

## BENEDICTION

*"Take the Peace"*

May the Lord be with you as you greet this day,  
and be in your heart as you go on your way.  
Take the Peace of God to every place you're in;  
and may the Lord be with you until we meet again.

## POSTLUDE

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Kerri Sandusky  
Liturgist – Hobert Flory  
Keyboardist – Nancy Hipple  
Hymn Leader - Tiffany Meinert  
Encouragers and Prayer Partners – All Members of First UCC

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**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SCHEDULE** - Bring lawnchair/blanket & water bottle. In  
case of inclement weather, worship will be in sanctuary.

**September 14** - 1:00p Blood Drive

**September 15** - 10:00a Bible Study, 6:30p Bible Study

**September 19** - 8:30a Spruce Up Saturday

**September 20** - 10:00a Worship @ Cedar Manor

**September 22** - 10:00a Bible Study, 6:30p Bible Study

**September 23** - 9:00a Women's Fellowship Meeting, 5:30p Youth Gathering

**September 25** - 7:00p Drive-In Movie Night in First UCC parking lot

**September 27** - 10:00a Worship at North Shelter, Tipton City Park

**October 4** - 10:00a World Communion Sunday with Ecumenical Worship at North  
Shelter, Tipton City Park with our neighboring churches

**October 11 and onward** - 10:00a Worship in the church sanctuary

The Tipton Senior Center is looking for people to help with **Meals on Wheels**. Call  
Mary Agne 319-899-3009 or email mary.agne@hotmail.com, if you are willing.



**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 13, 2020, Ten O'clock**  
**September 20 - Cedar Manor Patio**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND CELEBRATIONS

## OPENING PRAYER

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today to honor You, Lord.

**P: To strengthen the body of followers.**

L: We gather today to honor You, Lord.

**P: To support and love one another.**

L: We gather today to honor You, Lord.

**P: To come together in Your truth.**

## BAPTISM

*Grace Hodges*

## CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Clay Bohlmann, Miles Christian, Grace Hodges*

## HYMN #457 vs 1 & 4

*"Jesus, I Live to You"*

1. Jesus, I live to you, the loveliest and best; My life will be your life  
in me, in your blessed love I rest.

4. Living or dying, Lord, I ask to be your own; MyMy life will be  
your life in me, and heaven on earth be known.

## PASSING THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you **P: And also with you**

## 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 every shall be:  
World without end, Amen. Amen.

## FIRST READING

PSALM 103: 8-13

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
He will not always accuse,  
nor will he harbor his anger forever;  
he does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

### SECOND READING

ROMANS 14: 1-12

Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord,

'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'" So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

## SERMON

*"Team Jesus"*

**HYMN** #223 vs. 1 & 2

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this! That Christ should come in bliss to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: In Your Mercy,

**P: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray together the prayer our Lord taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

### DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

**HYMN** #18 vs. 1 & 2

*"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*

1. Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, ever be my strength and shield, ever be my strength and shield.