

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 *"Lamb of God"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Wide is God's welcome!

P: ***May it be so in our worship!***

L: May this place be one where the peace of Christ is found!

P: ***May we embrace that peace in worship and beyond!***

*HYMN *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*..... no. 240

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we come as we are today:

some of us have had an ordinary week;

others have experienced interruption, change, holy and otherwise.

We come as we are, asking that you bring us forth

from the week that was,

that our praying and singing and listening

may help us to face what will be.

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 Jeremiah 1: 4-10 pg. 609

SPECIAL MUSIC *"My Redeemer Lives"* Phyllis Sands

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12: 49-56 pg. 848

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The Way"*

We gather as people of the Way

leaving paths that have brought us this far

to find new directions, discover new stories,

daring to explore horizons and truth.

On the Way, life meets us, hungry for justice, for bread, for peace;

it calls us to see, to hear and to act, finding new words

and the courage to speak.

In our meeting together comes strength to serve:

the least and the little, the unseen, neglected,

the lost and rejected, and love overcoming fear of the cost.

We come celebrating the Way that we travel,

the community created, the joy of experience, the love we walk,

and the peace that never lets us rest.

For the way that stretches in front of us, we say thank you.

For the way that lies behind us, we say thank you.

And for the Way that we will become,

we hope with thankful hearts.

Amen

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Tirabassi and Kathy Wonson Eddy, ed., Pilgrim Press, 2011.

*HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord".....no. 455

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Gabriel's Oboe"

CALL TO THE OFFERING

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

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

*HYMN "God Who Made the Earth and Heaven".....no. 4

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*RESPONSE "The Bond of Love".....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 "Let Everything That Has Breath"

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of Harold and Beatrice Stauffer, and Samuel and Mazie Horst, by brothers Fred and Randy Stauffer.

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)

Virginia Tobias Betty Good



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 25, 2019

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost