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The Season after Pentecost

May 30, 2021

St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue KY

Greeting & Imparting Peace

Fred Hoeweler

One: May the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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Community Prayer

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John 3.1-17

Cherie Draper

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from

heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

One: Here ends the reading inspired by God.

May God grant to us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“BORN FROM ABOVE”

Fred Hoeweler, guest preacher

Ministry of Music

Megan Osborn Williams, vocals; Theo Baldwin, piano

“Amazing Grace” -*John Newton, arr. Jack Schrader*

Send Out

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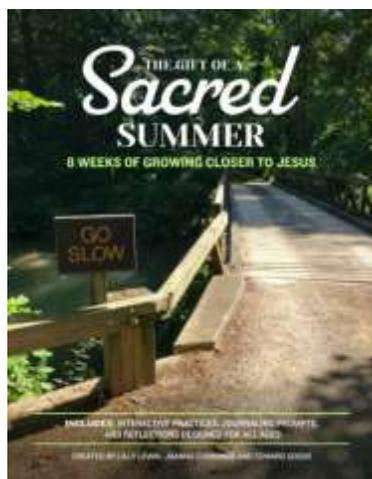
Going Forth Music

St. John Handbell Choir

“Down to the River to Pray” -*arr. Anna Laura Page*

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Coming Soon!

The Gift of a Sacred Summer

Watch for updates in *The e-Weekly*
Includes: “Circles” (Small Groups)
And an eight-week Sermon Series

**This is part of the 2021 Spiritual Growth Series
A joint effort with Christ Church, UCC - Ft. Thomas**

Starting Sunday, June 20, St. John Church will begin “Gifts of a Sacred Summer.” This series will include sermons and “circle” groups at 7pm on Thursdays with Christ Church UCC following the themes of: Rest, Gratitude, Nature, Justice, Play, Create, Silence and Love. More details will be coming soon. Plan to participate and experience a Sacred Summer.