

# Welcome!

**+8:30 am +++11:00 am**

**Liturgists:** +Dave Shilling +++Joe Shipe

**Greeters:** +Pam and Dick Robson +++Steve and Mary Wilder

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## WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*This is My Song* arr. John Innes  
Dorothy Leeson, piano and Heather Cooper, organ

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Christ sets before us this day life and death and calls for us to choose life that we and our children may live.*

**Many: We accept life, so teach us to live. .**

*One: Christ sets before us this day the challenge to seek peace and to pursue it*

**Many: We accept the challenge of peace, so enable us to pursue it.**

*One: We gather to embody God's love and desire for peace for all people;*

**Many: to hear and give voice to creation's cry for justice and peace.**

*One: We gather to name and confront the influence of evil within and among us;*

**Many: to repent of our silence and complicity with the powers of chaos and death.**

*One: We gather to join with the oppressed and troubled people of the world in the struggle for liberation and peace*

**Many: to work for justice, healing and wholeness of life.**

**ALL: We gather to embrace the unity of God's people and Christ's church; to make peace a reality.**

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"God, Your Gift of Peace is Precious"

words by Carolyn Jennings

Sung to the tune *God of Grace, and God of Mercy*

God, your gift of peace is precious in this world of sin and loss:  
You have given joy and gladness, making peace through Jesus' cross.  
God, in love you came to save us, giving freedom from our sin —  
In you, gifts of peace begin.

Jesus, you are God's example in the life on earth you lived.  
Help us see your face in others, teach us freely to forgive.  
When, in all your children's conflicts, hate and violence increase —  
Blest are those who work for peace.

Spirit, help us work for justice in each challenge that we face.  
Each one needs to have the other: righteousness and peace embrace.  
Children hungry? People homeless? Missiles flying through the air?  
You seek peace with justice there.

So we pray and work together toward a world of your shalom.  
May all people share your bounty, and all have both feast and home.  
Wolf and lamb shall feed together: In your kingdom war shall cease  
And your people live in peace.

### +++COMMISSIONING OF LIBERIA TEAM

### +++CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*Faith of Our Fathers* arr. John Innes  
Dorothy Leeson, piano and Heather Cooper, organ

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES  
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 16:31-33

**SERMON** "Peace and Conflict 1 - 'You may have Peace' - Jesus"  
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

No. 12-14

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

+Rail Communion +++Communion by Intinction

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Heather Cooper, organ

Charles Callahan

**+COMMISSIONING OF LIBERIA TEAM**

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** "Forward Through the Ages"

UMH No. 555

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD**

Acolyte

**\*POSTLUDE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Heather Cooper, organ

arr. David Cherwien



**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am

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**July 1, 2018**

*Today's altar flowers are given by Ron Davis  
in memory and celebration  
of our 63rd wedding anniversary*

