

SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street
July 26, 2020

Owensville, Missouri 65066
9am

Eighth 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 148)

God who gives us the gift of life, we offer ourselves in praise.
May all of creation from the ocean depths to the highest mountain,
Sing praises to you this day.
May all the people from the old to the young, the rich to the poor,
the powerful ruler to the small child offer praise to you in worship
today and every day. **Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 148
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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, who clothes us in love, we give you thanks for all the daily blessings in our lives. As a thanksgiving for those blessings, we present ourselves and our gifts to you. Bless both the gift and the giver. **Amen.**

CLOSING VIDEO AND EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

CLOSING HYMN "God of the Sparrow God of the Whale" NCH 32

BENEDICTION

