

thisSummer@ **CHURCH** WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM

In the Sanctuaries of
Our Church Building AND on Zoom
Email the Church Office for Weekly
Connection Info
office@eastchurch.org

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad to have you with us!
If you are with us online, please place
your contact info in the chat. If you are
with us in the building, please fill out
the blue card located in our pew racks
and place it in one of the offering boxes
so we can begin to get to know you and
connect you with others in our
community.

NAMES MATTER

Please remember to wear your name
tags or update your screen name (first
name only) to show your welcome to
newcomers and forgetful old-timers.
Speak to Mike Maholchic if you need a
physical nametag.

COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated on
the first Sunday of July, August and
September. The table is open to all
children, youth, and adults. We will
serve grape juice and gluten free bread
in prepared single servings hoping that
all who desire to partake may do so.
"Communion" envelopes are available
on the first Sundays of the month for
anyone who wishes to give to the
Deacons' Fund for members of the
community in need of financial
assistance.

OUR VISION

Drawn together
in the mystery of God
and led by Christ,
we will grow in the Spirit
by engaging faith,
embracing change,
and seeking justice for all.

OUR MISSION

Building and serving community
in Christ's name.



SUMMER WORSHIP 2022

*Please leave this worship guide in the pew or return it
to an usher at the end of worship so we can continue
to use it throughout the summer*

(*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able...)

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

to all worshipping with us today:

- in this house of God,
- in all the houses of God where our virtual worshippers gather, and
- in God's good creation that holds and sustains us all

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy God of wind and fire;

Many: Dance through our hearts today.

One: Holy God of natural calamities and illness;

Many: Share our tears of sadness and pain.

One: Holy God of creation and new beginnings;

Many: Show us again your vision of healing and wholeness.

One: Holy God of birth and death and everything in between;

Many: We gather now to worship you.

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***HYMN**

***SHARING A SIGN OF UNITY & RECONCILIATION**

We pass the peace of Christ through the chat and by rising to wave or smile or
offer a virtual hug, deep bow, or other sign of peace, and the peace of Christ,
to one another.

BETH-EL OFFERINGS

WE ENCOUNTER THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

HOMILY

BUILDING OUR BETH-EL

Worshippers are invited to bring to the Beth-el a token (a stone, a shell, or a feather, for example) or a small container of water from a place where they may have been especially aware of the sacred, or where they felt a holy presence or a "thin place." These tokens are placed on a Beth-el (meaning "House of God," or "holy place") table that remains in the front of the sanctuary throughout the summer.

You may also choose to create a Beth-el in your home or yard. Sometimes a few brief words of explanation are offered, sometimes not.

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WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

A MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

OFFERTORY

Everyone is invited to begin to gather their prayers—joys, sorrows, uncertainties—as we receive the gift of the offertory.

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

WE PRAY TOGETHER

SHARING OF JOYS, SORROWS, AND UNCERTAINTIES

PRAYER CARDS & ONLINE CHATS

Prayer cards are available in the narthex, on the small table as you enter the front of the sanctuary, and in the pew racks.

Pastor Shelly will collect the prayer cards and online chats and weave them into prayer for us all.

RESPONSIVE ACCLAMATION

**God is good. All the time.
All the time. God is good.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (*saying Debts and Debtors*)

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.

We have come to know God and the kingdom of God by many different names and images.

*Please use the ones that speak from your heart today.
(e.g. Father, Mother, Creator, God...Kingdom, New Earth, New Realm, Kin-dom...)*

HOLY COMMUNION

(First Sunday of Each Month: July 3, August 7, and Sept.4)

*HYMN

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

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