



ON-LINE WORSHIP ORDER

The Gift of a Sacred Summer

June 20, 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

Matthew 11.28-30

Cherie Draper

[Jesus said] ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (NIV)

²⁸⁻³⁰ "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." (The Message)

Exodus 20.8-11

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Genesis 2.1-3

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

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

Steve Milloy, vocals & piano

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" - *Traditional American Melody, arr. Travis Cotrell*

Sermon

"REST"

Keith M. Haithcock

Send Out

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Going Forth Music

Steve Milloy, piano

"Marching in Christ's Footsteps" - *Shayla L. Blake*

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Monday, June 21 is the last day to register!

A joint effort with

Christ Church, UCC Ft. Thomas & St. John UCC Bellevue

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. Register by email or phone:

Pastor@StJohnChurch.net or 859.261.2066, ext. 202

There is *not* a Zoom option for this series.

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

