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Complaints, Lamentations, and the Nature of Prayer

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Special guest Susan Lindquist

Psalm 119:129-136

John 7:37-39

Peterborough United Methodist Church

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

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~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

Responsive parts in bold.

*Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE

Organist

WELCOME

Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

~OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

O beloved God, we are so very thankful to be together in worship on this Sabbath day.

We are grateful for your assurance that wherever two or more are gathered you are present!

May your loving guidance help all who are here in your sanctuary and coming to You through our technology link be one in worship and exaltation today and as we go forward through our coming week.

May our words and actions be pleasing to you and a boon to all we meet.

May our hearts and minds be always tethered closely to you. These things, we humbly ask in the name of your son and our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

~*APOSTLES CREED

UMH 882

Liturgist

**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

~HYMN In His Time

FWS 2203

Your statutes are wonderful;
therefore I obey them.
The unfolding of your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.
I open my mouth and pant,
longing for your commands.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
as you always do to those who love your name.
Direct my footsteps according to your word;
let no sin rule over me.
Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may obey your precepts.
Make your face shine on your servant
and teach me your decrees.
Streams of tears flow from my eyes,
for your law is not obeyed.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Justine Gaskamp

JOYS & CONCERNS

Leader

Joys: Gracious Lord, **bless this joy.**
Concerns: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader

~THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

Leader

**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.**

OFFERING *Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness* Liturgist

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Liturgist

**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

Liturgist

Creator God, we give freely so that you may inspire our church in ways to support and further your love for your children here in our community and around the world. Guide us to use these offerings to further your Word and show love for our neighbors near and far. This we pray in your son's holy name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE *John 7:37-39 NIV Pew Bible NT p 94*

Liturgist

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

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

MESSAGE *Complaints, Lamentations, and the Nature of Prayer* Leader

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Leader

POSTLUDE

Organist

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Leader: Susan Lindquist
Liturgist: Andy Wallenstein
Children's Moment: Justine Gaskamp
Organist: Gene Brochu
Production: Hiel Lindquist



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING:

**all times in Eastern Time*

Sun 10a **Worship service** online via YouTube or in-person
Tue-Thu 9-12 **Office Hours**

Nov 8-18 **UCC lot paving**
Nov 15 Church Building 181st Anniversary
Nov 16 1:30p **Book Group** via Zoom
Nov 20 10a **Church Conference** via Zoom
Nov 23 TBD **Interfaith Thanksgiving** Service @Unitarian
Nov 25 **No office hours** Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 28 **Wreaths** projected to arrive *details TBD
Nov 28 **UM Student Day** collection
Nov 29 7pm **Missions meeting** via Zoom
Nov 30 **Newsletter submissions** due

EVENTS:

**all times in Eastern Time*

Sunday Worship 10a

in-person, 43 Concord St, Peterborough

streaming on YouTube <http://bit.ly/joinpumcyoutube>

posted online bit.ly/pumcworshipvideo

Book Group Online bit.ly/pumcbookgroup

Bulletins bit.ly/pumcbulletin

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SEND US YOUR JOYS:

We are looking for photos or videos of your joys. Joy files should be either .jpg images or .mp4 video. Send joys to pumclivestream@gmail.com.

Welcome!

Join us online or in-person at 10 am ET on Sunday

We are delighted to welcome you to our service.

Please be aware the ambient mic will pick up on conversations in the sanctuary.

If you use a hearing aid with bluetooth (or headphones) you can connect directly to our audio with the Listen Everywhere app on your smartphone. If you would like a headset please see an usher.

If you are new to PUMC and want us to have your contact info go to bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard.

We have a weekly email and a monthly newsletter. You can sign up on our web site. bit.ly/subscribepumc.


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FOOD OFFERING:

For the foreseeable future, drop off food offerings at the church. There is 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 Food Pantry**.