

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 *"Beyond the Sunset"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Through worship, God lifts us up!

P: ***We open our arms wide to receive him!***

L: Through worship, seek the way of Jesus.

P: ***We will leave ready to serve in Christ's name!***

*HYMN *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*..... no. 159

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, in the depth of my soul, I wonder:

Is there room in my heart for Jesus' words today?

Is there patience to understand his actions, his teachings?

Is there openness to your still-speaking voice today?

May I make room, may I find patience, may I be open. Amen

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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

*PRAISE RESPONSE *"Gloria Patri"*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end! Amen Amen*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 pg. 977

SPECIAL MUSIC

"This Won't Get Me Down" Pastor Betsy and Bill Bruaw

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12: 22-40 pg. 847

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The Apostles' Creed"*

*HYMN *"Open My Eyes That I May See"*.....no. 486

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"Inscription of Hope" Pastor Betsy and Bill Bruaw

CALL TO THE OFFERING

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

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

*HYMN *"Jesus Loves Me"*.....no. 226

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*RESPONSE *"The Bond of Love"*.....gold, no. 544

We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love;

We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God,

We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, everyone, Let us feel his love begun;

Let us join our hands that the world will know

We are one in the bond of love.

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Loving For Jesus"*

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jim and Margaret Gress.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The family of Ethel Leshner The family of David Goodman
Joann Hassler Jeff Miller
Janine Davis (friend of Pastor Betsy)
The family of Ruby Fryberger (sister of Lillian Messner)
Walter Bouhl (friend of Jim and Margaret Gress)
Sandy Schroll (friend of Ray and Bobbie Kunkel)

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick
Greeters.....Pat Acebo
Head Usher.....John McDonough



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!



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