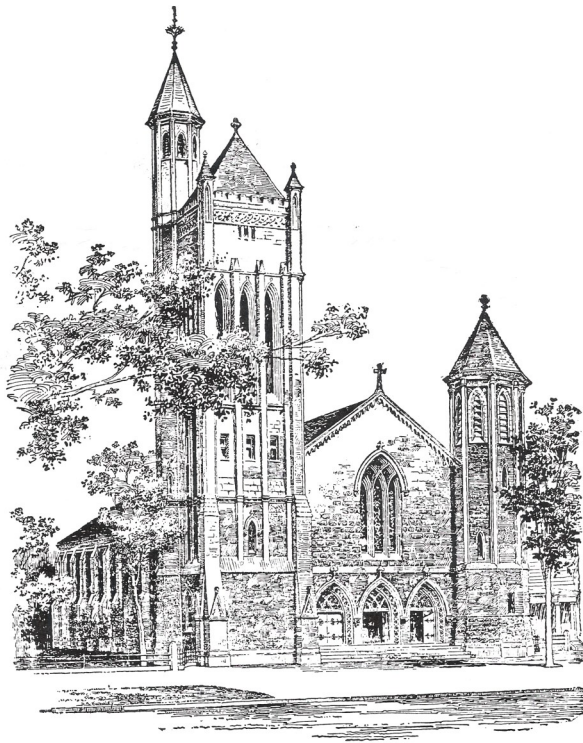


State Street Church United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Church

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The Lighting of the Peace Candle

Prayer
Song

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Scripture

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 32-40 (pew Bible pg. 76)

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (pew Bible pg. 242)

Sermon

Living Into the Promise

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

Service of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Forgiving God, you know how easy it is for us to celebrate with joy the wonders of your love. We create wonderful art to represent the joy we feel. Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you. Yet how often we have left our service to you as mere thoughts and intentions without fulfillment. You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time, but we place our commitment on the "to do" list of life; promising to do these things when we get to them. Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the disease of seeking first our own comfort before we engage in acts of justice and mercy. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve you with our whole hearts. Then our music, our art, our worship will truly reflect your awesome and abundant love for us. AMEN.

Assurance of God's Grace and Forgiveness

Hymn 227 Christ at Table There with Friends *MAUNDY THURSDAY*

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Mother, Parent 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts. We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Offering

(offerings can be made on our website or placed in the offering plates. If you choose not to give during the service, just nod to the deacon)

Invitation to offering

Offertory Anthem

Consolation 1

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all Creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Offertory prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn 77

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in G Minor

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Let There Be Peace on Earth

S.H. & J.J.

By Miller & Jill Jackson

C Am Dm7 G7 C F
 Let there be peace on earth And let it be-
 C Dm G7 C B7
 gin with me — Let there be peace on
 Em B7 G9 G7
 earth, The peace that was meant to be. —
 Am Em C7 F
 With God as our ma-ker, — All one
 G7 C Am7 D7
 fa - mi - ly. — Let me walk with my
 C Am7 D7 G7
 neigh-bor — In per - fect har - mo - ny.
 C Am Dm7 G7
 — Let peace be - gin with me, Let
 C F C Dm G7 C
 this be the mo - ment now — With
 B7 Em
 ev - 'ry step I take, Let this be my

sol - emn vow: To take each

mo-ment and live each mo-ment in peace e-

ter - na - ly. Let there be

peace on earth And let it be-gin with me.

let it be - gin with me.

Thank you to our deacons of the day Stephen Ouellete,
Margy Soule, and Debra Yoo, and our liturgist Josh Azimow.

Thank you to our livestreaming support today,
Tori Bachman.

Upcoming events at State Street Church

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The office will be closed to in-person activities Fridays in August, available by
phone and email 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sun. August 7

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Weds. August 10

5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting

7:00 p.m. No More Tears Meeting

Tues. August 9

7:00 p.m. Share and Live Meeting

Sun. August 14

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Please join us in Chapel Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment (through the
door at the front, left of the sanctuary).

In the event the COVID level rises to medium or high, we will simply gather outside
on the sidewalk. An announcement will be made at the start of the service.

Bathrooms can be found in the narthex (the hall between the back of the church and
the outside door) to the far left and right. They are designed for one person so they
are gender neutral.