

SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street
August 30, 2020

Owensville, Missouri 65066
9am and Livestream

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO OPENING

Bless to Me by Dirk Damonte

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Bless to me, Bless to me,
As with Angels and saints, so with me.
Each shade and light, day and night, time in your love,
Spirit bless to me. O Spirit bless to me.

Moment of Silence

OPENING PRAYER (Psalm 26)

God, we seek to follow in your ways and be blameless in your sight.
Help us when the world would cause us to live in ways that are not
your ways. May we dedicate ourselves to you and open our hearts in
prayer. May we praise you always! **Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: *Moses and the Burning Bush*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

Holy Follow the Leader

MUSICAL RESPONSE *"Together We're Strong"* from the UCC

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

Holy God of the burning bush we give these gifts in thanks for all that
you do for us and call us to be. May we and our offerings be
acceptable in your sight. Bless both the gift and the giver. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And the rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May you be held in the palm of God's hand.

Old Irish Verse

CLOSING VIDEO AND EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

