

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 8, 2025

7:30am

OPENING PRAISE Pastor John Boggs
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dave St.Aubin
GREETING TIME
*CALL to WORSHIP Pastor John
*HYMN
 #347 Spirit Song
*AFFIRMATION of FAITH
 #881 Apostles' Creed
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dave
OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Bob Haley
SCRIPTURE READING Kathy Yeager
 John 15:9-17 (NIV)
SERMON SERIES: I Have A Question Rev. Dave St.Aubin
 "What is Jesus' Vision for His Church?"
*CLOSING HYMN (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)
 #547 O Church Of God United
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING
*Congregation stand if you are able. CCLI #489431

Stephen Ministry

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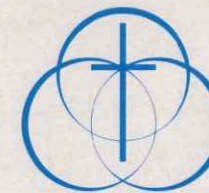
SERMON NOTES

SERMON SERIES: I Have A Question 6/8/25
Week 7 - "What is Jesus' Vision for His Church?"

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ANTHEM Choir

“Whisper to My Heart” (arr. Martin)

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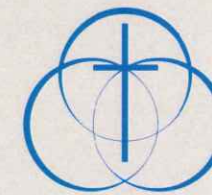
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SUNDAY 6/8

- 7:30a Early Riser Worship (S)
- 8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
- 9:00a Family Worship (S)
- 9:00a Special Needs Class
- 9 & 11a Children's Church (FLC)
- 10:00a Pastor Bob's Class (MH13-14)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 5:00p Middle & Senior High Youth Group (FLC)

MONDAY 6/9

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:00a CLASS 401 (MH13-14)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 3:00a Missions Team (MH22-23)
- 6:30p Journeymen (MH22-23)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (MH)

TUESDAY 6/10

- 9:00a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S -PR)

WEDNESDAY 6/11

- 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
- 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 5:00p VBS Volunteer Orientation (MH)

THURSDAY 6/12

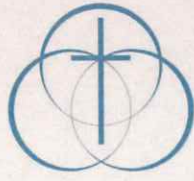
- 7:30a Early Riser Men (MH22-23)
- 10:30a McCain Soul Sisters Group (MH - P)
- 6:30p Gospel of Luke Bible Study (MH - P)
- 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsals (S)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 6/13 Youth Mission Trip to DC

- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
- 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women (MH24-25)

SATURDAY 6/14 Youth Mission Trip to DC

- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)



In-Home Communion

If you or a loved one face physical limitations resulting in the inability to be present for the sacred Sacrament of Communion last Sunday, **contact Shirley Fierce at 419-515-0317**, to coordinate one of our Stephen Ministers to provide communion at your home or hospital. **Or, call the church office at 941-493-7504 for a Pastor** to assist you with this Holy Sacrament.



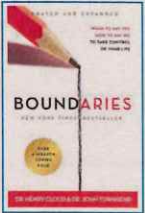
All Church Gathering
"Building Unity & Shaping Our Vision"

Sunday, June 22, 6:00pm

Join us in the Sanctuary for a special evening of fellowship and discussion! Connect with Pastor Eric Ruoff and the Church Leadership Board to discuss our shared vision, ask questions, and help shape the future of our church community. Come ready to engage, share, and grow together as we build unity and strengthen our church family. We look forward to seeing you there!

Boundaries Study

As you and family members craft summer schedules, consider joining Pastor Dave as he leads a book study: *Boundaries* by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend, which **begins Wed, June 25**, 6 - 7 pm, in the Memorial Hall, Room 22-23. Sign up in the Narthex.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Tech Team:** Love music, creativity, and tech? Consider joining the Worship Tech Team: audio, video, lighting, and media. No experience needed; training provided. This is a great opportunity to make a difference behind the scenes on Sundays!
Email: worship@christvenice.com
- Praise Team Singers:** Do you have a heart for worship? We're looking for singers, male and female, young and seasoned. No formal experience required; just bring your voice and your heart. Auditions will be scheduled upon inquiry.
Email: sing@christvenice.com
- Special Needs Ministry:** As this Ministry continues to thrive, we are in need of individuals who can help by serving on a rotation team. No experience is needed! Just a heart to serve. Contact Pastor Dave or Traeclyn Albright in the church office, 941-493-7504.
- Church Bus Ministry:** We are restarting the transport ministry for church family members who are not able to drive to the 11am Sunday service. Contact Pastor Dave in the church office or through email at PastorDave@ChristVenice.com.



For the **Prayer Chain**, please send your prayer requests to **Chen Bell** at Chenery79@gmail.com or 508-341-1066.



Ruth Johnston

Joins in Full Membership by transfer from another local Global Methodist Church.

Bruce & Karen Williams

Joins during 11:00am worship in Full Membership by transfer from a church of another denomination in Brookfield, WI.

Breakfast Church Donation Needs

As the church seeks to serve community needs, please participate in this effort by donating the following items via the drop-box in the Memorial Hall entrance. For any service ministry questions, contact Janie McLure at 770-476-2242.

Bug spray, Batteries AA and AAA

Travel size toiletries: lotion, shampoo, shave cream

Men's medium and large T-shirts and boxer briefs



Quilting for Missions, Tuesdays

Quilters continue to meet on the first and second Tuesdays, 9am-1pm, in the Family Life Center. Participate no matter the increment of time you can spare to fellowship with women seeking to use sewing talents to the glory of God. Beginner or advance skill levels are welcome. Contact Lynn Barrett or Ann Wheat for more information.

ATTENDANCE 6-1-25			
7:30	Worship	49	Sunday School 8
9:00	Worship	101 + online 76	Children 10
11:00	Worship	183 + online 82	Youth 17
			Special Needs 3
TITHES & OFFERINGS		6-1-25	YTD
General		16,926	738,934
Reserve Fund		135	3,200
Missions (3/1-2/28)		816	77,178
		INCOME	
April		131,170	116,341
YTD		596,350	490,265
		EXPENSES	

Summer GROUPS

we are better together

ONGOING GROUPS

JOIN US ANYTIME



SOAP JOURNAL GROUP

This group discusses the Scripture reading based on the SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) Journal Reading Plan. Pick a Journal up in the Sanctuary today. Every Monday at 9:30am @ Room 24/25. Contact Gail Finney for more info craftygahf@gmail.com.



THURSDAY EVENING GROUP

A small group that meets to enjoy the company, share our burdens for prayer and have a time of Bible study. Meets every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Memorial Hall Parlor. Contact Dan Manningham for details danskyman@yahoo.com



JOURNEYMEN

A men's group that desires to grow in faith through fellowship, study & service. Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30pm in Room 22/23. Contact Nathan Skjerseth at skjerseth@icloud.com.



EARLY RISER MEN

Men's group studying the book of John. Meets every Thursday at 7:30am in Room 22/23. Contact Dave Burks for more info deburks75@gmail.com



PRAYER GROUPS

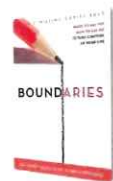
Revival Prayer: Every Tuesday at 1:00pm.
Intercessory Prayer: Every Wednesdays at 3:30p

Both groups meet in the Prayer Room, located in the Sanctuary building. Contact Traeclyn at Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com for ways to get involved in our Prayer Ministry.

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COMING SOON



BOUNDARIES CLASS:

In the New York Times best seller, *Boundaries*, Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend help you learn when to say yes and know how to say no in order to set healthy, biblical boundaries with others and yourself. Led by Pastor Dave. Beginning Wednesday, June 25 at 6pm in Memorial Hall.

ADULT Summer SUNDAY SCHOOL



PASTOR BOB'S CLASS

This Summer: We're coming together for a single Sunday School class at 10am. Led by Pastor Bob Haley. Come participate in an interactive discussion of the day's sermon. Meets in Memorial Hall Room 13/14

DON YERXA'S 9AM AND KENDALL REEVES' 10AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE TAKING A
SUMMER BREAK.

WHILE MANY OF OUR CLASSES PAUSE, GOD'S WORK CONTINUES—
MAY HE BLESS YOUR SUMMER AS WE LOOK AHEAD TO THE FALL!

What God's Word Says About The Importance Of Unity In The Church:

1) Our unity is proof that we are believers

I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.

- John 13:34-35 (NLT)

2) Our model for unity is The Holy Trinity

Father, You have given Me Your Name; now protect them by the power of Your Name so that they will be united just as We are

- John 17:11 (NLT)

3) God gives us His Glory that we would unite

I have given them the glory You gave Me, so they may be one as We are one - John 17:22

4) Unity is our greatest witness to non-believers

I am in them and You are in Me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that You sent Me

- John 17:23 (NLT)

The world can not be WON to Christ
Until Christians are ONE in Christ

They will be mature in their oneness, giving the godless world the evidence that You have sent Me - John 17:23 (MSG)

5) Unity is created by focusing on a common purpose

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose- 1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT)

6) Unity occurs when we realize we are incomplete without each other

There are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."- 1 Corinthians 12:20-21 (NLT)

If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.- 1 Corinthians 12:26-27

7) Jesus' death on the cross united us

By His death on the cross, Christ reconciled us and united different races into one body. He brought us all back to God, ending hostility - Ephesians 2:16 (TEV)

8) Jesus commands us to unify with others

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit. Bind yourselves together by living in peace with each other- Ephesians 4:3 (TEV)

Live in such a way that you are a credit to the good news of Christ... stand united, singular in vision, contending for people's trust in the gospel, not flinching or dodging in the slightest before the opposition - Philippians 1:28-30 (MSG)

9) Unity removes fear and creates boldness

All the believers lifted their voices together in prayer to God - Acts 4:24 (NLT)

After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached The Word of God with boldness - Acts 4:31 (NLT)

10) When a Church is unified, everyone's needs are met

All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had - Acts 4:32 (NLT)

11) Baptism & Communion are visible signs of unity

For we were all baptized by one Spirit, so as to form one body - Jew or Gentile, slave or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so, the body is not made up of one part but of many- 1 Corinthians 12:13-14 (NIV)

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many are one body, for we all share the one loaf - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

My prayer for Christ Venice Church echoes what Paul prayed:

"This is what I have asked of God for you; that we will be encouraged and knit together by the strong ties of love"
- Colossians 2:2 (TLB)