



Sunday August 7, 2022
St. Mark's (9:00am); St. James (10:30am)
Organist: Kathy Jurk
Reader: Sandy Perronne, Deb La Duke

Prelude music (15 minutes before service starts)

Bells ring

Prelude Gathering for worship: *At His Table*

Call to Worship: (responsively)

L: Come, with undivided attention, to meet God, who calls you away from old routines.

P: Our souls wait for God in silence. We hope in God, our rock and salvation.

L: Come without anxiety or fear, for God loves you.

P: We pour out our hearts before God, whom we trust, honor and obey.

Opening Prayer:

O, Fortress and Refuge, Savior and Redeemer, we seek your comfort and assurance. Let your presence be felt among us today. We open ourselves to your direction, confident that you see in us that which we cannot see ourselves. Deliver us in this hour from all that separates us from experiencing communion with you. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise: (#282 Hymnal)

Faith of Our Fathers

Young at Heart:



Scripture Reading:

Jonah 1:1-3a; 3:1-3a

Hymn of Response: (#467 Hymnal)

I Love to Tell the Story

Message:

Run To or Run From?

Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz

The Sacrament of Holy Communion: All are invited to the table.

Offering:

Offering, tithes and gifts can be made before or after worship in the offering baskets/plates at the welcome area of the church. St. James is also set up to take on-line offerings through the website (stmstjucc.org).

Offertory Music: *Purer in Heart*

~ The offering is brought to the altar ~

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving: (all together)

O God, from whom all good things come, we offer our gifts in the spirit of those long ago who opened costly treasures before Jesus. We give in response to your generosity and ask that in need of compassion, understanding, the gift of the Holy Spirit and the unsearchable gifts of Jesus Christ be blessed through our tithes and offerings. *Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Sending: (#287 Hymnal)

God of Grace, God of Glory

Benediction:

The time is fulfilled, God's realm is at hand. Set your hearts on God's new day. Believe the good news of the gospel and follow where Jesus leads. Receive God's love as surely as he was standing before you today. May our footsteps follow Christ in all ways. Amen.

Postlude *Glory and Majesty*

Scripture Reading (CEB)

Jonah 1:1-3a

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

Jonah 3:1-3a

"Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord.

LOOKING AHEAD...NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th...

St. James: 9:00am Worship

St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

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THANK YOU, Sandy Perronne, for providing hospitality at St. Mark's this morning 😊

TODAY.....SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ST. JAMES CONGREGATION AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT NOON TODAY AT IMMANUEL UCC!
- Come & cheer on our youth! *Bring a chair

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 16, 17 & 18th, 9am to noon.

All children entering first through 8th grade this year are welcome to attend—invite your friends & neighbors (they don't have to attend St. Mark's/St. James to be part of it)! Registration forms are available in the back of church.

We need 1 or 2 families (more are always welcome), several adults, our youth, college age who might still be home for the summer... to participate in the Cleveland parade on Sunday, August 7th. Participants will be handing out VBS flyers to promote Vacation Bible School, which is open to everyone. Let Pastor Patrick know if you can be in the parade - no float or banners. Just us walking and handing out flyers and a treat!

If you or a family member are in need of pastoral care,
please contact Pastor Patrick at 920-693-2858 or leave a message on the church's
answering machine at: 920-693-8361