

Worship Guide

August 8, 2021: The 11^h Sunday after Pentecost



GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN: *Let There Be Peace on Earth #431 UMH*

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as Creator
Children all are we.
Let me walk with each other
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.*

OPENING PRAYER

Bread of Life, we come eager to be refreshed in body and in spirit, for we are hungry for the bread that comes down from heaven. By the presence of your Holy Spirit, shape and mold us in Christ, that we might be “truly like him.” O God, help us to celebrate through our worship, care for our community, and call others to share in our commitment to Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2
Gospel Lesson: John 6:35, 41-51

MESSAGE: What Not to Wear: Lessons Learned

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace .*

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

Together let us pray:

For the people of this congregation....

For those who suffer and those in trouble....

For the concerns of this local community....

For the world, it's peoples, and it's leaders....

For the Church universal- it's leaders, it's members, and it's mission....

In communion with the saints...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: *Take My Life and Let it Be #399UMH*

*1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,*

*2 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,*

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*Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose.*

*3 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Go as God's beloved children,
and imitate the Holy One in all that you do.
Live in love, speak with kindness;
touch with gentleness;
walk in humbleness;
Clothe yourselves in Christ Jesus.
In all that you say and do,
Live in love, as Christ has loved you. AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The New HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM

*****Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information**

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

The Donation Bin will be open to receive clothing donations July 24th—July 31.

THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, lemonade, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-Fi and are air conditioned!

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on pause for the summer. We will be returning to our on-site meal program here at 103 Dr. Mann Road in late summer/early fall. More information coming soon.

MEDICAL LENDING EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Are you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by appointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.