

Welcome!

Prayer of Preparation

*We thank you, God, as we prepare to worship
that you have sent your Spirit to empower us
to witness to your love.*

*We seek your encouraging presence this day,
that we may worship you with joy. Amen*

We will sing from the Gold Hymnal today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Hymne"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Expect the unexpected!

P: **God is a God of surprises!**

L: Each day brings opportunity!

P: **God is a God of action!**

L: Embrace this life!

P: **God is a God of love!**

*HYMN "We Sing the Greatness of Our God"..... no. 338

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Fall upon us, Spirit of God!
Fall upon us, and move within us,
that we may find in our rush of activities
a moment of stillness in your presence.
May we find our breath in your Breath,
receiving peace, comfort, hope.
Bring us to your peace, we pray. AMEN**

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

C: **Transform us, we pray!**

*PRAISE RESPONSE "Gloria Patri".....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:20-32 pg. 12

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Shall Behold Him" Donna Danielski

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11: 1-13 pg. 845

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Affirmation of Faith"

We believe in a God who is creator and recreator.

We believe in a God who is making all things new:

**a God who brings peace to broken hearts, who brings salve to our
hurts and bruises, who binds up our wounds.**

**We believe in a God who makes sprouts grow in the scorched and
wildfire-ravaged places in our lives.**

**We believe in a God who can take the tough skins, the hard pits,
the rotting and bruised parts of us and compost them into rich and
fertile soil where new life can grow.**

**We believe in a God who walks alongside us through the broken
places in our lives, a God who is leading us toward wholeness, a
God who promises that love will remake the world. Amen**

written by Lindsay Ruth Popper, published in *From the Psalms to the Cloud*, edited by Maria Mankin and Maren Tirabassi, Pilgrim Press, 2013.

*HYMN "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God," vv. 1-3.....no. 479

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "You Are My King" Donna Danielski

CALL TO THE OFFERING

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God," vv. 4-6.....no. 479

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth".....no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Fanfare"

(L- Leader; P- **People**. Those who are able, please *- stand, +-kneel)

PRAYER REQUESTS

The family of Ethel Leshar	Mark and Tara Dittrick
Jim Redcay	The family of LeRoy Mumma
Janelle McDonough	The family of David Goodman
The family of Jamie McComsey Sr.	Ken Leshar

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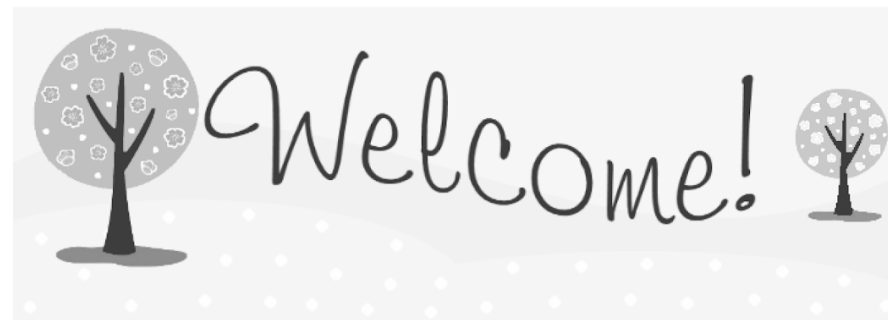
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Peace United Church of Christ

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

WELCOME!



July 28, 2019
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost