

*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**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE     *"Bach Prelude in C"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Our help is in the name of God!

P: ***God, who made heaven and earth!***

L: We will give thanks for the Holy One's  
presence among us!

P: ***Let us worship God together!***

\*HYMN     "Sing Praise to God" ..... no. 343

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Eternal God,  
companion of all who seek you,  
and seeker of all who turn away from you,  
draw near to us that we may draw near to you,  
and grant us the grace to love and serve you  
that we may find in your will our true freedom;  
through Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen***

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: The Holy Spirit stirs in us!

C: ***We receive the gift of life and the fire of Love!***

\*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     1 Timothy 1: 12-17     pg. 963

ANTHEM     *"You Are My All in All"*

SCRIPTURE READING     Luke 15: 1-10     pg. 850

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 your 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 "Trust and Obey" verses 1-2.....no. 454  
OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Please Release Me From My Sins"  
CALL TO THE OFFERING  
\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382  
\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

\*HYMN "Trust and Obey" verses 3-4.....no. 454

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace On Earth".....no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Bach Fugue in C"

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of family by George and Eleanor Bailey.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Janine Davis	Virginia Tobias
Betty Good	The family of Michael McGlashon
Carol Sanders	Eugene Endy
Thelma Sprecher	The family of Robinette Palsgrove
Judy Kostick	Phyllis Enck

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Greeters.....Dixie and Lori Schweitzer  
Head Usher.....Kristine Butz



# 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!**



**September 15, 2019**  
**Fourteenth Sunday After**  
**Pentecost**