

SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street
September 6, 2020

Owensville, Missouri 65066
9am Livestream

Fourteenth 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.

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Moment of Silence

OPENING PRAYER

God of love and justice, we seek to follow your commandments but often fall short. Forgive us our failings. It is through your grace and love that we are made truly whole. Help us to love our neighbor in our thoughts and actions. May we love you with our whole heart. Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Passover* Exodus 12:1-14

SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON *Love of Neighbor*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE followed by

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Video Musical Response

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Performed by Jean Baker

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 to our neighbors.

Prayer of Dedication for Love of Neighbor

By the Rev. Susan A. Blain

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O Holy One who dwells in our midst

You abide in each heart

and root yourself in our communities.

Yet always you push us out of our comfortable places,

calling us into the ever-wider world of human diversity.

You challenge us to recognize in others your beloved face.

We offer these gifts to you for Love of Neighbor.

Take and multiply them,

Show us how to create a world where the stranger is welcomed,

Greeted as Cherished-of-God,

Honored with justice,

Engaged in peace.

All this we ask in the name of the One who calls us "Friend",

And invites us to ponder ever more deeply

"Who is my neighbor?" Amen.

COMMUNION

Please use bread and wine/juice that you have available at home.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Divine Goodness and Love is with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest....**

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
...Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE

PARTAKING OF COMMUNION

- When Pastor Stephanie says take and eat.
Open the top of your prepackaged cup and take out the wafer and eat.
- When Pastor Stephanie says take and drink.
Open the grape juice prepacked cup and drink.
- Please dispose of your cup and wrapper in a trash can as you leave worship today.

*BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES AND POSTLUDE

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