



Leap of Faith

SEPTEMBER 2021

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Forever Relying On God



I have always been a great believer in I Peter 4:10. It says that we are to use our gifts to serve others. During Covid, many of us have had the time to discover and use new gifts. We have had to learn how to Zoom, adapt songs, junior sermons, and sermons to be presented from our homes, and now from a smaller room at Eastlake.

Many have taught music lessons, exercise classes, yoga, knitting, and crocheting online. Some have used their gifts that were once only for their family to start an online cooking or baking business, shipping their creations all over the country.

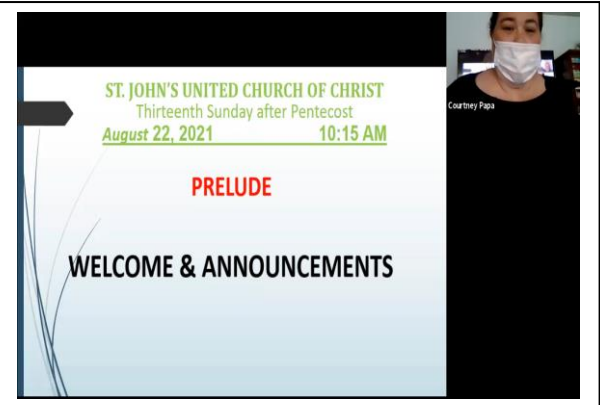
I recall the motto of Goshen College where I received my Bachelor's degree. It is "Culture for Service". We study, learn, and develop our gifts to serve others. As this new school year begins, May all of our children not only learn knowledge and how to think for themselves, but may they also learn kindness, compassion, and how to use that knowledge to help others. These things also happen at church and in our families. I encourage each of you to take the time to think about how you can use your gifts to help others. I Peter 4:10 says we will be "faithful stewards of God's grace" if we do!

Amen Pastor Laura Doty

COME TO WORSHIP WITH US ON ZOOM!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here at St. John's United Church of Christ.

Contact stjohnsuccofelkhart@gmail.com for service information.



Prayer Request

Please pray for health and safety for all the students, teachers and staff.

Thank you.

CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Courtney Papa (Pres)	Jean Quillin
Mary Ellen Harris (VP)	Edward Quillin
George Adamson (Treas)	Dennis Harris
Kelly Harris (Sec)	
Wayne Knudson	

CONSISTORY MEETING – Will be September 2nd at 6PM, on Zoom. If you would like to join please contact Courtney Papa

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Connecting to a community of believers is vital in your Christian walk. We all need Christian Fellowship to build us up and to hold us up. If you can't join us in person or on Zoom, watch our recorded service on our website or Facebook page.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

September 05 Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – George Adamson
12 Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Wayne Knudson
19 Jamelle Godlewski Guest Speaker
Liturgist – Kelly Harris
26 Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris

Thank you to everyone for helping out!



We donated money to four teachers to help them get supplies for their classrooms.

We also donated money to help with disaster relief in Germany.

We continue to donate items to Church Community Services.

It was 10 years ago that we started having worship services at Eastlake Terrace.

Laura Doty has been our part time pastor for 3 years.

Attention

We were all happy to have Pastor Laura Doty, Guest Speaker Jamelle Godlewski and Courtney Papa- Abel, President, be in person at Eastlake for the church service for the month of August. For now, only two are allowed in, but the rest of us can join in with Zoom. We are hopeful that more members will be able to join in person soon.

You can go to our website www.stjohnsucelkhart.com click on Worship at the top of the page. Then you should see Worship Service.

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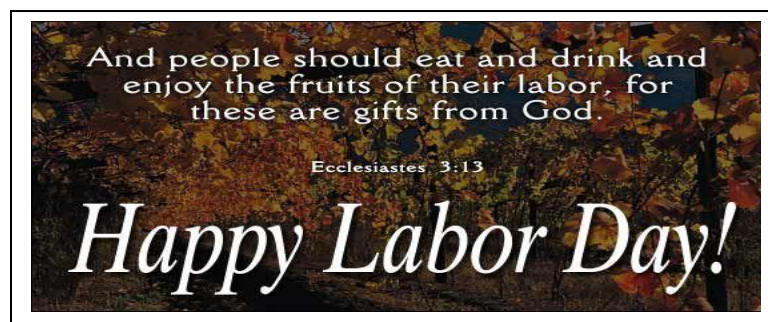
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

06 – Labor Day
11 – 911 Remembrance
12 – Grandparent's Day
22 – Autumn Equinox



Season After Pentecost Year B	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Proper 18 (23) Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 5, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125	Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146	James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17	Mark 7:24-37
Proper 19 (24) Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 12, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 <i>or</i> Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
Holy Cross September 14, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 98:1-5 <i>or</i> Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38		1 Corinthians 1:18-24	John 3:13-17
Proper 20 (25) Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1	Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54	James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
Proper 21 (26) Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 26, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50





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