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## ***Our Journey Together***

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

***Jeremiah 29:10-14***

***John 20:19-22***

### **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**

Leader: Pastor Thom Demers

Choir: Wendy Dunning

Liturgist: Arnie Johnson

Organist: Gene Brochu

Production: Hiel Lindquist

## **Peterborough United Methodist Church**

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

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

**Responsive parts in bold.**

\*Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE

Organist

WELCOME

Leader

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

~\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Psalm 100 a Psalm for Giving Thanks

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**A: Serve the LORD with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

L: Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**A: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

~\*HYMN    Amazing Grace    UMH 378

**1 Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
was blind, but now I see**

**2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed**

**3 Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far  
and grace will lead me home**

**4 The Lord has promised good to me  
his word my hope secures  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures**

**5 Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
and mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess, within the veil  
a life of joy and peace**

**6 When we've been there ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun**

~\*OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

**God as we come together as your church to start this journey, we ask for you wisdom, guidance, discernment, and courage to follow the path that you have set for us. Help us to follow your example of peace, grace, and love. We ask this in the name of your son 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.**

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~CHILDREN'S MOMENT

JOYS & CONCERNS

Leader

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader

SCRIPTURE *Jeremiah 29:10-14 Pew Bible OT p 687* Liturgist

For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

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

**1 When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride**

**2 Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood**

**3 See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown**

**4 Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all**

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 UMCDiscipleship.org Liturgist

**Mighty God, we have read of the prophets of old, and how your power was often made known to them in small gestures or in a still small voice. We bring our gifts to you this day confessing that we have often missed (or dismissed) your miracles because they did not present themselves in dramatic, startling events or grand transformations. Give us eyes that are constantly on the lookout for the small and subtle ways you make your power and presence, love and mercy known to us! In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.** (2 Kings 5:1-14)

SCRIPTURE *John 20:19-22 Pew Bible NT p 108* Liturgist

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** *Our Journey Together* Leader

INVITATION TO CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION UMH 7 Liturgist  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin 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 the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your 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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, 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 you, 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 yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

~THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 270

Pastor

**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

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

Pastor

**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.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Leader

~POSTLUDE

Organist

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING:** *\*all times in Eastern Time*

Sun 11a **Worship service** online or in-person

Tue-Thu 9a-12 **Office Hours**

Jul 8 7p **Open Mic Night**

Jul 10 **Native American Ministries** Sunday

Jul 12 6:30p **Admin Council** meeting via Zoom

**Welcome to Peterborough United Methodist Church!**

**Join us online or in-person at 11 am 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 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.

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