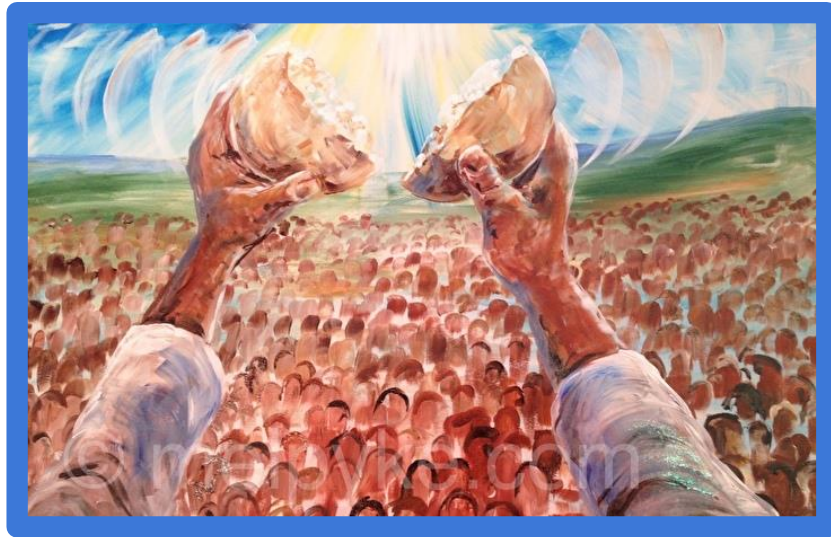




Peace United Church of Christ
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost- Summer Communion
August 2, 2026

Today is Summer Communion; please have the elements for Communion ready before viewing the service.

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (from Psalm 17)

***God, we come to this time of worship today,
anticipating the gift of your wisdom and grace.
You love us, you see us as the apple of your eye,
and you offer us your goodness. You seek to fill your people
with all that has been stored for them,
and long for a world where we will do the same.
May our steps hold fast to your paths. Amen***

Scripture Readings

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Gather at the Welcome Table: The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Breaking the Bread/Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Thank you, God, for the opportunity to experience
the wonder in this holy meal.*

*Gathered, blessed, and filled, we will walk into the world
prepared to share relief and fullness with others.*

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

Closing Song

"Beautiful Savior"

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Benediction & Sending Forth