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Purpose Statement

Parkway United Church of Christ strives to be an inclusive community embracing: spiritual nourishment, open—minded inquiry, courageous action, and interfaith partnerships to fulfill God’s calling to create a just world for all.

Congregational Statement

Parkway United Church of Christ, with God’s grace, seeks to be a congregation that includes all persons, regardless of race, ethnic, or socio—economic background while respecting differences of gender, marital status, age, sexual orientation, and mental and physical ability. We aspire to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. We invite all to share in the life and leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities and blessings of participation in our open and affirming congregation.

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Welcome to Parkway

Thank you for joining us this morning. If you are with us virtually, please let us know you are here by commenting in the chat.

Welcome Children. We invite children to full participation in worship.

Today's flowers: Doris McCarter in celebration of her daughter Meghan's wedding today!

Today's Scripture Readers: Kris McKenzie

Bell Rung During Lord's Prayer. A tradition begun when farmers working in surrounding fields would stop their work and join in prayer.

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Mental Health Support

24/7 Crisis Hotline 800-273-8255 (TALK)

988 (new nationwide 3-digit number similar to 911)

800-SUICIDE: 800-784-2433

24/7 Missouri Department of Mental Health 800-811-4760

Text 741741 and someone will text right back... www.crisistextline.org

Behavioral Health Network of Greater St Louis 314-449-6713

Anniversaries

6/18 SCHOWALTER, Todd & Laura (29)

Birthdays

6/14 LANE, Melissa

6/15 MCKENZIE, Lucia

6/14 WOTTRICH, Evelyn

6/15 MOELLERING, Susan

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 12, 2022 | 10:00am | Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Meditation *I am verily persuaded the Lord hath more truth yet to break forth out of this Holy Word.* ~John Robinson to the Pilgrims just prior to leaving Leiden, Netherlands on the Mayflower in 1620

Welcome Let us know you are here!

Passing the Peace of Christ

“May the peace of Christ be with you.”

(We are intentional about bringing more peace into the world.)

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Song *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess,

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

who gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship,

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God, come. Come, come.

Scripture Psalm 8 (NRSV – New Revised Standard Version)

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Call to Worship** based on words by James Martin

One: Many the gifts that the Spirit gives, given to bless one and all

Many: Inside each one the Spirit lives, helping us follow the call.

One: Pour out your Spirit, o breath of God, breathe in your people today.

Many: Strengthen your church in the world near and far, leads us in Jesus' way.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, the heavenly Dove, teach us to live every day

Many: Help us to live in the ways of love. Give us your power we pray.

One: Help us to see you at work and play in nature.

Many: We sense Jesus guiding us and channeling through us for good.

One: The Pentecost Spirit continues to breathe new life and possibility into all of us and the church.

All: Let us worship our God together—Creator, Christ and Spirit.

***Song** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #138*



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

***Opening Prayer**

Holy One we strive to be warm and welcoming, dynamic and diverse. We come together with open arms to renew our spirits, challenge our minds, and celebrate Christ in our midst. Excited and enlivened by the Holy Spirit, we can be transformed. Reaching out, we become what the world needs and what our hearts can see. Amen.

*Response *Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.**

Children's Time Children are invited to Room 12 (Lower Level) and Youth to Room 15 (Lower Level) following this Children's Time.

Blessing the Children *Where Children Belong* #2233

This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the
wor - ship - ing throng. Wa - ter, God's Word, bread and
cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.

Scripture John 16:12-15 (CEB – Common English Bible)

Jesus said, "I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, you will be guided in all truth. The Spirit won't speak on their own, but will say whatever they hear and will proclaim to you what is to come. The Spirit will glorify me, because they will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. Everything that God has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you."

Moment of Silent Reflection

Sermon

A Time of Prayer *Cares Chorus* #2215

I cast all my cares up-on you, _____ I
lay all of my bur - dens down at your feet, and
an - y-time that I don't know what to do, I will



Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer sung to the tune by Nate Stout

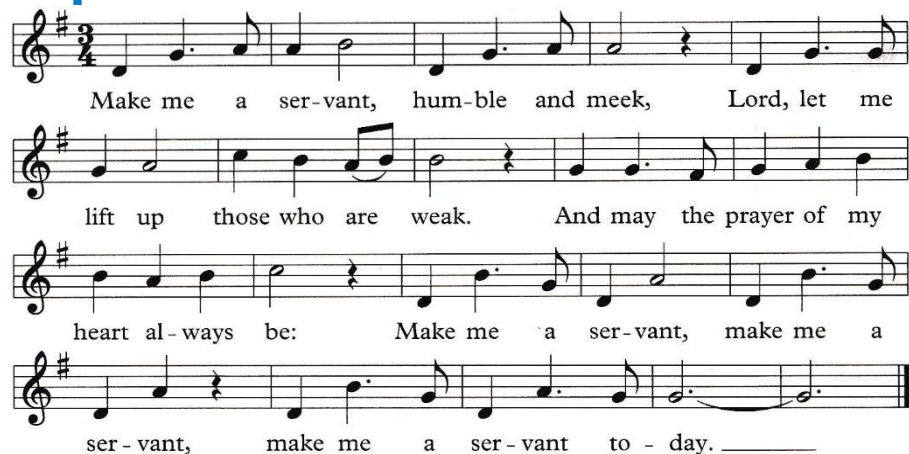
Our [Creator/Mother/Father/Holy One] who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

[A variety of names for God are welcome here – including in the Lord's Prayer.]

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offering Interlude

*Response *Make Me A Servant* #2176



*Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, we want to be your love in the world. Guide us into places where we can use our time, talents and treasures to build up individuals and communities. Help us to choose our words wisely so they carry your blessing in them Amen.

*Song of Parting *In the Midst of New Dimensions* #2238



- 1 In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
- 2 Through the flood of starv-ing peo - ple, war-ring fac-tions and de - spair,
- 3 As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,
- 4 We are one and we are man - y all per-sua-sions, old and young,
- 5 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with - draw in pain,



Who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?
 Who will lift the ol - ive branch - es? Who will light the flame of care?
 Grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.
 Each a gift in your cre - a - tion, each a love song to be sung.
 May your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

Refrain



God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, We your



peo - ple, ours the jour - ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

*Benediction

*God's Light Goes Forth

*Music for Going Forth

Announcements

TODAY! Annual Meeting & Vitality Reboot

Sunday, June 12 | 11:15am

This serves as the official call to the Annual Congregational Meeting: Leadership in the sanctuary immediately following worship on June 12. Following our Annual Meeting, join us for ice cream and opportunities to volunteer your time and talents. Tables in the Gathering Space will have sign-up for volunteer positions needed right now. Other opportunities will follow later in 2023. Once you have reviewed all the great opportunities, please go to the back parking lot for an ice cream treat. **Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84691476997?pwd=aEM2ZURYWURLNmkwD0EzV0VHV1lyQT09>

Meeting ID: 846 9147 6997 | **Passcode:** 181565 | **Dial in:** (312) 626-6799

Speaker Series

Modern Perspectives of a Native American by Simona Charles.

June 19, 2022 | 11:15am - 12:15pm | Heritage Room & Zoom

Simona Charles is a member of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation (Nevada and Idaho), where she grew up. Ms. Charles now lives and works in this area after earning a Masters in Social Work at Washington University. Her presentation will focus on her experiences growing up on the reservation and her views of modern-day life as a Native American.

Electric, Gas or Hybrid? Kent Tallyn, presenter

June 26, 2022 | 11:15am - 12:15pm | Heritage Room & Zoom

Come to this Speakers Series presentation and learn the truth from our own Kent Tallyn, who is always faithful in presenting a comprehensive and

informative presentation. Be smart, be conscientious, be an informed consumer and responsible steward of our resources and attend this program as you dream about and plan the purchase of your next car.

TED—Tuesday Evening Dialogue June 14

2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:00pm Potluck | 7:00pm Book discussion | Heritage Room
We continue our discussion of *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wells Kimmerer. Please join us. (Please use Harper entry at the back of the building.) Contact Barbara Harris: barbharris@charter.net

TAD—Tuesday Afternoon Dialogue June 21

1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 1:45 Fellowship | 2:00pm book discussion | via ZOOM
TAD discusses the second half of the novel *The Mammy. The Mammy* is Agnes Browne—a widow struggling to raise seven children in a North Dublin neighborhood in the 1960s.

Video: hus02web.zoom.us/j/83670617428?pwd=bUxPZEdDMlU4ay9oNndTWw4yZUYwUT09
Phone: 312 626 6799 | **Meeting ID:** 836 7061 7428 | **Passcode:** 480007

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

School is out, many supplies are used up, and children will be taller by the end of summer. Let's help school children be ready for next fall. Parkway UCC is asked to provide 300 2-pocket folders for the Isaiah 58 Back-to-School event on 30 July. Underwear and socks for any ages, small children through adult sizes would be most appreciated. We are also invited to host a game, activity booth, or resource table.

Isaiah 58 serves our neighbors in the Choteau, Jefferson, Cherokee, and S. Kingshighway boundaries. As you are able, please consider donating 2-pocket folders, socks, and underwear and place in the designated box in the church lobby by 29 July. Contact Evelyn Buretta: burettaevelyn@gmail.com

God's Fun Circus! Saturday, August 6, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Join us for a fun-filled day as we create a Circus! An exciting day of learning, playing and using the gifts God has given us. Ages 3 through entering 5th grade. Lunch will be provided. Let us know of any allergies. The circus we create will shared with family and friends at 2:45pm. So let's get together under the big top and create God's Fun Circus! Free for all!

Parkway Habitat Work Day Saturday, September 10 | 7:45am – 3:00pm

Save the date. Parkway has been assigned a work date for this year. Parkway will be allowed 4 workers for Saturday, September 10. Contact Tom McKenzie: mckenzie1947@att.net. Please consider donating to Habitat. Checks for our UCC Build should be made out to UCC HABITAT BUILD and sent to Tim Weaver c/o Samuel UCC, 320 N. Forsyth Blvd, Clayton 63105.

Alzheimer's News June 2022

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, so here are some facts and figures. More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementia is estimated to have totaled \$355 billion in 2021, increasing to more than \$1.1 trillion (in today's dollars) by mid-century. Dementia caregivers today are providing 20% more care than in 2009. In Missouri the prevalence of the number of people aged 65 and older with Alzheimer's looks like this: 2020 was 120,000. It is estimated to change to 130,000 by 2025, an 8.3% increase. Mortality: Dementia deaths during the COVID 19 pandemic. There were 1,037 more deaths than expected from dementia in 2020 which was 20% higher than average. The number of deaths from Alzheimer's Disease in 2019 was 2,782, an increase of 153.8% since 2000 making it the 6th leading cause of death. Medicaid costs of caring

for people with Alzheimer's in 2020 was \$973 million. That is expected to rise 16.8% by 2025. Based on 2020 statistics there were 194,000 caregivers. 64.1% of them had chronic health conditions. They provided 292,000,000 hours of unpaid care. 35.8% of caregivers experienced depression. Medicare is spending \$25,091 per capita on people with dementia, in 2020 dollars. You can learn more by going to www.alz.org/help-support/resources or the Alzheimer's Helpline which is accessible 24/7 via 800-272-3900 and staffed by master's level clinicians to assist with crisis situations, decision making, and disease information. You can find virtual dementia caregiver resources online at alz.org/covid19help. Tools and support are also available in Spanish. Want to learn more about the Alzheimer's Association and what they do here in St. Louis? Visit alz.org and/or contact PUCC's Faith Outreach Ambassador with the Alzheimer's Association, Joyce Ruiz at joyceruiz7@gmail.com

Prayer List

as of Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Celebrations

All the acts of kindness, justice and equity near and far.

Pride Month - <https://www.cnn.com/2022/06/01/health/pride-month-explainer/index.html>

Concerns

Joan Biest - chemotherapy treatment #6 of 6 on June 9.

Dusty & Lindsay; Matt & Kim - expecting babies with complications.

Barbara Klages - hospitalized with blood infection and liver failure.

Sharon - struggling with many health issues (Gerry Rogers' cousin).

The Haack's neighbor - stage 4 cancer... single parent of a 2.5 yr old.

Sydney Palmgren - terminal cancer; mother of 2 yo (Becca's sister).

All impacted by Covid-19 - individuals, families, healthcare workers; If anyone needs help getting vax/booster or if anyone vaccinated would like to be on the Care Team, please reach out to kevin@parkwayucc.org

The people of Tulsa, OK; Uvalde, TX; Buffalo, NY.

The war in Ukraine.

Racial violence in the US.

Infant and Baby Formula shortage across the US.

Women's Justice issues.

Continuing

Lori Connors and Bill Schulenburg - healing for broken arms.

Kathleen Tarr - healing after recent foot surgery.

Jackie - special needs adult battling Parkinson's, cancer, and dementia (sister/sister-in-law of Nick & Sue McMillon).

Janet Schoedinger - chemotherapy for 3rd cancer battle (Litzinger).

Lynda Ruby - living with cancer (Lindner).

Val - strength and patience (Jim Winkelmann's 101 year-old mother).

Christopher, Gail & Bill Haack - chronic health challenges... Bill is in the midst of the lengthy prep process for extensive back surgery.

Cherie & Mike Stolze - her health; her father's kidney disease.

Ruth Peace & Pinky Wilcoxon - PUCC sisters with health challenges.
Bill Darland - ongoing health issues.
Lizzie - awaiting liver transplant (niece of Barb Kuhlmann).
Anthony - multiple challenges as he lives his post-incarceration life.
Gary - risky behaviors; seeking balance and stability.
Intertwine Interfaith Welcome Circle - Afghan family in St Louis.

St Louis Association UCC Covenant Partner

Week ending June 12 - **Missouri Mid-South Conference**; mmsucc.org

Week ending June 19 - **Kirkwood UCC**; kirkwooducc.org

Home/Care Facility/Rehab Center

Millicent Guerri - living with cancer... 14300 Conway Meadows Ct E,
Chesterfield, MO 63017 [birthdate: December 5]

Marv Herpel - *Brookdale West County*; 785 Henry Ave, #217;
Ballwin, MO 63021; 636-227-5838 [birthdate: March 3]

Sue Houser - *Bethany Ctr for Rehab & Healing*; 421 Ocala Dr - #209B;
Nashville, TN 37211; 615-577-2049. [birthdate: July 8]

Pat Klein - *Anthology Senior Living of Wildwood*; 251 Plaza Dr,
#325; Wildwood, MO 63040 [birthdate: September 21]

Bill Klein - *Anthology Senior Living of Wildwood*; 251 Plaza Dr,
#104; Wildwood, MO 63040 [birthdate: March 8]

John Nourse *The Village at Cape Albeon*; 3300 Lake Bend Dr, #103; Valley
Park, MO 63088 [birthdate: October 26]

Ruth Peace - 10379-D Forest Brooke Ln; StL MO 63146; 314-983-0253;
meadletter222@gmail.com [birthdate: August 8]

Gladys Sims - *Friendship Village - 15200 Village View Dr, #2418*;
Chesterfield, MO 63017; 636-898-8873 [birthdate: July 4]

Pinky Wilcoxon - 10379-D Forest Brooke Ln; StL MO 63146; 314-983-
0253; meadletter222@gmail.com [birthdate: April 7]

Dick Witte - Meramec Bluffs Assisted Living; 40 Meramec Trails Dr; Apt
#104; Ballwin, MO 63021; 636-368-7324 [birthdate: March 25]

Other

Lucia McKenzie and John Bieg - engaged to be married.

The Shelton Family - as Killian prepares to welcome a baby sister.

Pres Biden, VP Harris, Congress, all local, national, world leaders.

The “me too” Movement - shining a light on sexual abuse.

All people who live with mental illness.

Caregivers of all shapes and sizes.

PUCC Family struggling with employment; healthcare costs and limits.

Our Missouri Mid-South Conference and St Louis Assn UCC

Gun violence and other violence across the US and other lands.

Conversations about the Death Penalty in the United States.

Victims of Natural and Created Disasters around the world.

Healing of relationships between the public and the police.

Peace and Justice near and far... **US Military** around the globe.

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Wisdom Calls

Litany for Trinity Sunday

Voice One: The Voice of Wisdom speaks:

Voice Two: Of course, we are One!

Voice Three: But also, we are not One at all. We are three.
A relationship. A community. A dance.

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!
Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice One: Of course, we are One!

Voice Two: Have you ever thought of the pronouns you use for us?

Voice Three: If you have called us “He” or “She,” try this today.

Try calling us by all our names, saying “They.” How does this word feel in your mouth?

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!
Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice Three: Of course, we are One!

Voice One: But Oneness cannot contain all that we are.

Voice Two: Together, creating. Together, restoring. Together, abiding.
There is so much joy in this togetherness!

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!
Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice Two: Of course, you are One, you, humanity!

Voice Three: But created in Our image, you are so much more than one.

Voice One: You are many, your diversity astonishingly beautiful.
We will always delight in you.

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!
Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.