SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST       JULY 12, 2020

WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)
Loving, living God, be among us now.
Show us your ways. Guide our steps.
Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope
and powerful giving.
Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you
all the things that are yours.
Help us remember that all we are and all we have
are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love,
Holy One among us, help us be a holy people
who receive your word with joy and live your message
with love. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

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One: We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has
given us. In the upside-down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have, but by
what we can give away. Let us give away generously,
in our offering, to bless God’s church, God’s people,
and God’s creation.

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.

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)
Many: Holy One, You call us to be your light in the
darkness, your hope for the hopeless. You give us
strength in our weakness to proclaim more of you
and less of us. May our offerings of time and
treasure be pleasing to you. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13
One: God is still speaking
Many: and we are still listening. Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “”

HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision”

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.

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BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT WEST PARK

SUNDAY, 07/12:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education

MONDAY, 07/13:

TUESDAY, 07/14:

WEDNESDAY, 07/15:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, 07/16:
7:00 p.m. Church Council Mtg

FRIDAY, 07/17:

SATURDAY, 07/18:
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Food Pantry, Chapel

SUNDAY, 7/19:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. G & O Meeting

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....................................Robin Jessen
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, meeting ID: 503 841 134

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORSHIP:
   +1 929 205 6099, Meeting ID is 198 946 112
   Passcode is 493586

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

WORSHIP ACCESS: For our members and friends who dial in by phone to listen to our worship services, beginning this week, a passcode is required when calling. To access worship, please call 929 205 6099, meeting ID 503 841 134, passcode 447447

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 $1,400, OCWM $75, Pink – Providence House $5, Children’s Plate $20, Food Pantry $30.

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, passcode is 478657. 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, passcode is 478657.

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.

THE STEEPLE WILL SHINE THIS WEEK in loving memory of Dorothy and Oscar Henderson on their birthdays, July 14 and 15, from Doug and Kathleen Henderson.

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: July’s pink envelope is for Providence House. This organization provides safe havens for infants and young children while their parents are dealing with crises in their own lives. The program offers parenting classes so that parents and children can eventually be reunited.

CANCELLATIONS: As we continue to work together for the safety of our community, we are saddened to announce that the Strawberry Social (rescheduled for August 22) and our annual Father’s Day picnic (rescheduled for September 13) are cancelled. We hope to host both of these events next year.
1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
4 High King of heaven, my victory won,

Nought be all else to me save that thou art.
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all. Amen.
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, the family of Nancy Monaghan’s aunt, Cecelia, Tony Case, Scott Miles, Rich Roscoe, Richard and Scotty.

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