

PRAYER CONCERNS: *Those needing continued prayer:* Becky Duke; Sarah Klüg;
Mildred Strickland

RECENT ADDITIONS: Bev Dulaney; Becky Jacobs; Earle Grey Jacobs; Karen Nicholson;
Romulus and Dot Seay; Sheri Southall

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There is a box in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to donate to the Community Cupboard.

If you would like to receive a copy of the Disciple, our monthly newsletter, please contact Sheryl Eubank.

If you would like to join a Zoom Bible study, please contact Pastor Klüg. Both Bible Studies are synchronized with the sermons so that we can dig in deeper and truly explore the meaning of the text.

Happy Father's Day!

Louisa Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Founded 1851

Welcoming All Sharing Christ Preparing Disciples



OUR INVITATION

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and want comfort,
To all who are friendless and want friendships,
To all who pray or do not, but should,
To all who doubt and are seeking light,
To all who sin and need a savior,
This church in Jesus' name says –
“ALL ALWAYS WELCOME”

OFFICERS

CHAIR - GREG STRICKLAND • VICE CHAIR - SHERYL EUBANK
SECRETARY - MELISSA VLASIS • TREASURER - AVA PIPPIN
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M. • WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

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– Per CDC Guidelines and Governor’s Executive Order – June 2020

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- **Please call or text to (540) 748-0274 by 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings** to let us know how many from your family or household will be attending the upcoming Sunday service. That will allow us to have an accurate headcount, and to insure there will be seating reserved for you.

ONCE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR RESERVATION AND ARE READY TO ATTEND CHURCH:

- Please bring your personal Bible. Bibles or hymnals will not be in the pew racks.
- Please bring and wear a mask as required for all in-person services.
- When you arrive, you will be greeted at the front door and then ushered to your seat.
- You will find your Sunday worship bulletin at your seat. A printed copy of the morning’s hymns will be an insert in your bulletin.
- Even though communion and offering plates cannot be passed during the service, you will still have the opportunity to partake of the sacraments and/or to give your offering.
- At the end of the service, an usher will dismiss attendees row by row either through the narthex or fellowship hall.
- Communion will then be available to you in sealed, disposable packets as you exit the church through either the narthex or fellowship hall doors. A collection plate will also be found at both exits; however you may still mail in or make your contribution online.
- As we adjust to this new process, it is our expectation that the shared joy of our reunion will far outweigh any strangeness that might accompany these mandated, cautious first steps. We thank each of you for your understanding, patience and cooperation.
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any committee member who assisted in drafting these reopening guidelines—David Perkinson, Penny Best, Sharon Duke, Sheryl Eubank, Debra Hoyt, Vincent Klug, Ava Pippin or Greg Strickland.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2020

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Enter in the Spirit of Joy and Fellowship; Depart Empowered to Serve!

Preparing for Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Service

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We stand before you as living proof that your love for humanity knows no limits.

P: You are our God and keep all your promises.

L: When we feel overwhelmed by the stresses of daily life, let us consider the stars to remember.

P: You are our God and are always faithful.

L: When we are overcome with despair, let us consider a single candle to remember the One that you sent as our light.

P: You sent us Jesus, our light, our strength and our salvation.

(Resource: Laura Jaquith Bartlett)

* HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is My Father's World - *Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901*

This is my Father's World, and to my listening ears, all nature sings
and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and
trees, of skies and seas; God's hands the wonders wrought.

Our God has made this world; oh, let us ne'er forget that
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

God trusts us with this world, to keep it clean and fair.

All earth and trees, the skies and seas, God's creatures everywhere.

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER:** *Dear Lord, may we know you more. Please guide us toward the light of joy and trust when the world shows us trouble and despair. Keep our eyes clear and open as we continue to look to you to guide us through uncertainty and crisis. Let us comprehend the bigger picture of the world around us. Let us declare, "Our world belongs to God", and teach us to pray, as you taught your disciples . . . Our Father . . .*

***GLORIA PATRI #35** *(Please face the cross while standing.)*

SPECIAL MUSIC: Good Good Father by *Chris Tomlin*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON: Knowing Jesus – Pastor Vincent Klüg

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 3:12-15

RESPONDING IN FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Walk with Me by *Kim Walker*

HYMN OF INVITATION:

O Jesus, I Have Promised - *John E. Bode, 1868*

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou for ever near me, my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O, Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee
that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

The bread and the cup will be available as you exit.

* POSTLUDE

* *Congregation stands (those who are able)*