



ON-LINE WORSHIP ORDER

The Gift of a Sacred Summer

Open and Affirming Sunday - June 27, 2021
St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue KY

Greeting & Centering Scripture

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 6.24-34

Cherie Draper

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. ²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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, voice & piano

“Dream God's Dream” -*Bryan Sirchio*

Sermon

“GRATITUDE”

Keith M. Haithcock

Send Out

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Going Forth Music

Steve Milloy, piano

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” -*George J. Elvey, arr. Mark Hayes*

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

Registration Information:

Each Circle session stands alone.

It’s summer! Attend as you can.

Register by email or phone: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
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**

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