



Leap of Faith

June 2023

F. R. O. G.
Forever Relying On God



June is when school is out, and families can be together. Father's Day celebrates that. Consider taking a "conversational walk" with each of your children. It will make them feel special. It will also give you time to get to know what is going on in each of their lives. This is a chance for you to share and give assurance and guidance. Pray with and for your children each day. This gives them a deep sense of love and security.

Proverbs 13:24 tells dads to discipline their children. This is balanced with the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:20-24 which reminds us that dads never give up on their children.

The Bible has so much to teach us about dads. As we celebrate this Father's Day, let us be thankful for all the dads in our lives.

Amen Pastor Laura

From: "10 Things Scripture Says about Being a Father" from All Pro Dad

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.

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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

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 2nd and Saturday June 3rd 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNE

- 06 – D-Day WWII
- 14 – Flag Day
- 18 – Father's Day
- 21 – First Day of Summer



June 14, 2023



CONSISTORY MEMBERS

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

My Earthly Dad
Mary Fairchild

With these three words,
 "Dear Heavenly Father,"
 I begin my every prayer,
 But the man I see
 While on bended knee
 Is always my earthly dad.
 He is the image
 Of the Father divine
 Reflecting the nature of God,
 For his love and care
 And the faith he shared
 Pointed me to my Father above.

St. John's Annual Garage Sale
June 2nd – June 3rd



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What is Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although the word “trinity” does not appear in Scripture, it is taught in Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14 (and many other biblical passages). The concept of the trinity can never be completely understood or rationalized, but it is clearly taught in Scripture. Understanding of all scriptural doctrine is by faith which comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred.

On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. It is brought to remembrance how Christians should respond to the love God has shown us, praising Him and giving Him glory. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Savior and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter. Scriptural readings for the Trinity Sunday ceremony may include Psalm 8, beginning and ending with, “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.” Second Corinthians 13:11-13 appeals to believers to aim for perfection and live in peace, ending with the prayer that the grace of Christ Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all, including again the commission Jesus left for believers in Matthew 28:16-20.

Today, Trinity Sunday is to explain, to the best of our ability, the clues written in Scripture to guide us to a fuller understanding of our triune God. The Father is God from the beginning (John 1:1); Jesus revealed Himself as equal to the Father in John 10:30, “I and the Father are one.” Together, they sent the Holy Spirit (John 14:26). “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19).



JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS

JUNE 04 Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris
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Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris
18 Jamelle Godlewski Guest Speaker
Liturgist – Kelly Harris
25 Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Wayne Knudson

Thank you to everyone for helping out!



We donated some Prayer Shawls to our General Synod. The Prayer Shawls will be given to those struggling with mental health issues.

We donated money to Bashor Children's Home to go towards kitchen supplies so, they can teach students cooking skills.



June 18, 2023

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!

Season after Pentecost Year A	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023 <i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i> <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	<u>Genesis 1:1-2:4a</u> <u>Psalm 8</u>		<u>2 Corinthians 13:11-13</u>	<u>Matthew 28:16-20</u>
Proper 5 (10) Second Sunday after Pentecost June 11, 2023 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	<u>Genesis 12:1-9</u> <u>Psalm 33:1-12</u>	<u>Hosea 5:15-6:6</u> <u>Psalm 50:7-15</u>	<u>Romans 4:13-25</u>	<u>Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26</u>
Proper 6 (11) Third Sunday after Pentecost June 18, 2023 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	<u>Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)</u> <u>Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19</u>	<u>Exodus 19:2-8a</u> <u>Psalm 100</u>	<u>Romans 5:1-8</u>	<u>Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)</u>
Proper 7 (12) Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 2023 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	<u>Genesis 21:8-21</u> <u>Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17</u>	<u>Jeremiah 20:7-13</u> <u>Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18</u>	<u>Romans 6:1b-11</u>	<u>Matthew 10:24-39</u>



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