Prelude
Welcome
Song

“Let All Things Now Living”

1. Let all things now living a song of thanks-giving to God the Creator triumphant raise, who
sun in its orbit obediently shine; the
fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who
hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the
guides us and leads to the end of our days. God’s
deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine. We,
banners fly o’er us; God’s light goes before us, a too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with
pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till glad adoration a song let us raise, till
shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as all things now living unite in thanks-giving: To
forward we travel from light into light. God in the highest Hosanna and praise!

Sharing the Peace of Christ
A Time With Kids
Moment for Mission 
Strengthen the Church

A Time of Prayer
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
A Time of Personal Prayer
A Time of Responsive Prayer
“God, in your grace,”
“You hear our prayer.”

Scripture
Acts 16:16-34

Message
Songs in the Night

Special Music
“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation
Eucharistic Prayer, including The Prayer Jesus Taught:
Our Father, who is in heaven: hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Thanks

Song
“Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil”

Announcements
Blessing
Postlude
Welcome to Open Table United Church of Christ!

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, YOU are welcome here.

Welcome to Open Table United Church of Christ. We are an open table where all are welcome. We celebrate diversity, nourish and serve others, work for justice, and grow together in faith through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the voice of the still-speaking God.

Open Table UCC continues to ask those coming into the church building to remain socially distant from staff and others present who are not from their household, wearing a mask is optional. We are offering hybrid worship, meaning you are welcome to come to in person worship or join us through Zoom in the comfort of your home, with the exception of the last Sunday of the month which is a Zoom only offering.

Today, we will share the meal of Holy Communion. At Open Table UCC, we celebrate an open table where all are invited to eat the bread and drink the wine or juice as we remember the life and death and resurrection of Jesus and offer thanksgiving for God’s amazing love. Since we are worshipping from home, please gather some bread, crackers, water, juice or whatever you have at hand.

We hope you find our church family warm and welcoming, and that you experience worship as meaningful and spiritually uplifting. We are an Open and Affirming congregation, and we take seriously our commitment to create a worshiping community where ALL people feel welcome, affirmed, and valued. Please stay and join us after worship for an opportunity for fellowship. And please, when you are ready, share with us your contact information so that we can keep you up-to-date on all the exciting things happening at Open Table UCC!

Today
10:00 a.m. Zoom Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
2:30 p.m. Ottawa PFLAG
6:00 p.m. Book Study

5/30 - Monday Office Closed - Happy Memorial Day
5/31 - Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pastor’s Office Hours
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Youth Outlook

6/1 - Wednesday
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Pastor’s Office Hours
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Music Lessons
4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Choir Party
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Music Lessons

6/3 - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Music Lessons
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AIDS Memorial Quilt Display
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Music Lessons

Annual Meeting Following Worship!

6/5 - Sunday
10:00 a.m. Hybrid Worship
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Our May Mission of the Month is Strengthen the Church, building up the UCC by providing the financial resources to be a Spirit-inspired and world-changing Christian movement. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given to support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry and innovation: all strategies needed as we work through this current challenge and beyond. Gifts given to Strengthen the Church Renew the United Church of Christ! When sharing your gift please write STC in the memo section of your check, if giving online through our website (“Donate”) or Facebook page (“Learn More”), make a note in the memo or notes section that the donation is for STC.

Book Study doesn’t meet this evening and will resume next Sunday, June 5.

PFLAG Ottawa meets today at 2:30 p.m. At the meeting, Sarah Reckmeyer will give a special presentation about the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Two panels of the AIDS Quilt will be displayed in the sanctuary of Open Table Church during the Ottawa Family Pride Festival in June. In June and beyond, PFLAG Ottawa will return to its usual meeting date on the fourth Sunday of the month.

The office is closed tomorrow, Monday May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Please have a safe holiday weekend as you remember loved ones who gave all. Maybe walk around downtown and look at the new banners holding pictures of local heroes.

Our Annual Meeting is NEXT SUNDAY - Pentecost Sunday - after worship. Be sure to wear red for Pentecost and join us after worship as Leadership Table presents the last year in review, we’ll vote on a proposed budget for the upcoming year and new leadership slate.

We do enjoy fellowship time after worship! If you are willing to host, even just coffee and lemonade, please sign up at the church or contact Wendy in the office. It would be especially nice to be able to have a little something on June 5 between worship and Annual Meeting.
We have been having an issue with people illegally dumping into our garbage dumpster. This prompted us to have a lock put on by Republic, now when the garbage is taken out you will need a key to unlock the dumpster, the key is attached to a purple key tag in the kitchen cupboard closest to the telephone.

The sound of rushing wind. A fire spreading with all-consuming speed. A forceful energy that envelopes a crowd. Like a rock concert, a sporting event or even ...a worship service? Do you remember what a "full house" on Sunday morning felt like? The electric experience of a gathered crowd, close together, both giving and receiving as all share in the presence of something larger than themselves? We celebrate Pentecost each year and recall the birthday of the Church, when the message caught fire and spread beyond a small group of people and began to literally transform the world. That's a worthy celebration, but what might happen if we acknowledge, this Pentecost Sunday, that the holy fire still burns in, through, and around us?

We crave interaction with others. Gathering in community makes that happen. With the great realignment well underway -- people moving to new communities and new jobs during the pandemic - congregations everywhere have a chance to re-form, to re-imagine, and re-create com-munity, welcoming new folks into their midst like never before! Just like the first Pentecost, our neighbors are eager, so we must engage! In the South Central Conference that looks like a church plant with the mission to revitalize an urban neighborhood and fight gentrification by offering micro-loans to local entrepreneurs. It looks like a church leveraging technology to spread the gospel on a schedule that meets young families at convenient times in busy lives. And another congregation stands as a beacon of hope and the lone progressive Christian voice in a growing community where new folks are connecting with them weekly.

These are a few examples of what can happen when we're all together in one place. As you give to Strengthen the Church this Pentecost Sunday, may you receive the Spirit's fire and share it with boldness and innovation, too! All Together, our offerings will empower leaders, engage communities, and shape spaces that will change lives.

Rev. Phil Hodson  
Conference Minister

South Central Conference, United Church of Christ  
We welcome back the Ottawa YMCA day campers for another summer season in our building. Camp begins Monday June 6 and will run through Friday August 19; the building will be use from 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This year Ottawa Elementary School will be providing breakfast and lunch to all campers, breakfast will be served from 7:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Leadership Table meets Wednesday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 15 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to reach out to any member with an item, question, or concern: moderator; Jordan Johnson, moderator-elect; Steve Malinsky, treasurer; Donna Martin, clerk; Sharon Karasti and member at large - designated projects; Sarah Reckmeyer.
We still have Pride Choir fliers ready for distribution, you can find fliers in the living room area of Fellowship Hall or contact Wendy and she will make arrangements to get those to you. And don’t forget, if you’ve not yet joined the choir and would like to, more voices are welcome! Contact Wendy in the office or Donna Martin at music@opentableottawa.org. The Pride Choir will sing Saturday, June 11 at 4:00 p.m. during the Inaugural Ottawa Family Pride Festival. Pride Choir practices are Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. here at Open Table.

The NAMES Project Aids Memorial Quilt is coming to Open Table UCC and we need your help in hosting the display here at the church:

- Fridays, June 3 and 10, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturdays, June 4 and 11, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sundays, June 5 and 12, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sign-up for 1 hour time slots to monitor the sanctuary space making sure no one touches the Quilt and to help insure the space is respected. There will also be information provided to share about the Quilt.

More information about this valuable piece of history at the end of the bulletin.

Open Table will have a booth in the Ottawa Family Pride Festival on Saturday, June 11 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you would like to help with setting up, taking down, or welcoming visitors to the booth please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall or contact Wendy in the office: 815-433-0771 or office@opentableottawa.org.

As we move into summer, we are going to try something new with hybrid worship, finally providing a needed break for Donna and our tech volunteers. Beginning June 12 through September 4, Sunday worship will be offered in the building AND on Facebook Live rather than on Zoom. The exception is the last Sunday of the summer months, when we will offer Zoom-only worship as we have been doing for several months. Zoom-only Sundays will be June 26, July 31, and August 28.

Facebook Live and YouTube are commonly used by churches that offer hybrid worship. These platforms do not allow for the same interaction in real time offered by Zoom, which
has so sustained us the past two years. But they do allow you to be present in real time. You may also make written comments in a Chat feature of Facebook Live during the service, including sharing prayer joys or concerns. Note that you do NOT have to have a Facebook account to join in Facebook Live worship. Information and bulletin will continue to be sent on Fridays and posted on our media sites.

Office Hours: Mon. and Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
      Tues. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
        Phone: 815-433-0771
Email: office@opentableottawa.org
Address: 910 Columbus St., Ottawa, IL 61350
        OTUCC Website: www.uccottawa.org
        Facebook: Open Table UCC Ottawa
        Pastor’s Office Hours:
      Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
      Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
        pastor@opentableottawa.org

Pray for Ukraine

a just world for all
100,000: that is the approximate number of individuals memorialized by the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt which is a piece of LGBTQ history.

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Display: Free and open to ALL

Two blocks of the Quilt are going to be displayed in the sanctuary here at Open Table for the next two weekends. This is the first time any section of the AIDS Quilt will be on display in Ottawa or LaSalle County.

One of the panels was sewn by OTUCC member Dawn Haggard, in memory of her brother-in-law, Dennis Haggard. Another panel honors Dr. Tom Waddell, a 1968 Olympic athlete who founded the Gay Games.

One quilt block measures 12 x 12 feet with eight 3 x 6 foot panels per block, each panel represents the size of a grave. The 50,000 paneled Quilt weighs 54 tons, is housed in San Francisco and is considered the largest community arts project in history.

Please join us on the following dates to view the two blocks of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt:

- Friday June 3, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday June 4, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday June 5, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Friday June 10, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday June 11, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday June 5, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

910 Columbus Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
(corner of Jackson and Columbus Streets)

The display will be held in the upstairs sanctuary; unfortunately we do not have a lift available to help those with mobility challenges. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.