

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third and Jackson Streets

Decatur, Indiana

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(*) Please stand either in body or in spirit.

June 15, 2025

Father's Day

Trinity Sunday

John 16:12-15

" A dad can be, dad, brother, son, and he is still one man. "

Gathering Music: "When There's Love At Home"

The Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist: Maggie Bolinger
(Visitors, Please sign the Friendship folder)

The Prelude: "Come, Thou Almighty King"
The Prelude calls us together. It is a time of quiet reflection to focus ourselves in preparation for worshipping God.

The Light appears: The Acolytes serve
The Church Bell rings:

***Call to Worship: (Unison) Liturgist**

God of glory and Architect of creation blessed be your holy name! Son of God and Son of the world, Lord Jesus, we praise you! Holy Spirit, Comforter and Counselor, we revel in your presence. Surround us now, Holy Three, as we gather. Draw us deep into the mystery and glory of your eternal community.

***Hymn of Praise: "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 262**

***The Invocation: (Unison) Liturgist**

Author, Word and Translator, we invite you to dwell with us, to form us, and to challenge us. Send a fresh wind to enliven our hearts, minds, and spirits to your word and your truth. Let our

worship of you expand our hopes and our convictions and bring your glory. Make us instruments playing our part of the harmonious song of your love in the world. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ:

Liturgist

Please pass the peace through our words and through our actions in a world that desperately needs to see the results of following the Prince of Peace.

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you

Prayer for Transformation and New Life:

Rev. Kahler

God of Grace, Mercy, and Redemption, the brokenness of the world surrounds us. We may benefit from the brokenness. We may participate in the brokenness. We may persist against the brokenness. We may move back and forth between those positions. Wherever we may be situated, we seek your presence with us to shape our response so that we may transition from wounded healers to healed stewards of restoration, liberation, and truth for your glory and love of creation. Amen.

Words of Grace:

The Scripture Reading:

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Liturgist

Pew Bible pg. 552

The Special Music:

“O, My Pa-pa”

Time With The Youth:

Prayers of the People:

The Morning Prayer: Spoken and Silent

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our

daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Prayer Response: **“Spirit Divine, Hear Our Prayer”**

**Spirit Divine, hear our prayer,
And make our hearts Your home;
Descend with all Your gracious pow’r,
Come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.**

The Scripture Reading: John 16: 12-15 Rev. Kahler
Pew Bible pg. 940

*The Sermon Hymn: "Move In Our Midst " See Insert

The Sermon: **“Three In One”**

The Moment of Offering: Liturgist

Invitation to Generosity:

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication:

Providing, Generous, and Faithful Love, we demonstrate your goodness by offering these gifts. Receive them for the kingdom and increase our impact in this community and the world in your name. Amen.

The Offering: Ushers serve

The Offertory Music: **“Glory Be To The Father”**

*The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

**Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen**

The Hymn of Commitment: “Faith Of Our Fathers” No. 279

*Benediction:

Of Truth: Service Prayers for Trinity was written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay,
Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ.

*The Moment for Silent Prayers Chimes

*The Worship Leaders exit

*The Light is carried forth Acolytes serve

*The Postlude: “Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

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| Each of Us | Minister of Christ |
| Rev. Allen Kahler | Minister |
| Barb Engle | Congregation President |
| Jan Miller | Board Secretary |
| Maggie Bolinger | Office Secretary |
| Stacey Smith | Church Treasurer |
| Lisa Krueckeberg | Financial Secretary |
| Shelly Nussbaum | Music Director/Church Organist |
| Kacie Shaffer | Custodian |
| Justin Shaffer | Building Manager |

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| Bruce and Jeanne Reidenbach | Door Greeters |
| Maggie Bolinger, Aithen Shaffer | Ushers |
| Ushers | Acolytes |
| Myra Gaunt | Money Counter |

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We welcome all members, visitors, and guests to our worship service
this morning. Visitors are asked to take a few moments to sign the
Friendship Folder located in each pew and place in the offering plate.

Please join us in the dining room after worship for a time of fellowship
and cookies, coffee, and punch.

Our bulletins are presented today by Tom and Elaine Rash in honor of their five grandchildren.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge God, and your paths will be made straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.”

These words from Proverbs, Chapter 3, ask us to follow God’s discipline, as it is a sign of love for us. We can find these signs of God’s love everywhere. Sometimes we find them in moments that call us out in terms of actions or behaviors. We also find them in moments that call us in – inviting us back into right relationship. Through the last half of June and into August we will explore the ways in which God continues to call us in to community and to divine relationship. Sometimes being called in means being called away from areas where we have clearly done wrong, caused harm, or fallen short. In other moments, God may simply be working to refine us further, encouraging us to continue, on a path toward faithful maturity. In every instance, however, God is inviting us into something better, fuller, and more holy.

Our Operation Help items for June are canned meats and peanut butter. Please put your donations in the collection bin in the dining room or West vestibule.

The Lunch Bunch will gather for lunch at the Everett’s Family Restaurant (formerly Becky’s) in Willshire, Ohio on Wednesday, June 18th at 11:30 a.m. Please see Karen Heller or Russ Augsburger if you plan to attend. Everyone is invited for a time of good food and fellowship.

The Official Board will hold their June meeting today at 11:30 a.m. This was rescheduled from last Sunday.

There is a signup sheet on the music cabinet for Summer Special Music. Special Music is needed from now until Labor Day. If you are performing the Offertory, please indicate on the sheet or contact Shelly Nussbaum.

The Men's Fellowship Chicken and Rib Sale from Nelson's Chicken will be held on Saturday, June 21. Hours are 10 am – 2 pm at the corner of Monroe and 13th Streets (formerly Bargain Lane). Prices will remain the same as last year: \$9/ chicken, \$11/ribs, \$3.50 broasted potatoes. There will be no pre-orders. It is suggested that you come early as they usually sell out before 2 pm. Proceeds will be used for their mission projects.

LOOKING AHEAD

Today, June 15: Father's Day

Official Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18: Lunch Bunch, Everett's Family Restaurant,
Willshire, Ohio 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 21: Nelson's Chicken and Ribs 10am-2pm

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Last week's Worship Attendance: 59 Offering: \$2605.00 (Incl. \$470 Marilyn
Fruchte Memorials)

Needed each week: \$4045.87

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