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Summer Worship at St John

August 22, 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

Jeremiah 2.26-32

Cherie Draper

As a thief is shamed when caught,
so the house of Israel shall be shamed—

they, their kings, their officials,
their priests, and their prophets,

²⁷ who say to a tree, "You are my father,"
and to a stone, "You gave me birth."

For they have turned their backs to me,
and not their faces.

But in the time of their trouble they say,
"Come and save us!"

²⁸ But where are your gods
that you made for yourself?

Let them come, if they can save you,
in your time of trouble;

for you have as many gods
as you have towns, O Judah.

²⁹ Why do you complain against me?

You have all rebelled against me,
says the LORD.

³⁰ In vain I have struck down your children;
they accepted no correction.

Your own sword devoured your prophets
like a ravening lion.

³¹ And you, O generation, behold the word of the LORD!

Have I been a wilderness to Israel,
or a land of thick darkness?

Why then do my people say, “We are free,
we will come to you no more”?

³² Can a girl forget her ornaments,
or a bride her attire?

Yet my people have forgotten me,
days without number.

Jeremiah 7.3-7

³ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. ⁴ Do not trust in these deceptive words: “This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.”

⁵ For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, ⁶ if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, ⁷ then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever.

John 13.1-17

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” ⁷ Jesus answered, “You do

not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”⁸ Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.”⁹ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.”¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you?”¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

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

Megan Osborn Williams, vocals; Theo Baldwin, piano

“How Beautiful” -*Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson*

Sermon

“INCARNATION”

Keith M. Haithcock

Send Out

Keith M. Haithcock

Going Forth Music

Theo Baldwin, piano

“Redemption” -*Bethany K. Smith*

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