THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST       JUNE 21, 2020

WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)
Loving God,
we come this morning
seeking to abide in your presence.
Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom,
that we may know how to live as your people.
Open our hearts to your spirit of truth,
that we may love all your people with a love
that speaks of justice, kindness,
and radical grace.
May this time of worship
be authentic and pleasing to you. 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.

A PRAYER FOR FATHER’S DAY

SCRIPTURE READING    Matthew 5: 1-11
One:        God is still speaking
Many:    and we are still listening. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION ON THE READING “Beatitudes”
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 of today’s service were adapted from Ministry Matters
God Be with You

Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880; alt.

1 God be with you till we meet a-gain; By good coun-sel guide, up-hold you,
2 God be with you till we meet a-gain; Wings of shel-ter safe-ly hide you,
3 God be with you till we meet a-gain; When life's per-ils thick con-found you,
4 God be with you till we meet a-gain; Keep love's ban-ner float-ing o'er you,

With a shep-herd's care en-fold you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.
Dai-ly man-na still pro-vide you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.
Put un-fail-ing arms a-round you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.
Smite death's threat-en-ing wave be-fore you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je-sus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet a-gain,
till we meet,

till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a-gain.
till we meet, till we meet a-gain.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22:

TUESDAY, 06/23:

WEDNESDAY, 06/24:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, 06/25:

FRIDAY, 06/26:

SATURDAY, 06/27:

SUNDAY, JUNE 28:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. Community Meal-To Go

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....................................................Holly Sinnema
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 will be away June 22-28. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office or Pastor Robert Ferro at 216-941-7880.

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 $2,650, OCWM $200, Pink - Strengthen the Church $15, Rent $3,700, Food Pantry $25,020.

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 John 15.

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/

PINK ENVELOPE: This month, our special pink envelope offering donations will benefit Strengthen the Church. This is one of the special 5 for 5 UCC offerings that we collect during the year. The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

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

CHURCH COUNCIL RETREAT: On Saturday, July 18, our church council will meet in-person in Bartter Hall from 10am-1pm to continue planning for our future. We will discuss the governance structures of our church community and suggest any recommended changes to the full congregation at our Fall Meeting. If you have ideas about church governance and how we might improve, please let a member of church council know your thoughts!
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, Catherine Chavers, Nancy Monaghan’s aunt, Cecelia, Tony Case, Max.