

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us please accept our special welcome. Thank you for signing our guest book in the Narthex or filling out a yellow Information Card from the pew rack in front of you! Please consider the Weekly Journal **your invitation** to join us during our upcoming activities.

St. John's UCC is committed to being an inclusive faith community inviting people in the wholeness of who they are to experience the love of God, find acceptance, grow in discipleship, and discover ways to serve our Lord, Jesus Christ in today's world. You are invited and welcomed to participate in the full life and ministry of St. John's UCC whatever your race, age, sex, marital status, financial status, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, nationality, or ability.

Church membership is open to everyone who believes Jesus is the Son of God. If you are looking for a church to call home, our Pastor would enjoy talking to you about how you can become a member of the St. John's family.

We Want You to Feel at Home!

Restrooms are located past the kitchen to the right. Our **nursery** is available but not staffed this morning; we encourage children to remain in today's service.

We hope you will join us for **Coffee Hour** after this service.

Bold Text in the bulletin invites the congregation to read or sing. An asterisk (*) invites you to stand as you are able. **Large print** bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for any assistance we can provide.

TOGETHER WE WORSHIP GOD!

14th Sunday after Pentecost - August 29, 2010

God's Grace Brings Us Together

We Center Ourselves

“When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. *Matthew 14:14*”

Leader: Today we gather to put God's words into action!

People: We will walk the walk, and not just talk the talk!

Leader: Today we gather to prove that Faith Works!

People: Fear ends where faith begins!

Leader: God is the Light that shows us the Way!

People: There is nothing that God cannot do!

Leader: Today St. John's moves beyond its four walls!

People: We are thankful for the opportunity! Today we proclaim that all men, women, children – are our brother and sisters in Christ!

We Worship God with a Song Heavenly Sunlight (insert)

God's Word Guides Our Lives

Jesus Teaches Disciples How to Do the Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

God's Love Invites Us to Christ's Table

We Offer God the Fruits of Our Stewardship

We Meditate with Music "True Believers" Phil Keaggy

Our Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

Pastor Leads Us in Prayer

Prayer has been requested for...

Betty Boehm
Trillium Woods/Hospice

Dave Peterson
Grandfather Dying

Jones Family
New Home in Texas

Colleen Henry
Strength

Susan Newsom
Health Concerns

Elisa Standridge
Back from Cleveland Clinic

Bette Lyons
Surgery tomorrow

Families in Crisis
Various needs

Oil Spills
Impact and Losses

We Share God's Love with Others by Doing the Gospel