

Emmanuel (Baust)
United Church of Christ



Jonah

Service of the Word

June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: We come to worship God,

People: For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

Leader: Where will we find God?

People: God is among the hungry and thirsty, in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.

Leader: Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

People: Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

***Opening Hymn** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Green 71

***Invocation**

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

Pastor

ALL: Creator God, the diversity in your creation amazes us but we confess we prefer what seems familiar. We'd like everyone to speak our language. We wish others held our values and shared our customs. We don't understand discrimination that hurts others. We don't recognize how our own preferences affect other people and the earth itself in harmful ways. Forgive our familiar assumptions, and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others and the cries of suffering throughout the earth. AMEN

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***Words of Assurance**

Pastor

***We Sing Our Praise** Glory to God (vs 2)

Green 240

Reading Jonah 1:1-12

Liturgist

Time With Our Children

Sermon Hymn Here I Am, Lord

Green 559

Sermon "Jonah, the Passive-Aggressive Coot"

Pastor Jeff

***The Apostle's Creed**

Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Pastor

Our Lord's Prayer (Using debts)

The Offering of Our Gifts

Liturgist

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Offertory

***Doxology**

Tune Black 43

**Wind of God, dynamic Spirit,
breathe upon our hearts today;
that we may your power inherit
hear us, Spirit, as we pray:
fill the vacuum that enslaves us
emptiness of heart and soul;
and, through Jesus Christ who saves us,
give us life and make us whole.**

churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

Baust Literary Group: The June book, "*The Last Jew*" by Noah Gordon, will be discussed on Tuesday, June 21 at 6 p.m. in the parsonage.

Baust Literary Group: The July book is "*Outfoxed*" by Rita Mae Brown. In the pristine world of Virginia foxhunting, hunters, horses, hounds, and foxes form a lively community of conflicting loyalties, where the thrill of the chase and the intricacies of human-animal relationships are experienced firsthand--and murder exposes a proud Southern community's unsavory secrets. As Master of the prestigious Jefferson Hunt Club, Jane Arnold, known as Sister, is the most revered citizen in the Virginia Blue Ridge Mountain town where a rigid code of social conduct and deep-seated tradition carry more weight than money. Nearing seventy, Sister now must select a joint master to ensure a smooth transition of leadership after her death. It is an honor of the highest order--and one that any serious social climber would covet like the Holy Grail. Who was bold and skilled enough to commit murder on the field? It could only be someone who knew both the territory and the complex nature of the hunt inside out. Sister knows of three people who qualify--and only she, with the help of a few clever foxes and hounds, can lay the trap to catch the killer.

Ukraine Relief: Our congregation has been generous in its support for the people of Ukraine through the months since their country's invasion by Russia. There are envelopes marked "Ukraine Relief" at each of the entrances if you would like to donate. We are giving through our national United Church of Christ's direct aid program to the Ukrainian people, those remaining in their homes as well as those taking refuge in other countries.

Listed below are the sermon topics and the related scriptures. Please try and look at the scriptures for a discussion during the sermon.

June 26 - Adam & Eve: The lovable screw-ups Genesis 1:1-26; 2:7-24—3:24

July 3 - Joseph: The virtuous dreamer, Genesis 37; 39—45

