SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street July 5, 2020 Owensville, Missouri 65066 9am and Livestream

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO OPENING

Moment of Silence

OPENING PRAYER
Divine Goodness, Holy One,
Pause us for this moment,
bear us up in this time,
hold us for eternity.
We tune our spirits to truth.
We begin to let go of expectations.
We allow all beings the fullness of their own beauty.
And all the people say, "Amen."

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

OPENING SONG
Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF CITATION OF COMMENDATION From the Owensville Garden Club for St. Peter's UCC for the lovely garden created by and cared for by Vickie Mayberry. SCRIPTURE VIDEO

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Song of Songs 2:8-13

Song of Songs 4: 1-7

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON

To God You Are Beautiful

Prayers of the People followed by

Silent Prayer Lord's Prayer Musical Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SELVES

Take a moment to place your offering in an envelope, make a donation online at www.stpetersowensville.com or commit to give a gift of love to someone this week.

Prayer of Dedication

God who created us and loves us, we give you these gifts out of gratitude for the love which you have shown to us. Bless these gifts and may they be used to share your love and beauty with all. **Amen.**

We will be using prepackaged wafers and grape juice for worship in the sanctuary. If you are worshiping at home, please use whatever wine/juice and bread you have available.

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.

CLOSING VIDEO AND EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

BENEDICTION

