

Seeking to love all people ... growing in faith ...
working toward God's vision of justice, healing and joy.

*Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming/Creation Justice Congregation*

The Order of Worship

June 13, 2021 – 7:45 a.m. Chapel Service

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Prelude B flat minor
Elwood Smith, piano

Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, let us worship the Holy One!
People: For God is good and greatly to be praised!
Leader: Come friends and neighbors, let us offer our thanks.
People: For all we have been given, for all that blesses our lives.

Prayer of Confession

All: God, you have called each one of us to be responsible for what we say and what we do. Yet all too often we fail to own up to our own mistakes. All too often we blame others for our failings. Forgive us. Grant us the courage to be honest, Give us the strength to do that which is right. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings

Genesis 3:8-15
II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Sermon

Passing the Buck

Pastor John Danner

Benediction

Sentence Sermons ...

""You can get discouraged many times, but you are not a failure until you begin blaming somebody else and stop trying."--John Burroughs

"Blaming others is an act of refusing to take responsibility."--Dee Dee Arthur

"All blame is a waste of time."--Casey Stengel

"To err is human. To blame someone else is politics."--Hubert Humphrey

UPCOMING

Pastor Danner will offer the second class in his four-part series "**Religions of the East**" today at 9:00 AM as part of the Summer Sunday Seminar Series. Held both in person in Fellowship Hall, and online via Zoom, the four-part series will provide brief historical/philosophical/theological overviews of four different religious traditions from the Far East.

This week's class will focus on **Buddhism**.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85419397325?pwd=QIJxejJERHBFQkdjibGtuS2grMjA3dz09>

Meeting ID: 854 1939 7325

Passcode: Seminar

Join us for **Fellowship Hour** in Fellowship Hall following the 10:00 AM Service

Carol Good's Art Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00 PM, in Heron Hall.

Your help is needed! Ushers, liturgists and Fellowship Hour Hosts are need throughout the summer season. Please call the Church Office if you wish to have your name passed on to those who coordinate our volunteers. 239-472-0497