

Peace United Church of Christ
November 5, 2017
Rev. Barb Loose
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING PRAYER (unison)

God of seedtime and harvest, whose love for your people never ends; whose bounty never ceases, we gather to remember your presence among us. As you have your servants of old, so, too, we affirm our call to be your church in this time and place. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 107)

Pastor: O give thanks to God, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of God say so, those he redeemed from trouble.

Pastor: God has gathered us from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

People: Let us thank God for God's steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

Pastor: For God satisfies the thirsty and the hungry are filled with good things.

People: Let us thank God for God is good. God's mercy endures for all generations.

***HYMN OF GREAT PRAISE #8** (NCH) "Praise to the Living God"

***INVOCATION** (unison)

Almighty God, you have given us the gift of another day – a day which you have made and calls us to rejoice and be glad in it. You guided our ancestors through a wilderness. You

parted the waters as they journeyed to the Promised Land. Clasp our hands, O God and lead us to paths of service to your people. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 3:7-17

John 1:1-16

RESPONSE TO GOD'S HOLY WORD "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

SERMON HYMN #18 (NCH) "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

SERMON - There's One More River to Cross

HYMN OF RESPONSE #381 (NCH) vs. 1 & 2

"Faith of the Martyrs"

GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (unison)

What we bring to your altar O God, our hopes and dreams, our gratitude for your grace. Our love for you speaks volumes in our hearts for all that you are – all that you promise to be. Accept these gifts and dedicate them in the name of the One who gave of Himself. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Directed, Silent, Pastoral, Lord's Prayer

***HYMN OF REJOICING #573** (NCH) "Lead On Eternal Sovereign"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*