

## SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street  
September 20, 2020

Owensville, Missouri 65066  
9am Livestream

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

---

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO OPENING

"I Will Sing of Your Love, Love, Love" by Christopher Grundy.

© 2018 Christopher Grundy, all publishing rights reserved. Permission given congregations to play recording during worship or education programs, and to stream online.

**Moment of Silence**

OPENING PRAYER

**God, we call upon your name and give you thanks and praise. For you have done great things for us. Even though we speak of your great deeds, we sometimes feel lost and abandoned. We question you and our identities. Fill us with your spirit and lead us out of our fear. Help us to know that we are people of your creation. May we trust in you always. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*God Provides Manna*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 16:2-15  
Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON *Trusting God When Everything Has Changed*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE followed by

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Musical Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SELVES

During this month of our Three Great Loves stewardship campaign, please take time to consider how you through St. Peter's UCC can share God's Love.

**Prayer of Dedication for Love of Creation**

By the Rev. Susan A. Blain

Minister for Worship and Gospel Arts, JLCM

**Love of Creation**

Overflowing Love,

You called the world into being and named it "Good".

Mountain heights and ocean depths,

Dry desert and fertile field,

And all creatures who find what they need from your abundance,

Adapting, growing, celebrating your life within them.

You set us, creatures all, into the midst of this wonder  
and make us stewards.

We offer these gifts to you for Love of Creation.

**Take and multiply them,**

**Show us how to tend your Creation in justice,**

**Protecting its fragile systems,**

**Nurturing its sweet waters,**

**Sharing the abundance of its lands.**

**All this we ask in your name,**

**who breathed into the clay of our bodies the breath of life,**

**and in the name of Jesus, who shared with us our life in Creation.**

\*BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES AND POSTLUDE

CCLI License # 3129932 streaming and performing

