

SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street Owensville, Missouri 65066
Sunday, October 10, 2021 9am and Facebook Livestream
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Hebrews 4:12-16)

One: The word of God is alive and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow;
it can judge our thoughts and intentions of our hearts.

**All: We cannot hide for we are naked and laid bare
to the one whom we must render an account**

One: Let us hold fast to our confession before Jesus
who was tested as you and I and yet was without sin.

**All: We approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in our time of need.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Smile and wave to those around you.)

*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way Lord" #170, verses 1,3
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*OPENING PRAYER

**God open our hearts and minds to you in worship. We come this
day carrying our own burdens and joys. Give us strength and
hope for our life. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Hebrews 4:12-16

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Come, Sing to the Lord"
Arranged by John Carter, Beckenhorst Press, Inc., 1987 #BP1288

SERMON

Job Looks for God

HYMN

"Stand by Me" Worship & Rejoice #495

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TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Musical Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SELVES

- Mission of the Month: Neighbors in Need
- The offerings will be laid on the altar as we sing: *Give Thanks*

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, we thank you for all that we have – for all of it
comes from you. We gratefully return a portion of what we have
to you. May our offerings sustain and support the work of this
church to close the disparity between those who have much and
those who have little in this community. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

"Soon and Very Soon"

Chorus Book#27

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*POSTLUDE

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Announcements:

- Sunday School after worship today.
- CROP Walk today at 2pm in Buschmann Park!!
 - I will bless any pets that attend.
- Youth are encouraged to walk in the CROP Walk.
Afterwards the youth will have a special activity.
- Church Council Meeting tomorrow at 6:30pm
- Grape Country Cluster Meeting at Zion UCC in Union on
Tuesday at 1pm
- Bell Choir on Wednesday at 4:15pm & Choir Practice at 6:30