

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**Worship Service 11:00 a.m.**

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965*

*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*Organist: Barbara Edwards*

(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

**Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service.**

Prelude “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” *Tom Fettke*  
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ)

Greeting  
Liturgist: “The peace of Christ be with you.” *Judy Fabian*  
**People: “And also with you.”**

Welcome and Announcements

Let us begin our worship today:

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, give to the Lord Your praise and thanksgiving.

**People: We come today, grateful for God’s amazing gifts to us.**

Leader: Sing with enthusiasm of God’s mighty power and love.

**People: We celebrate that precious love that gives us life.**

Leader: It is a wonderful thing to praise the Lord.

**People: May God’s praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.  
Amen.**

\*Hymn #215 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

\*Unison Invocation:

**Creator God, in praise and adoration, our spirits rejoice in You. You created this universe and all that it contains. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives and we are grateful. May our hearts sing of Your love as we celebrate Your presence here with us today. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Special Music *Randy Davis*

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)  
Prayer Response #532 “Only Believe” *Paul Rader*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory *Randy Davis*

\*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Apostles Creed  
Hymn #656 “Take Time to Be Holy”

Scripture **Amos 7:7-15** (pg. 855-856 O.T.) *Judy Fabian*  
Scripture **Ephesians 1: 3-14** (pg. 192 N.T.)  
“Celtic Alleluia” *Fintan O’Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Mark 6: 14-29** (pg. 40-41 N.T.)  
Pastor: “This is the Word of our Lord”  
**All: “Thanks be to God.”**

Sermon “Have You Lost Your Head?” *Rev. Jim Houston*

\*Hymn #416 “We’re Marching to Zion”

\*Benediction

Postlude “Victory in Jesus” *Eugene Bartlett*  
(Organ/Piano)

We are so blessed to have our soloist, Randy Davis, with us today. Thank you, Randy, for your beautiful music as we worship with our one Risen Lord.

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*NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

**Physical Assets Team:** There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for people to sign to help us get through the many procedures of closing the church.

**Living Lord Lutheran Church:** Welcomes you to their 60th anniversary picnic and Open House on Saturday, July 20th, from 11:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. There will be food, entertainment, activities, balloons, and face painting for the children. Come join the fun! 851 Niles Cortland Road, Warren, Ohio 44484

**Craig Cozad Run/Walk:** This annual event will take place on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunside Trailhead.

**Summer Hours:** Worship will remain at the 11:00 a.m. time due to scheduling conflicts.

**Annual Church Picnic:** Saturday, August 24, 2024, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at the **Lake Park Pavilion** in Howland Township Park. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a covered dish, your own place settings, chairs, and games for all ages to play. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby at the beginning of August.

**Toy Drive:** We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it's fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

	7/7/24	7/14/24	7/21/24	7/28/24
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>23</b>			
Benevolence	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$2,028.00			
Floating Five	\$ 59.00			
Flowers				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,092.00</b>			

<b>June Income</b>	<b>June Expenditures</b>	<b>June Net</b>
\$4,365.00	\$11,816.47	-\$7,451.47

**Prayer List**

**Shut-in**

Becky Callahan	Diane Lemasters	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Denise Long	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Dean Mahalick	Betty Howren
Steve Doracin	Peggy Marshall	Dick Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Larry Mattison	Marilyn Leiby
Donald Gammon	Norma Patchin	Glenn Mark
Erika Gammon	Carter Plott	Norma Patchin
Gerald Gammon	Mary Sabol	Barb Sponaugle
Wesley Gault	Joe Vugrincic	
Ruth Gilbert	Kathyryn Vugrincic	
Dick Leiby	Layes Wood	
Marilyn Leiby	Hailee	
Jacob Lemasters		
Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, July 14  
Thursday, July 18  
Sunday, July 21

Rev. Jim Houston  
Parish News deadline  
Rev. Jim Houston