

# Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 13, 2020



*How very  
good and  
pleasant it is  
when kindred  
live together  
in unity!*

**Christ Church, United Church of Christ**

Ft. Thomas, Kentucky

**St. John United Church of Christ**

Bellevue, Kentucky

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

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# Order of Service

## Gathering Music and Lighting the Candles

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” -arr. Heather Sorenson  
Theo Baldwin & Steve Phillips, piano duet

## Welcome and Call to Worship

Keith M. Haithcock

This is the day Our God has made –  
let us celebrate with joy! (Psalm 118.24)

## Opening Song

“Praise with Joy the World’s Creator”  
Dobin Park, vocal leader; Michael Sullivan, organ

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

## Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Keith M. Haithcock

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.

## Ministry of Music

“Amazing Grace” -arr. Walter Rodrigues, Jr.  
Max Gise, guitars

## Scripture

Psalm 133 (New Revised Standard Version)

Ed Goode

How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!  
It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.  
It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,  
life forevermore.

One: Here ends the reading inspired by God.

May God grant to us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## A Word for Kids

Kelly Kuhnhein

## Sermon

*“Morning Dew”*

Edward Goode

## Offerings to God

*“Many Gifts, One Spirit” -Allen Pote*  
David Major, piano

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## Special Moments of Our Common Worship

Ken Weidinger, Christ Church; Jan Knepshield, St. John’s Newport; Jeff Draper, St. John Bellevue

## Litany of Thanksgiving

Ken Weidinger, Jan Knepshield, Jeff Draper

One: For the worship of God in prayer and praise, for the preaching of the Word, for the celebrations of the holy sacraments,

**All: offered during this time, we give thanks.**

One: For the comfort of those who mourn, for the help of those who are perplexed, for the guidance of those who seek strength,

**All: offered during this time, we give thanks.**

One: For the support and nurture of families, for the guidance of children, for the calling of youth to a life of service,

**All: offered during this time, we give thanks.**

One: For guarding against evil, for fostering faithfulness, for promoting peace and justice in all the earth,

**All: offered during this time, we give thanks.**

One: For the opening of minds to your truth, for the care of the needy, for the giving of hope and courage,

**All: offered during this time, we give thanks.**

One: For the unity of all believers in Christ, for the carrying of the gospel into all the world, for the furtherance of the unity of all people,

**All: offered during this time, we give thanks.**

One: For the consecration of life and service, in grateful remembrance of those who have gone before us, and in gratitude for our life together during this time,

**All: We give thanks to you for this united effort and common worship  
and pray for your continued blessing and guidance. Amen.**

**Closing Song**      “Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant?”      *Tune: SERVANT SONG*  
Talia Broering Zoll, vocal leader; Toni Sheffer, piano

**Send Out**      Edward Goode, Keith M. Haithcock, Marty Westermeyer

**Parting Music**      “Total Praise” -arr. Mark Hayes  
Steve Milloy, Piano

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**Today’s Worship Leaders:**

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Rev. Keith M. Haithcock, St. John Church Bellevue  
Rev. Marty Westermeyer, St. John’s Newport  
Steve Milloy, St. John Church Bellevue  
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