SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE  MAY 24, 2020

WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(please check-in on Facebook to let us know you are okay!)
PREFACE
INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME Written by Kent Siladi

CALL TO WORSHIP Written by Lynn Bujnak

One: When we feel isolated and alone, O God,
your word comes to us:
Many: I will not leave you orphaned.
One: When we face an uncertain future,
the Bible reminds us:
Many: We walk by faith, not by sight.
One: When we are scared and anxious,
we hear your whisper,
Many: Be not afraid, for I am with you.
One: We come to this time of worship remembering the
promises of our God, strengthened in hope and
saturated with holy Love.
All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Glorious”
Composed by MaMuse, www.mamuse.org
Performed by Laura Keating, a “Member in Discernment”
with the MT-NWy Association and Conference, and M.Div
student at Pacific School of Religion.

TIME ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN
Written by Diane Webile

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 17:22-31

THE MESSAGE Written by Marilyn Kendrix

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY
Written by Ginny Brown Daniel

Please continue your tithes and gifts to our church as best you are able
during these uncertain economic times. You may mail your offerings to
West Park UCC, 3909 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111.
PASTORAL PRAYER

Written by David Long-Higgins

“An Easter Prayer for When the Flower Fades”

SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Believe”

Composed by Mark Miller and edited by Jeff Shook Chancel Choir,
Christ Church, Summit NJ Minister of Music: Mark Miller

BENEDICTON

Written by John Dorhauer
Worship Leaders

Bill Lyons.......................................................... Southwest Conference UCC
Bonnie Bates...................................................... Penn Northeast Conference UCC
Brigit Stevens..............Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota Conferences UCC
Campbell Lovett..........................South Central Conference UCC
Chad Abbott................................. Indiana Kentucky Conference UCC
Char Burch............................... Southeast Conference UCC
David Ackerman.................... Penn West Conference UCC
David Gaewski................... New York Conference UCC
David Long-Higgins............... Heartland Conference UCC
David Popham.................. Hawaii Conference UCC
Deborah Blood......................... Maine Conference UCC
Diane Weible...................... Northern California Nevada Conference UCC
Don Remick........................ Southern New England Conference UCC
Edith Guffey............... Kansas-Oklahoma Conference UCC
Edward Davis........................ Southern Conference UCC
Felix Villanueva.....Southern California Nevada Conference UCC
Franz Rigert....................... Wisconsin Conference UCC
Freeman Palmer................ Central Atlantic Conference UCC
Ginny Brown Daniel.......... Missouri Mid-South Conference UCC
Gordon Rankin..................... New Hampshire Conference UCC
John Dorhauer.............. UCC General Minister/President
John Vertigan.................... Florida Conference UCC
Justo González...................... Illinois Conference UCC
Karen Georgia Thompson....... UCC Associate General Minister
Keith Mills............................... Northern Plains Conference UCC
Kent Siladi........................ Southern New England Conference UCC
Lynn Bujnak........................ Vermont Conference UCC
Marc Stewart....................Montana-Northern Wyoming Conference UCC
Marilyn Kendrix................ Southern New England Conference UCC
Mike Denton.................... Pacific Northwest Conference UCC
Shana Johnson..................... Illinois South Conference UCC
Shari Prestemon.................. Minnesota Conference UCC
Sue Artt................................. Rocky Mountain Conference UCC
Traci Blackmon................ UCC Associate General Minister
Tyler Connolley..................Central Pacific Conference UCC

Thank you for joining us! God bless and be well!
No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.
THIS WEEK AT WEST PARK

SUNDAY, MAY 24:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. Growth & Outreach via Skype

MONDAY, 05/25: Memorial Day
Office Closed

TUESDAY, 05/26:

WEDNESDAY, 05/27:

THURSDAY, 05/28:

FRIDAY, 05/29:

SATURDAY, 05/30:
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Food Pantry

MINISTERS OF GOD’S LOVE............Every Member of WPUCC
SENIOR PASTOR........................................Rev. Jason Thompson
ASSOCIATE PASTOR..................................James R. Furry
PASTORS EMERITI..........................Rev. Don Norenberg, Rev. Larry Craig
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC....................Christopher Venesile, PhD
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR.........................Linda Ferro
SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR........Rachel Miller
POET LAUREATE........................................Jean Clark
COUNTER..................................................Lynne Rice

FOR INFO ON HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES, PLEASE VISIT westparkucc.org. All worship opportunities are listed under the COVID-19 UPDATE tab.
NO INTERNET ACCESS? You may use the following phone number to listen in to worship.

SUNDAY 10am:
   +1 929 205 6099, webinar ID: 503 841 134
   Password: 210502

WE WELCOME all who are worshiping our God this day into our hearts.

PASTOR JASON’S in person office hours are temporarily suspended. Pastor Jason can be reached at the church office (216) 671-7228 or WestParkUCCPastor@gmail.com. Pastor Jason is now observing Sabbath on Tuesdays but will respond to pastoral emergencies.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Thank you for your contributions to the church and its missions in these challenging times. Thank you for your offerings of Operating $2,064, OCWM $35, Pink - Alber Scholarship $25, Children's Plate $25, Rent $7,400, Flowers $59.50, Food Pantry $170

FOOD PANTRY: During the coming weeks, our pantry will be open every Saturday from 9am-11am. If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please plan to visit us during these hours.

FOOD DELIVERY: For members and friends who are older or have underlying health issues, please follow the advice of governor and health care professionals to shelter in place. If you need help with food supplies, contact the church office and we will arrange to deliver food to your home.

FOR ONGOING INFORMATION please visit http://westparkucc.org/covid-19-update/

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have prayer requests you would like lifted up in Sunday worship, please email or call the church office. Please submit all requests before Wednesday morning at 9am to be included in the weekly bulletin.
THE STEEPLE WILL SHINE THIS WEEK in memory of Lois White on her birthday, May 26 from her loving husband, George.

PINK ENVELOPE: The Pink Envelope for May is for the Alber Scholarship. This scholarship is offered each year by our church to assist with the ongoing educational costs of college students from our church. All of the monies collected will benefit this year’s winner(s). If you would like to donate, please mail your contribution to the church labeled “Alber Scholarship.”

SUMMER CAMP: Each year, UCC outdoor ministries engages our children, youth and adults in a variety of summer camp activities as Templed Hills. Due to the coronavirus, this year’s summer camp experience has been re-imagined: There will be virtual activities as well as home activities for you and your children. When you sign up, a "camp in a box" will be mailed to your home. Though camp may be different this year, it does come with an advantage. There is no charge for this year's camp experience. The full cost of camp is covered by the Heartland Conference United Church of Christ. If you are interested in signing up, please contact the church office for details.

PASTORAL ADVISORY will meet Sunday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m. If you have compliments or concerns, please call or email Robin Jessen (440)554-9286 or robinjessen7760@gmail.com, Jen Krejsa (216)235-6776 or rosyjitterbug@gmail.com, or Dan Moreland (216)393-0266 or dmoreland@gie.net.

BIBLE STUDY Our weekly class will resume on Wednesday, June 3 at 6pm via Zoom, an outline platform where we can meet virtually or by calling in. If you would like to participate, you may join the Bible study each week through our website under the COVID-19 tab. The meeting ID is 973 685 062 and the password is 004757. If you don’t have the capability to join in this way, you may call in as well. For audio only, dial 1 929 205 6099. When prompted for a meeting ID, enter 973 685 062; the password is 004757.
West Park United Church of Christ
3909 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, OH 44111

Flower Order Form
For when we reopen

Donor name ________________________________

Telephone number _____________________________

CHOOSE:

IN HONOR OF ______________________________

AND/OR

IN MEMORY OF ______________________________

The cost of each 6 inch pot is $8.50.

Please make checks payable to:
WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Please mail to the church office. No orders will be accepted after two weeks before reopening.

Amount enclosed:

# of plants ______ x $8.50 = __________

Pd. _______ Cash _______ Check # _______

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