

Worship Guide

September 19, 2021: 17th Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

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

*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 our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
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

God of wisdom and grace, you call us to be servants to all, and to welcome all people in your name. You call us to be a faith community of bold faith and to do what is right and worthy, without thought of reward. Help us to delight in your word, and to live in your peace, that we may be known as your people. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 31:10-31

Mark 9:30-37

L: The word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Jesus Loves Me* UMH #191

*I Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.*

Refrain:

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*



2 *Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. [Refrain]*

3 *Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me." [Refrain]*

MESSAGE: *A Different Kind Of Greatness*

Gene Rouse

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 .*

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: *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* TFWS#2158

*I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*

*Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore.*

*Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Go into the world with gentleness and peace.

Be willing to yield to the will of God,

Welcoming strangers and children

In the name of Christ.

The God of wisdom and grace will be near you,

Spreading mercy and goodness wherever you go.

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**

The Thrift Shop will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, September 25th

9 AM– 12 Noon.

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 September 26th-October 3rd.

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 until October. More information coming soon.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Do 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.