



St. John's United Church of Christ July 24, 2022

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INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Liturgist)

A friendly welcome to all! No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey, you are welcome here.

BELLS TO WELCOME THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

"Jesus Love Me"

David Paxton

OPENING WORDS (Liturgist)

A person's steps are made secure by the Lord when they delight in his way. Though they trip up, they won't be thrown down because the Lord holds their hand.

Psalms 37:23-24

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Every day we are faced with tests of our faith. How can we share our faith in our workplaces, in our schools, and in our community?

People: Just do it!

Liturgist: Our beliefs are deeply rooted in the lessons we learned in Sunday School and in the role models we've had for our entire lives. How can we be today's role models?

People: Just do it!

Liturgist: We live every day filled with hope: hope for our families, hope for our communities, hope for our country, and hope for our world. How can we turn our hope into action?

People: Just do it!

Liturgist: There are many people in whom we trust: our families, our friends, our church leaders, our community helpers. How can we strengthen our trust in our fellow citizens?

People: Just do it!

Liturgist: We are often hesitant to get involved or to make a commitment or to offer our opinions. How can we find our place in our Beloved Community?

People: Just do it!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (In Unison)**

Help us, O Lord, to follow your teachings, even when we are hesitant. We know that sometimes we are asked to move out of our comfort zones or to tackle challenges that may seem insurmountable. But we also know that you make our steps secure all along the way, urging us as we go to Just do it! And for that we offer our gratitude. Amen.

***HYMN: #183**

“Renew Thy Church”

(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING (Liturgist)

II Kings 5:1-14

A TIME FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES:

Ginny will be leading us all in the singing of some children’s songs. Children age 5 and under are invited to gather together in the Sunday School area at the conclusion of this time.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Don Crist

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (In Unison)

Our Father, 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.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR LISTENING

We invite you to use these few moments of silence to welcome the Inner Teacher to speak to you as Pastor Don shares the morning message.

SERMON

“Just Do It!”

OFFERTORY INVITATION (Liturgist)

Compassion stirs us to generous action and hopeful giving. We share the abundance of our resources and spread the gifts we have received for the good of the world and the work of the kingdom.

OFFERTORY

“Andante”

Robert Volkman

***DOXOLOGY: (In Unison)**

**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.**

***DEDICATION PRAYER: (In Unison)**

God our Companion, receive these gifts as seeds to be nurtured and grown into new abundance, more possibilities, and magnifying gifts for your kingdom on earth.

***HYMN:** "Trust and Obey" (Insert)
BENEDICTION Rev. Don Crist
POSTLUDE "Allegretto" Bela Bartok

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Serving Us Today

Disciples:	All Members	Organist:	Ginny Beamish
Minister:	Rev. Don Crist	Altar Decoration:	Becky Pierce
Liturgist:	Sarah Witman	Audio Visual:	Chris Reed
Head Usher:	Mike Beamish	Choir Director:	Becky Pierce

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Our thanks to Mike and Ginny Beamish for creating the Opening words, Call to worship, and Invocation for today's service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today, Sunday, July 24th	9:30am	Worship
Monday July 25 & Tuesday July 26		Office is Closed

God is Still Speaking,