

August 1, 2021
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Finn

***Responsive Reading (From Psalm 51: 1-2, 7-10)**

One: Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love!

All: Wipe away my wrongdoings with your great compassion!

One: Wash me completely clean of my guilt;

All: Purify me from my sin!

One: Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

All: Let me hear joy and celebration again;

One: Hide your face from my sins;

All: Wipe away all my guilty deeds!

One: Create a clean heart for me, God;

All: Put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!

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

***Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

Father of all creation, we continue to fail in our efforts to obey your teachings, particularly your call to love our neighbor, but you have shown us the error of our ways and provided a means to unification. Help us to understand that despite our differences, we are all one, united through you. Grant us the wisdom and the vision to come together and love one another, according to your will. Amen!

***Unison Prayer**

Lord, our quest for peace requires unity. Help us to see past the deficiencies of others while we also acknowledge our own shortcomings. Let us put our

differences aside and come together so that the conflict, violence, and bloodshed may give way to reconciliation, peace, and harmony from this day forward. Amen!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, nothing that we say or do escapes your listening ear or your watchful eye. Even our innermost thoughts are known to you. So we come before you this morning in a spirit of complete surrender, confessing our sins with the assurance that you will forgive us as we forgive others. For this great and glorious act of grace and mercy we bow down before you in praise and thanksgiving. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 CEB

Second Scripture Reading: John 6:35-40 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** "One Bread, One Body" No. 620

Message "All for One and One for All " 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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 15

*Jesus is the host at the Communion table,
anyone who loves Jesus is welcome.*

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

***Doxology**

No. 95

***Hymn** "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" No. 60

***Benediction and Postlude**

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Remembering Rev. John McLachlan

We will honor Rev. John McLachlan with a Celebration of Life at Union Avenue United Methodist Church, 1843 S. Union Avenue, Alliance, Ohio, on Saturday, August 7th at 2:00 pm. Please gather your best Rev. John stories to share with all of us and come help us celebrate his life. Sandy McLachlan

Financial News

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (June 2021): \$3,733

Received last month:

06/06 - \$1,475

06/13 - \$1,840

06/20 - \$2,316

06/27 - \$1,770

As of 06/30/2021, we received about 50% of our budgeted income for the month of June and 80% YTD. While that's a "decrease" from last month, it's not a huge concern because we budgeted \$4,500 for parking lot resealing and repainting and we have \$7,626 set aside for this job. This means our "effective" percentages are 80% and 87%, respectively. Thank you Oak Chapel!

Lunch on the Lawn

Join us after worship for a picnic lunch, provided by the United Methodist Men.



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	Jordan Cline

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Keith and Pam - Friend of the Varns
John - Friend of Sandy Hower
Jim Corbett—Father of Cindy Mykrantz
Dale Gerber and family - Friend of the Varns
Doug's mother and family
Chase Bryant - Family of Carol Gasser

Today's Concerns

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



Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 8/1	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 8/2	Retirees' Breakfast	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
Tuesday 8/3	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
Wednesday 8/4	Morning Circle	9:30 am

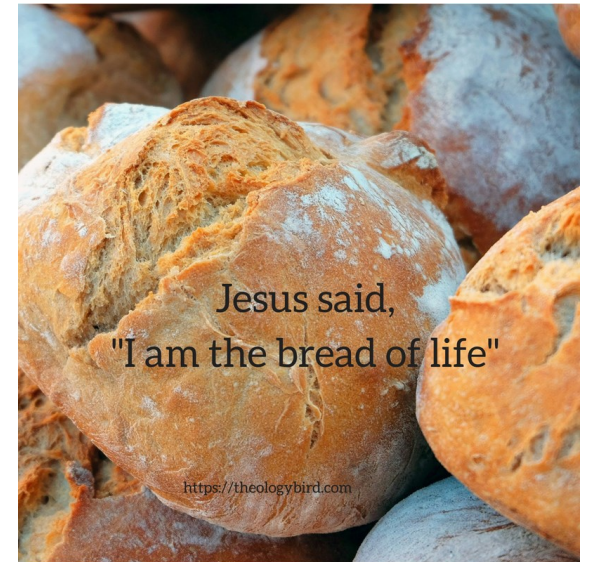
Looking Ahead

Sunday 8/8	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 8/9	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Finance	6:00 pm
	Ad Council	7:00 pm
Tuesday 8/10	Blood Drive	2:30-7:00 pm
	(St. Peter Lutheran)	
Wednesday 8/11	Sale Set-Up	6:00 pm
Thursday– Saturday	Buy-Way Sale	
Saturday 8/14	Men's 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,
Fellowship and Caring*