GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)
With open arms, you welcome all who call on your name, who acknowledge you as Lord, and look to you in faith.
No one stands outside the circle of your mercy and love. And so we come to offer you our worship, to declare that You are our God, and that we are your people, called and chosen by you from the very beginning.
Through the presence of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see you here; open our minds to receive your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing your praise. For You alone are God, worthy of all praise and worship, now and to the end of time.
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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
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.

UPDATE ON FOOD PANTRY

Sara Jovanovic

MISSION MOMENT – Members in Need

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)
Almighty God,
who made us who we are,
we offer all of ourselves to you.

Take our talents, our energy and our joy,
and use us to share your love.

Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain,
and use us to bring your healing.

Magnify the gifts we offer before you today,
to spread your peace in the world. Amen.
SCRIPTYRE READING  Matthew 14: 22-33
One: God is still speaking
Many: and we are still listening. Thanks be to God.

SERMON  “There's an app for that!”

MUSICAL OFFERING “In the Beginning, God”
Duke Ellington, sung by Bill Armstrong, Jr.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS
PASTORAL PRAYER
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

Parts of today’s service were adapted from Re: Worship
THIS WEEK AT WEST PARK

SUNDAY, 08/09:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

MONDAY, 08/10:

TUESDAY, 08/11:

WEDNESDAY, 08/12:
10:00 a.m. Outdoor Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, 08/13:

FRIDAY, 08/14:

SATURDAY, 08/15:
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Food Pantry

SUNDAY, 08/16:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:00 p.m. Annual Teachers’ Luncheon

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
LECTORS…………………………………………………………..Marilyn Furry
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

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

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. Pastor Jason is resuming limited in person visitation on Thursdays of each week. All visits will take place outdoors, respecting physical distance and facial coverings. Visits will be limited to 30 minutes. To schedule a visit, please call the church office at 216-671-7228.

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 $975, OCWM $50, Pink: Strengthen the Church $25, Providence House $80, Our Members in Need $25, Food Pantry $40, Children’s Plate $20

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.

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

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.

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), our annual Father’s Day picnic (rescheduled for September 13) and our All Church Retreat (rescheduled for Nov. 13-15) are cancelled. We hope to host and participate in all of these events next year.

PINK ENVELOPE: This month’s pink envelope offering is for Church Members in Need. Jesus says, ‘Love your neighbor.’ Sometimes those neighbors are members of our church. God calls us to be witnesses of Christ by helping members who are in need. Thanks to contributions in previous years, our church has been able to provide basic essentials to those in a stressful situation. During this pandemic, thank you for showing love to our Members in Need by generously giving to the August pink envelope.

NEW DIRECTORY! We will be putting together a new phone / email directory of our members over the next couple of months. If you have a new phone number, got rid of your “land line”, have a new email address or physical address, name change, etc. please send it in – call 216-671-7228, email westparkuccoffice@gmail.com or mail to 3909 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111. We will publish the updated directory towards the end of August or early September. Thank you – Linda

DRIVE-UP HOLY COMMUNION: On Sunday, September 6, we will observe Holy Communion in the parking lot of our church. If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament, please arrive at the church between 12pm and 1pm. Please stay in your car. Pastor Jason will serve each car the juice and the bread in the order you arrive.
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. Larry Shank, Dolores Holliday, Dede Todd, Renée Thayer, Pastor Larry & Christina Craig, Wilda Donegan, Grace Burgess, Edna & Dave 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, Rich Roscoe, Richard and Scotty, Marty & Janie, Bernadette Derenberger, Bill and Jean, Jim Miller

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