

Faith United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

No Matter who you are, or where you are in life's journey,
You are welcome here!

November 10, 2019

Sacred Fellowship 10:45 AM

22nd Sunday After Pentecost



*stand as you are able

Prelude "Keep us, Lord, by Thy Word"

D. Buxtehude

Pastoral Welcome

Come to me all of you who are weary and I will give you rest. - Jesus

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Peace-loving and peace-giving God, you bless us with your unfailing and unconditional love:

People: We come to worship and praise our loving God, and rejoice in God's tender mercy towards us.

L: Generous God, you pour blessings and grace upon us, forgiving us for our sin and shame:

**P: We come to worship and honor our merciful God,
and rejoice in the wonder of forgiven and forgotten sin.**

Holy God, in the beauty of your shalom, and in
the glory of your presence, all barriers are lowered:

**We come to worship and revere our glorious God,
who enriches the lives of God's own people and
speaks peace into the hearts of all faithful people. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

#73

***Prayer of Confession**

**Unclutter our Lives, Oh Lord. Too often what is not important entangles our
attention. Our fears and anxieties wake us up at night and we need your Holy
Spirit to whisper to our hearts, "Peace, do not fear." Have mercy on us, Christ.
Grant us the peace that passes all understanding.**

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection

***Promise of New Life**

Jesus has called each one of us by name. There is room for all of us at the feast of
grace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through God's love we have been called saints
of God, friends with Christ. Live at peace with each other and with God.

***Sung Response**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

***Sharing Christ's Peace**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

(As a sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another greet and welcome those around you
and share "the peace of Christ." If you feel more comfortable you are welcome to place your hands on
your heart as you greet those around you. This may be a good option for you if you have social
anxiety or are more introverted, this is a symbol of goodwill that you may be more comfortable with.
Sharing God's peace can be done in many ways!)

***Closing Hymn** God Be With You
#81

***Blessing**

Postlude Gigue in C Major

D. Buxtehude

Our worship is fulfilled, and our purpose is confirmed,
through our service as God's stewards to the world and all creation.
Use the blessings God has given you as you share
the joy in your heart, the wisdom in your mind,
the love in your spirit, and the peace in your soul.

Thank you for sharing sacred fellowship with us.



Welcome to all first-time (and returning) guests to Faith UCC! We would like to get to know you and for you to get to know us.

Join us after worship for coffee and **conversation**.

There is free parking on Sundays at the meters and at the McAllister & Pugh Street parking garages – so, we hope you'll worship with us again next Sunday!

Electronic Giving Options: During the offering time in the service, you may place your offerings on the plates the ushers will bring around. If you prefer to give electronically simply **scan the QR code** with your smartphone to be directed to our online donation page.



November Special Offering



Lancaster Seminary (UCC) (<https://lancasterseminary.edu/>) is a graduate school affiliated with the United Church of Christ, is known for academic excellence, celebration of differences across Christian traditions, and creative engagement on issues important to our world. Our mission is to educate and nurture leaders to join in God's redemptive and liberating work so that all creation may flourish.

Calendar items are listed in the Announcements.

If you'd like earphones for hearing assistance, please speak with an usher.

Faith UCC is an open and affirming church, embracing diversity in our congregation and community, and affirming the dignity and worth of every person. We are an inclusive community of faith that celebrates God's presence through worship and the sharing of God's word. We welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of the church, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability, or circumstance of life.

Our Ministry

Ministers — All the Congregation Pastor — Jes Kast
Liturgist — Britani Peterson Usher — Tom Daubert
Trustee — Tom Daubert

Church Staff

Custodian — Scott Luzier Church School Coordinator — Barbara Chellman
Organist—Mark Ferraguto Choir Director — Marinda Jenkins
Administrative Assistant — Jeff Stormer

Prayers for healing and wholeness:

The family of Richard H. McCormack (Jane Lee Child's brother), the family of Beckie Romig (Manager for OOTC), Patty Bittner (Jean's daughter), Dan and Eileen Pfaff, Lisa V. (John Vincenti's daughter), Darlene Ripka, the Piggot family.

Please help us keep this list up to date. Notify the office of additions or removals.

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Church Office Hours: 9:30 AM– 1:30 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Pastor Jes' office hours: 9-5 M-Th. Pastor also values community engagement.

Please contact the office ahead of visits.

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