SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- JUNE 14, 2020

WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)
A word of encouragement came from prophet to people:
Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--
Pray for your communities and keep God in the center of all things.
We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts.
For something happens during this time
that reminds us that we can live as God desires.
God has made a promise of faithfulness to us
and we can trust the promise. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
(Please sing the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.

Glory be to the Parent
and to the Child
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.

OFFERING
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.

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:4-14
One: God is still speaking
Many: and we are still listening. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION ON THE READING “The New Normal”

OFFERING OF MUSIC

COMMUNITY PRAYERS
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)
(Please pray the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Holy God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

HYMN – “God Be with You”

Parts adapted from Re: Worship
God Be with You

Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880; alt.

1. God be with you till we meet again; By good counsel guide, uphold you,
2. God be with you till we meet again; Wings of shelter safely hide you,
3. God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you,
4. God be with you till we meet again; Keep love's banner floating o'er you,

With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.
Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.
Smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet a gain,
till we meet,
till we meet, till we meet again.

Written during his last pastorate, at First Congregational Church in Washington, D.C., Jeremiah Rankin's hymn spread quickly throughout America and England by way of Moody and Sankey's revival meetings. Rankin later served as the seventh president of Howard University.

Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU 9.8.8.9. with refrain
William G. Tomer, 1880
THIS WEEK AT WEST PARK

SUNDAY, JUNE 14:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

MONDAY, JUNE 15:
8:00 a.m. Morning Coffee with Pastor Jason

TUESDAY, 06/16:

WEDNESDAY, 06/17:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, 06/18:
7:00 p.m. Church Council

FRIDAY, 06/19:

SATURDAY, 06/20:
9:00 -11:00 a.m. Food Pantry

SUNDAY, JUNE 21:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

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
LECTOR......................................................Faith Armstrong
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
JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AT 10:45:
   +1 929 205 6099, Meeting ID is 198 946 112
   Password is 654965

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 $2081, OCWM $129, Pink - Strengthen the Church $100, Children’s Plate $30, Birthday $10, Food Pantry $70

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.

BIBLE STUDY Our weekly class will meet on Wednesdays at 6pm via Zoom, an online 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 870 3722 4655 -- no password. 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 870 3722 4655 -- no password. This week’s Bible study will be on Matthew 5:1-14.

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is open every 2nd and 3rd 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/

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. **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.

WEEKDAY MEET-UPS: On Monday mornings, you are invited to kick off your week with coffee and conversation with Pastor Jason and others from our church. This meet-up will take place virtually via Zoom. So sit back with your morning java while enjoying time with church friends, all from the safety of your own home. Information on how to access the meet-up (either through video or dial-in) is below.

**Monday Morning Coffee with Pastor Jason** 8am - 30 minutes (June 8, 15, 22)
Join Zoom meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85734842065
   Meeting ID: 857 3484 2065
Or dial in by phone  1 929 205 6099
   Meeting ID: 857 3484 2065
WE PRAY FOR: All those affected by COVID-19, all those affected by systemic racism in our country, for the safety and well-being of our law enforcement officers. Dede Todd, Reneé Thayer, Pastor Larry & Christina Craig, Wilda Donegan, Grace Burgess, Edna Schleich, Jean Clark, LaShanda Harper, Geri Frimel, Dolly Chappell, Janet Gorman, Grace Green, Georgia Smith, Wanda Paulin, Carol Hunt, Midge Karnatz, Anna Belle Rice, Bryan Hrehocik, nursing home and at home members & friends. Anthony Grande, Chris Venesile’s uncle, who is struggling with lung cancer. Mr. Mancuso, Dan Nelson & family, Sila & Jose, Brenda, Lelah, Ruby, Betty, Kathy Welsh, David Damm & family, Zach Milstead, Les Darvas, Catherine Chavers, Nancy Monaghan’s aunt, Cecelia, Tony Case