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The Gift of a Sacred Summer

August 8, 2021

St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue KY

Greeting & Call to Worship

Keith M. Haithcock, pastor & teacher

One: And so, we pray.

Change our hearts, O God,

All: make them ever true.

One: Change our hearts, O God,

All: may we be like you.

One: You are the Potter,

All: we are the clay.

One: Mold us and make us,

All: this is what we pray. ~silence is kept~

One: We are a new creation in Christ. **Amen.**

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Affirmation (Spoken in unison)

Keith M. Haithcock

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Community Prayer

Isaiah 64.8

Cherie Draper

Yet you are our mother and father YHWH;
we are the clay and you are the potter, we are all the work of your hands.

Genesis 1.27

Humankind was created as God's reflection:
In the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them.

Psalm 139.13-14

You created my inmost being
and stitched me together in my mother's womb.
For all these mysteries I thank you—
for the wonder of myself,
for the wonder of your works—
my soul knows it well.

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

Melissa Stephens, voice; Steve Milloy, piano

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" -*Sebastian Temple, arr. Jane Holstein*

Sermon

"HOW WE CREATE"

Keith M. Haithcock

Send Out

Going Forth Music

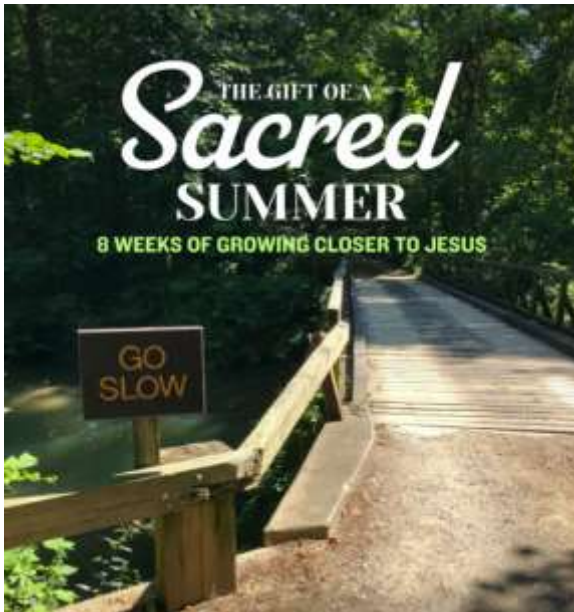
Steve Milloy, piano

"Take the Name of Jesus with You" -*W. Howard Doane, arr. Cindy Berry*

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A joint effort with Christ Church, UCC Ft. Thomas and St. John UCC Bellevue



Thursday "Circles" (Small Groups) In-Person, 7pm to 8pm

Registration Information: Each Circle session stands alone. 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.

August 12 session will be at Christ Church located at 15 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075