

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have recorded service online. To view it just click [Here](#).

**Annual Garage Sale:** Again this year we are joining in on the New Paris Community Wide Garage Sales. Our church garage sale will be Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to 4pm. It will be at 69798 CR 21, New Paris, IN 46553. Proceeds will go to St. John's UCC. You can get packets with maps at New Paris Telephone Company, local businesses, as well as PDF version via email or Facebook.

*We are happy to welcome everyone attending St. John's United Church of Christ today. May God Bless everyone with His abundant love.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

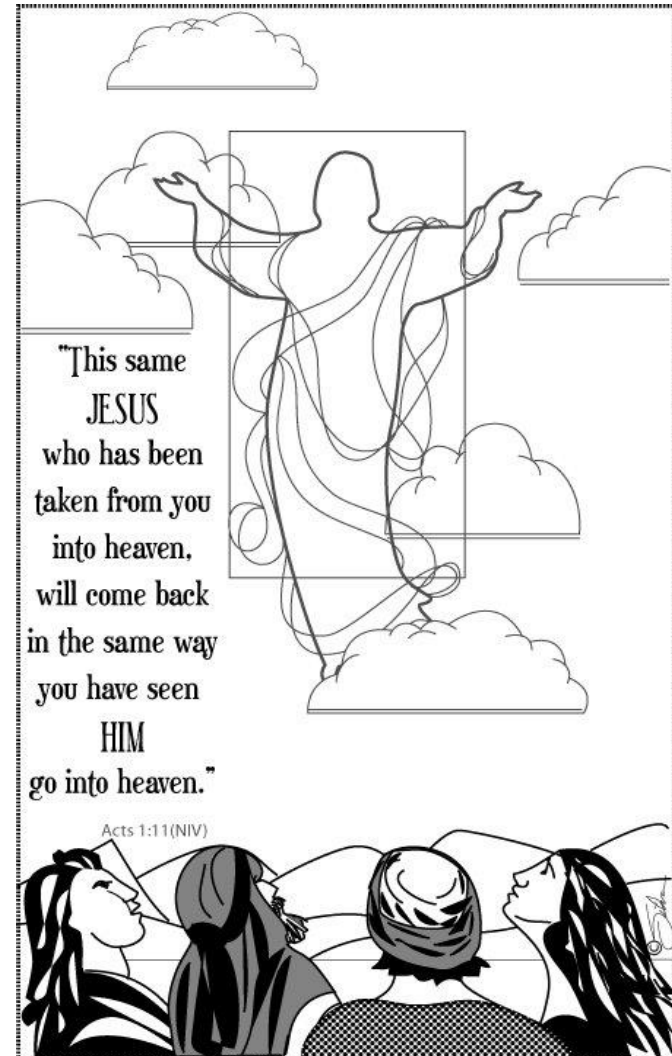
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# Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



# ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Ascension Sunday*

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

May 21, 2023

10:15 am

**PRELUDE** "This Little Light of Mine"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Leader: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

**People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

Leader: God has made us whole.

**People: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

**People: Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully. AMEN.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Soon and Very Soon"*

**MORNING PRAYER** (In Unison)

Lord of amazing visions, prepare our hearts and our spirits this day to receive your glad tidings of an Advocate. Help make us ready to be your disciples in all that we do, say, and think. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

**Special Music**

**"They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love"**  
by Laura Doty

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Psalm 68:32-35  
John 17:1-11 1 Peter 5:6-11

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**"Unity Community"** Pastor Laura Doty

**DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS**

**"Doxology"** #625

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris  
Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"