scout Sunday Recognition

Bible Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5: 1-11

Ethan Frantz

Children's Message

Pastor Jeff

Pastor's Message

"Put Out Your Nets"

Pastor Jeff

† The Nicene Creed (*unison*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ 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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

✠ Invitation to the Table

✠ Communion Prayer

Pastor Jeff

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Nourished at this table, O God, may we know Christ's redemptive love and live a new life in him. Help us who recognize our Lord in the breaking of bread to see and serve him in all whose lives are broken. Give us who are fed at his hand grace to share our bread with the hungry and with the hungry of heart. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, now and forever. Therefore, we join with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

✠Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of thy glory, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

(the congregation may be seated)

Words of Institution

Hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Blessing of the Elements

Pastor Jeff

Gracious and loving God, nourish us as we gather at your table. With deep gratitude, we offer you our lives – our love – ourselves, gathered in Christ by your life-giving spirit. May we become a new people wholly pleasing to you, a people giving glory to your name.

Prayers of the People

Pastor Jeff

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

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.

Sharing the Elements

Take and eat; this is the body of Christ, broken for you. **Amen!**

Take and drink; this is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you. **Amen!**

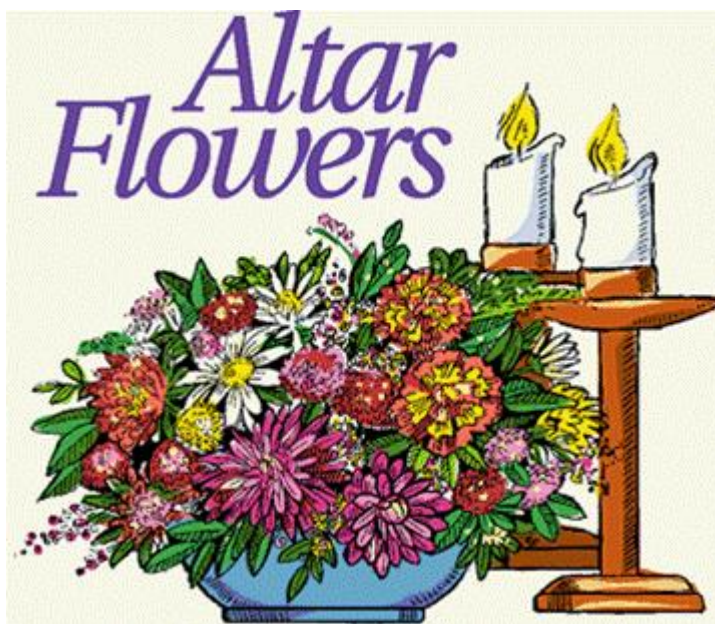
✠Prayer of Thanksgiving *(unison)*

Holy God, thank you for your love which lifts us, your presence which fills us and your life which empowers us to be your people. Amen.

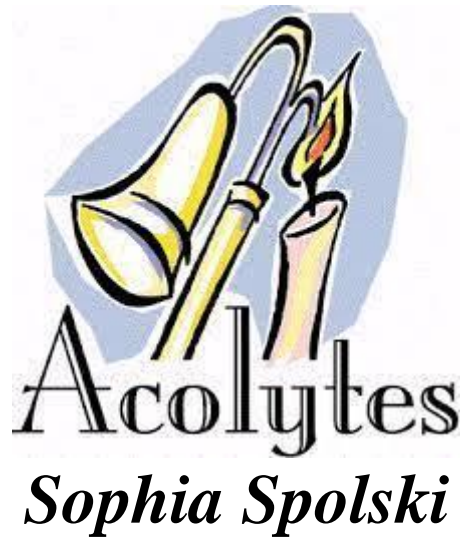
✝ **Sending Forth and Final Blessing**

✝ **Chimes/Meditation**

Postlude *Preludium in E minor - J S Bach*



*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,
In honor of her daughter Lori's 53rd Birthday.
Presented by Toni Groff*



Worship Leader: Pastor Jeff Johnson