

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 "Air"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise to our God!

P: **We have come to savor God's grace!**

L: Now is the time to worship!

P: **Peace to all who enter here!**

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"..... no. 377

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We want to serve you in Christ's name, God,
but in moments of confusion and doubt we lose our way.**

**We want to serve you in Christ's name, God,
but in moments of selfishness and ambition, we falter.**

**We want to serve you in Christ's name, O God,
so grant us mercy and guide us, we pray. 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: 29-12:2 pg. 978

SPECIAL MUSIC "It Is No Secret" Heidi McDonough

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12: 49-56 pg. 848

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "UCC Statement of Faith"

**We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus
Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:
You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.
You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared
through prophets and apostles.**

**In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,
you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin
and death and reconciling the world to yourself.**

**You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the
church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all
ages, tongues, and races.**

**You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of
discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to
proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him
in his passion and victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of
grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence
in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm
which has no end.**

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen

*HYMN "Breathe On Me, Breath of God".....no. 161

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "I Believe" Heidi McDonough

CALL TO THE OFFERING

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

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

*HYMN "He Leadeth Me".....no. 606

*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 "Hornpipe"

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Jack and Linda Long.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The family of Ethel Lesher 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)

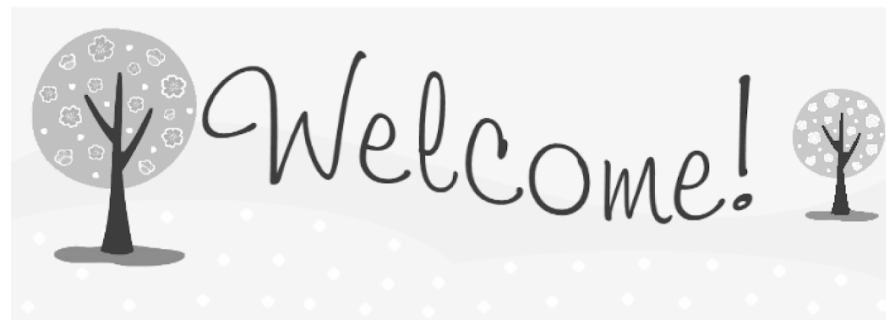
Sandy Schroll (friend of Ray and Bobbie Kunkel)



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!



August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost