



**First Church of Christ in Mansfield  
(Congregational) United Church of Christ**

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022, THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Welcome to Our Guests!**

*We're delighted you have joined us for worship; the members are the ministers of this church...  
if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us!*

**Playing the Chimes and Prelude**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

For the Healing of the Nations

CH 668

**Confessing our Brokenness and Opening Prayer**

Let us join together in confessing our brokenness before God and one another.

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:

in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you,  
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. Amen.**

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*silence*

Let us pray.

**Beckoning God, as you moved in the lives of your people of old, move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word in a world that does not want to hear. empowered by your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

Gloria Patri

traditional

Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, the Christ, the Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three - in - One; as it  
was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

Hebrew Scripture

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalter

Psalms 16

CH 730

Christian Scripture

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Reflection

Libby Scott

Call to Prayer

Hear Us O Lord

Don Besig and Nancy Price

Hear us, O Lord, as we come now in prayer, shar - ing our joys, our trou- bles, and our cares.

Help us, O Lord, to be o - pen to your word, and teach us to put our trust in you.

### Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Jesus

*Please pray the Prayer of Jesus in whatever language is most comfortable for you.*

*The following are offered as examples...*

**Our Father/Mother/Creator,**  
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/sins/trespases,  
as we forgive our debtors/those who sin/trespass 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.

Musical Offering

offered by Howard Drescher

*Offerings may be placed in passed plates, mailed to: First Church of Christ in Mansfield UCC.*

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### Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God all crea - tures here be low; Praise

God for all that love has done: Cre - a - tor, Christ and Spi - rit, One. A - men!

## Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, may these gifts, given gratefully, be brought to life through the power of your creative Spirit. Multiply and use them to bring the word and the touch of Jesus to your people in this place and throughout the world. Amen

## Hymn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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## Benediction

The grace of Christ Jesus,  
the love of God and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you!**

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## The Week Ahead...

<b>TODAY</b> , 10:15am	Worship and Worship Circle followed by Congregational Meeting
Monday through Friday, all day	Quilt Camp in Fellowship Hall
Monday, 10am	First Church leads Worship at St Joseph Living Center
Wednesday, 1pm	Book Group in the Sanctuary or outdoors
Sunday, 10:15am	Worship and Worship Circle

Pastor Joe has begun his three-month sabbatical (June through August.) There is a schedule for worship leadership this summer that can be found on our website, [www.myFCC.info](http://www.myFCC.info).

The Ministry of Caring will arrange for any pastoral care that is needed. Contact information can be found on magnets that are available in the front of the sanctuary.