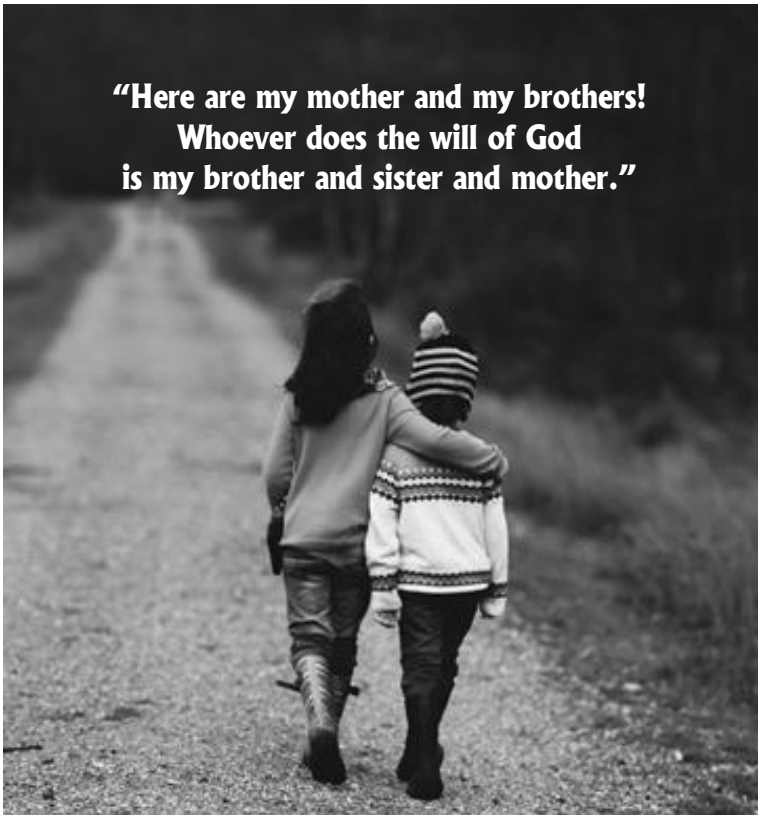




**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**"Here are my mother and my brothers!  
Whoever does the will of God  
is my brother and sister and mother."**



**June 6, 2021**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*(Stand as you are able.)*

## A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

*Announcements*

*Birthdays*

*Anniversaries*

*Prayers*

*Joys*

*Concerns*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *From Psalm 118*

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!  
Worship has begun.

**PRELUDE:** “Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele (Adorn yourself with Gladness, O Soul)”, J. S. Bach

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**\*OPENING HYMN:** #3 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

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**\* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 138

**Leader:** I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

**All:** I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks  
to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.

**Leader:** On the day I called, you answered me, you increased  
my strength of soul.

**All:** All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

**Leader:** They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.

**All:** For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

*Caring for Us*

*Caring for Others*

*Praising God*

**Leader:** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me  
against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.

**ALL:** The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

## **A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC**

“Lift Up Your Hearts” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

*“Love Overflowing,”* Music by Roc O'Connor, SJ, Choral arrangement by Bob Dufford, SJ,  
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## **A TIME OF PRAYER**

*Silent Prayer    Pastoral Prayer    The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)*

## **A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING:      MARK 3:20-35

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

## SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION: LORD OF THE FLIES

### REFLECTION HYMN: #428 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

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## A TIME OF GIVING

### OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "O Bread of Life from Heaven", by Daniel Jacky

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\*Doxology #625 unison prayer of dedication  
praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye Heavenly host; \*\*  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(\*\**alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen*)

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### OFFERTORY PRAYER

## A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (*sung*):

*#286 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Verse 1*

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# A TIME OF GOING OUT

## THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)*

### \*PARTING HYMN #322 “In Remembrance”

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## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE: “Fanfare”, Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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Welcome Everyone! Feel at home,  
for Christ Jesus is our host.

The Psalmist sings: “Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise.” We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend.

## WORSHIP TEAM

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Worship Producer  
Zoom Projector  
Organist  
Scripture Reader

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Mary K. Kirsch  
Brian Schieferstein  
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Daniel Jacky  
Vicki Zeller

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*“I give you thanks,*

O LORD, WITH MY WHOLE HEART;  
BEFORE THE GODS I SING YOUR PRAISE.



### **Circle 6 Annual Picnic This Tuesday!**

Circle 6 is looking forward to their annual picnic on **Tuesday, June 8** at **6 p.m.** at Amherst Beaver Creek Reservation in the shelter house. *(This is a "change of date" due to availability of the shelter house)* Please contact Sally Readinger at **sallyreadinger57@gmail.com** or **440-949-6420** if you have any questions.

### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry is currently in the need of the following items:


Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken)	Kleenex	Paper Towels
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Spaghetti Sauce	Pasta
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)	Peanut Butter	Jelly
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)	Oatmeal Cereal	

Please leave your donations in the drop of boxes at the church.

### **St. Peter's is on YouTube!**

Scripture and Sermon are now on our public YouTube channel:  
**St Peters UCC Amherst**

Here is the link to the YouTube page for St. Peter's :  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdljVHzTXlluJ-sB4JjkQg>

Share this source of Sunday's message with your friends! 



**Please Join Us in Welcoming Pastor Chris next Sunday!**  
**Lakeview Park, June 13, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Welcome Pastor Chris! We have planned an outdoor service at Lakeview Park in Lorain on June 13. We have the gazebo reserved, from **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** and hope to have the service outside and then move to the gazebo to eat afterward.

Instead of hotdogs and a picnic, we are planning a “breakfast buffet” and would like contributions from the congregation. Due to Covid restrictions, things will need to be individual servings, not casseroles, or things that need cut and divided. Suggestions include: individual yogurts, individual juices and waters, fruits such as apples, oranges and bananas, granola bars, muffins, donuts, breakfast rolls (all individual, please), hard boiled eggs, individually wrapped cheese sticks/string cheese. You may want to bring your own coffee or tea if you so desire!

If the weather is so inclement that even the gazebo won't help, we will be back in the sanctuary, and have grab and go after the service.

**Sunday Morning Zoom Worship**

For our Zoom worship you will join one another through a free video and audio conference application. Download the Zoom app to your smartphone, computer, or tablet and use the meeting login below:

**Join from Zoom app:**

**Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205**

**Join Zoom Meeting from computer:**

<https://zoom.us/j/5244113917?pwd=aEJEcGhWUUh2dTV4eGJBSDZlUWgwdz09>

**OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099**

**Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205**



## ----- **This Week's Events** -----

Tue., June 8	Circle 6 Annual Picnic 6 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Sun., June 13	Sunday Worship Service 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Lakeview Park, Lorain, Outdoor Service followed by a "Breakfast Buffet"

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