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## How Much Is Enough?

**Sunday, August 2, 2020**  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev Kathleene Card

*Isaiah 55:1-5*

*Matthew 14:13-21*

## Peterborough United Methodist Church

Welcome to our Online Ministry while we observe the instructions to stay at home during this pandemic! You can contact our pastor, Rev. Kathleene Card at [pumcpastor@peterboroughumc.org](mailto:pumcpastor@peterboroughumc.org).

If you are a first-time guest please fill out our digital welcome card [bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard](https://www.peterboroughumc.org/bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard).



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# Peterborough United Methodist Church

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

\*Those able are invited to stand in praise.

**Responsive parts in bold.**

PRELUDE All's Right With the World It's Alright Dan Musselman  
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WELCOME

~\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145 Liturgist

L: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love.

**P: The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all  
that he has made.**

L: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are  
bowed down.

**P: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in  
due season.**

L: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**A: The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.  
Amen.**

~OPENING PRAYER [lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu) Liturgist

**To fulfill the ancient promise of salvation, O God, you made a  
covenant with our ancestors and pledged them  
descendants more numerous than the stars.**

**Grant that all people may share in the blessings of your  
covenant, accomplished through the death and  
resurrection of your Son and sealed by the gift of your  
Spirit. Amen.**

~\*HYMN **The Gift of Love** UMH 408  
(see back of bulletin)

~\*APOSTLES CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION UMH 474

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*\*universal**

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 55:1-5 Pew Bible OT p 644*

Liturgist

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CONGREGATION'S JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS Gracious Lord, **All respond: Bless this joy.**

CONCERNS Lord in your mercy, **All respond: Hear our prayer.**

SEND US YOUR JOYS

We are looking for photos or videos of your joys. Send us photos of the things that are bringing you joy, or take a video of something and tell us what your joy is, just like in church. Send joys to [info@peterboroughumc.org](mailto:info@peterboroughumc.org).

You can also share your Joys on our Facebook page  
<https://bit.ly/pumcfacebook>.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

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\*DOXOLOGY "Traditional Old 100th"

UMH 95

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

~\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION [www.umcdiscipleship.org](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org)

Liturgist

**Gracious God, we bring our gifts to your altar, asking you to dedicate them to do the work of love and compassion in the world. We learned from Jesus, who had compassion on the crowds who gathered to hear him teach, that putting what we have in the hands of Jesus can bring abundance. Multiply these gifts with the love in which they are offered, that they might bring hope to those in need and might glorify and celebrate your love for all your children. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.** (Matthew 14:13-21)

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 14:13-21 Pew Bible NT p 14* Liturgist

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE      *How Much Is Enough?*

INVITATION TO CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Liturgist

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Congregation

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of those in need. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us whole we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth And all the company of heaven We praise our name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night when Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said; **"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to God, gave it to his disciples, and said: **"Drink from this, all of you this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

And so, In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood." By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is your, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

~LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION INTERLUDE

One Bread One Body

Tabetha Mueller

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Congregation

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

~\*HYMN

**God Wills a Full Life for Us All**

**URH 134**

(see back of bulletin)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~POSTLUDE Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Josh Snodgrass

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**1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**2 Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be giv'n by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship and are freed.**

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Words and Music: Hal H. Hopson

**1 God wills a full life for us all,  
loves us with tender care,  
asks us to take the sacrifice  
of broken life to share.**

**2 The feast is spread for blind and poor;  
It's spread for you and me.  
God's grace brings light and we have giv'n  
Life's broken victims free.**

**3 The meal we share binds us to meet  
Each captive's deepest need;  
Forgive us, God, that we have giv'n  
Love's word but not love's deed.**

**4 We leave your table, now, and seek  
Christ's spirit for our days;  
Help us to live your word of love  
With deeds that sing your praise.**

**5 Thanks be to God for faith renewed  
And unity restored.  
We go, one world, one family,  
To live God's loving Word.**

**Worship services, meetings,  
and classes are now online.**



**Events:**

**Sunday Worship streaming on**

YouTube Sun 10a

<https://bit.ly/joinpumcyoutube>

and **posted online** (after Sunday)

<http://bit.ly/pumcworshipvideo>

**Online Fellowship Hour** Sun 1p <https://bit.ly/pumcfellowship>

Zoom meeting ending in 8974

**Daily Morning Devotional daily** 7a <http://bit.ly/revcardfb>

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**Announcements & Upcoming:**

Aug 11 Administrative Council online 6:30p Zoom meeting

Aug 23 Sunday Worship Service @Cathedral of the Pines 10a

Aug 25 September Newsletter submissions due

**\*Our calendar may be adjusted, updates to come**

Books for the fall Trinity study are available for pickup at the church. If you would like your book delivered please let the office know.

## FOOD OFFERING

For the foreseeable future, drop off food offerings at the church. There will be a large deck bin at the side entrance of the church (bottom of the ramp) with a sign. Just drop your bag of pantry goods in the bin and make sure the lid is closed tightly. Our next congregational offering will be delivered to Antrim Bennington Hancock Pantry.

## TO OUR CONGREGATION

These are trying times but have faith. From *Isaiah 41:10* "*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you.*"

While we will do our best to keep everyone informed and, there is one thing we would ask of you. Most church expenses will continue during this period and there will be no opportunity for regular plate donations. So that we can continue with our activities and church missions, consider making your regular donations through the mail or using the online donation process. Of course, any additional contributions you can make will assist our church through these difficult times.

Learn more here: <http://bit.ly/pumcoffering>.

Give online: <http://bit.ly/pumconlinegiving>

## Welcome!

**\*Church is online!** The building is not being used for worship or gatherings, but we do check our mail and there is a place on the ramp to place food for those in need. We will take the food to local food pantries. You may contact Rev. Card by phone or email or Facebook messaging.

**Join us online at 10 am on Sunday.**

We are delighted to welcome you to our new online service.

We may not be able to gather right now, but we are still active on the internet.

Rev Card is having morning prayers around 7 am each morning on Rev Card's Facebook [bit.ly/revcardfb](https://www.facebook.com/revcardfb). They last about 15 minutes. Also, if you want to ask for prayers, let us know.

If you are new to PUMC and want us to have your contact info go to [bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard](https://bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard).

If you are interested in becoming part of the church family or wish to give a message to the pastor please email her directly.

We have a weekly email and a monthly newsletter. You can sign up on our web site. [bit.ly/subscribepumc](https://bit.ly/subscribepumc).

Join us for our online fellowship hour Sundays at 10am, Zoom meeting ending in 8974. Consult your What's Happening email or contact the church office for meeting details.

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Daily Prayer at 7 am on [Rev Card's Facebook](#)

Sunday service: 10 am online