

ON-LINE WORSHIP ORDER

The Season after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue KY

Greeting & Imparting Peace

Keith M. Haithcock, pastor & teacher

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

All: **And also with you.**

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Community Prayer

Keith M. Haithcock

Mark 4.26-34

Cherie Draper

²⁶ He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰ He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

One: Here ends the reading inspired by God.

May God grant to us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Ministry of Music

Theo Baldwin, voice; Steve Phillips, piano

"The Time for Turning" -*Pamela Martin & Craig Courtney*

Sermon

"GROWING"

Keith M. Haithcock

Send Out

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Going Forth Music

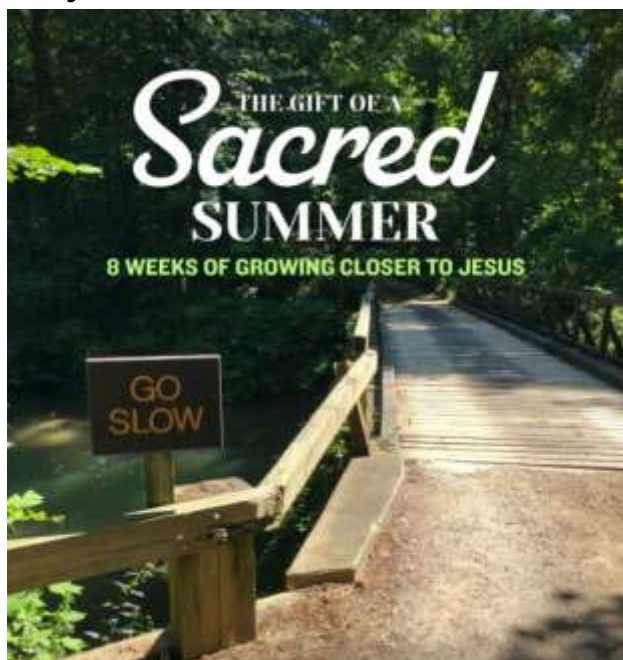
Steve Milloy, piano

"Sing for Joy" -*Lani Smith*

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8-week Sermon Series

June 20 "Rest" -Keith M. Haithcock, preaching

June 27 "Gratitude" (*Open and Affirming Sunday*)

-Keith M. Haithcock, preaching

July 4 "Justice We are Called to Live Out"

-Melissa Stephens, guest preacher

July 11 "Finding God in Nature"

-Keith M. Haithcock, preaching

July 18 "How We Play"

-Keith M. Haithcock, preaching

July 25 "How We Hear God in Silence"

-Keith M. Haithcock, preaching

August 1 "How Love Binds Us Together"

-Keith M. Haithcock, preaching

August 8 "How We Create"

-Keith M. Haithcock, preaching

8-week Thursday "Circles" (Small Groups) In-Person beginning June 24, 7pm to 8pm

Registration Information: Each Circle session stands alone. Not everyone will be able to attend every session. It's summer! Attend as you can. Please register at:

Pastor@StJohnChurch.net or 859.261.2066, ext,202 to receive weekly reminders and updates.

There will not be a Zoom option for this series.

Circles will go deeper on the same themes and spiritual practices as the sermons.

June 24, July 1, July 8, August 5, and August 12 sessions will be at Christ Church located at 15 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

July 15, July 22 and July 29 will be at

St. John Church located at 520 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073