

SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street
July 12, 2020

Owensville, Missouri 65066
9am and Livestream

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO OPENING

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth,
over and around us lies.
God of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise!

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 offer our lives in service to your creation.
We dedicate ourselves to increasing beauty in this world.
We commit to compassion and action.
And all the people say, "**Amen.**"

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS (Lectio Divina)

Isaiah 52: 7-10
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON

Sermon Response

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 of all creation, we give you thanks. As a sign of our thankfulness and devotion to you we give these gifts of love. Bless both the gift and the giver. **Amen.**

CLOSING VIDEO AND EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

BENEDICTION

The world is so varied and beautiful.
Seek wisdom wherever it is to be found.
And may the goodness of the Creator,
the companionship of the Christ,
and the insight of the Spirit,
infuse your life now and always. **Amen.**

