

June 27, 2021
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Finn

***Responsive Reading (Selections from Proverbs 19)**

One: Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord,

All: And the Lord will fully repay them.

One: Listen to advice and accept instruction,

All: So you might grow wise in the future.

One: Many plans are in a person's mind,

All: But the Lord's purpose will succeed.

One: The fear of the Lord leads to life;

All: Then one rests content, untouched by harm.

***Hymn** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" No. 365

***Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

Lord God, you call on us to be hospitable, generous, caring, kind, and compassionate. Let us welcome others into our church, into our homes, and into our lives, just as you welcomed us into a relationship with you, so that all might come to know, to love, and to serve you. This we pray in your glorious name. Now and forever, Amen!

***Unison Prayer**

Loving Savior, when we feed the hungry, comfort the sick, welcome the stranger, encourage the downtrodden, visit the imprisoned, and forgive the transgressor, we are fulfilling the greatest commandment to love you and to love others. Grant us the wisdom and vision to seek and find the least among us, so that we may lift them up according to your will. This we pray with deep reverence and adoration. Amen!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Father in Heaven we yearn for your grace and mercy. We have failed to honor your word and keep your commandments. The evil that surrounds us has put us in great peril, so we come before you with contrite hearts as we seek the strength and discipline to flee from temptation and pursue the light. Help us and guide us as we lift up your Holy Name. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:33, 34 CEB

Second Scripture Reading II Corinthians 8:7-15 CEB

Third Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:2 CEB

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

***Hymn** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 581

Message "Mixed Messages" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer No. 895

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

***Doxology** No. 95

***Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

***Benediction and Postlude**

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Executive Director Opportunity

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) of Wayne County Ohio is seeking to employ an Executive Director to lead the development and operation of a ministry that supports local churches in understanding and addressing the comprehensive needs of people seeking assistance. This position will initially be half-time and will involve nurturing cooperative relationships with leaders and volunteers in local churches as well as community service agencies and businesses. This person will report to a board of directors and have access to coaching and training from a national affiliate organization. More information, including a job description, can be found at www.loveincwayne.org. Send resume with cover letter to info@loveincwayne.org by June 30th.

Opportunities for Service

As we look toward fall and our strategic plans for 2022, we encourage all of you to consider your role in the church. Each of you have been blessed with a range of talents, and we would be honored to apply those talents in service to the Lord. We are looking to restructure our organization so that committees can function at peak productivity and efficiency. In the coming year, we will have opportunities for service in a variety of areas, including Christian Education, Worship, and Outreach. If you feel a call to service in these or other areas, please contact Pastor John, and he will be happy to find a place for you.





Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

Jennifer Adair	Ann Kahrig
Betsy Bower	Wayne Kahrig
Sheila Burckhart	Steve Moore
Esther Franks	Elsie Mykrantz
Ewing Giffin	Christy Rickard
Elaine Sprinkle	

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Family of Kate Jolliff
Family of Jake Cassady - Jennifer Adair's brother
Family of Joanne Bollou - Carol Gossage's sister
Faye English - friend of Tonya Houser
Tom Rife's son and soon - to - be fiancée
Nancy Patterson's niece, nephew and premature child
Jeff Phillips and family - April Aten's friend
Cindy Gaubatz - April Aten's friend
Ron Blosser - following the passing of his wife Amy

Today's Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 6/27	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 6/28	Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm

Looking Ahead

Sunday 7/4	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 7/5	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
Tuesday 7/6	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
Wednesday 7/7	Morning Circle	9:30 am
Saturday 7/10	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am

Choices for Worship on Sundays

- ◇ Come inside with social distancing.
- ◇ Listen in the parking lot without leaving your car or on the lawn by tuning in to 97.9 FM on your radio.
- ◇ Live stream on YouTube.com at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Links to Pastor John's sermon are posted on our website to view on YouTube or to listen as a podcast. <https://oakchapelumc.com/worship/sermons/>



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through Love, Compassion,
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