



Kenmore United Methodist Church

Come To The Table of Peace

September 17, 2017
at 9:15 am

To forgive is the highest
Most beautiful form of love

In return
You will receive untold
Peace and Happiness



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The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

PASTORAL WELCOME * FRIENDSHIP PADS * ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Indicates please stand in body or spirit. Congregational responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE

(This time is provided for you to prayerfully enter into worship)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Maren C. Tirabassi, adapted

May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

May the love of God flow through our worship that it may be alive with opportunities for service.

May the grace of God seek out our every need and may the restless gospel set our hearts afire.

May the peace of knowing Christ's love and forgiveness send us forth with joy.

*HYMN #2145

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Peace Like a River

JOYS AND CONCERNS / OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Our Great Savior"

arr. Mark Hayes

WE ENCOUNTER GOD AS THE WORD IS LIFTED UP

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Romans 14:10-12 (NRSV)

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Matthew 18:21-22 (NRSV)

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(As the children come forward, please sing *On Eagle's Wings* #143, refrain)

* HYMN #2171

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Channel of Peace

MESSAGE

Come to the Table of Peace

Rev. Rebekah Sweet

CHORUS #3168

"Come to the Table of Peace"

A PRAYER BASED ON THE *PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS*

When indicated, please respond with:

O Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

WE RESPOND AND ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OUR GIFTS, OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #621 "Be Present At Our Table, Lord" Old Hundred

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Merciful God, transform our gifts into gifts of hope and joy for a world acquainted with despair. Receive our very lives, and fashion us into instruments of your grace. Mold us into your people: a people of promise and hope. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO TELL THE WORLD CHRIST LIVES

*CLOSING HYMN #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" World Peace

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHOIR RESPONSE "Alleluia, Amen" Carl Wiltse

POSTLUDE



A SPECIAL THANK YOU
to Molly Saviola
for being our guest organist today!

THE FLOWERS ON THE REMEMBRANCE TABLE
are given by Judith Bailey
in memory of deceased friends & family.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY:

Liturgist:	Wendy Paterson
Announcements:	Lyndsay O'Brien
Head Usher:	Gloria MacGamwell
Early Bible Times:	Sara Kane

CONGRATULATIONS PATRICK ITOTIA
on becoming a
U.S. Citizen on September 14, 2017!

Prayer Concerns:



Norma McFee at Brookdale
Chuck Tyree at McAuley
at home:

Hannah Boron, Howie Bruce, Louis Capizzi,
Kevin Cornwell, Cheryl Derner, Ellie Drake,
Joyce Love, and Carolyn Schnabel
Please include in your prayers,
the victims of the recent storms and fires
around our nation and world.

Children: Worship & Bible Times
Today's message,
"God's forgiveness and our forgiving others."
Crib & Toddler Care
is available in the nursery 9:15 am - 12:30 pm.

Today at 10:30 am in the Family Life Center, adults will gather for **MEET N MINGLE** - a time of food & fellowship. Everyone is invited to engage the question - Where have we been and where are we going?

Christian Education Classes for Children & Youth will be held following our Early Worship.

KUMC is accepting donations for a **Special Offering** for **Hurricanes Harvey & Irma Disaster Relief** to send to UMCOR. 100% of your gift goes to this recovery effort! Please make your check payable to KUMC and mark "Hurricanes" in the memo line.

"God does not abandon, but stands with us in the midst of the wreckage and will enable the people to recover. We are called and privileged to be part of God's presence and work in this. And so, I ask you to offer your prayers, your dollars, and your time to support the ongoing recovery and rebuilding for God's people in Texas." (Bishop Mark Webb)

Our **"Front Porch Gatherings" aka "FPG"** are a wonderful way to get to know our new Pastor, and for her to meet you in a smaller group setting. Don't miss this opportunity for informal conversation and getting acquainted as we continue to serve Christ together. We have gatherings scheduled in the morning, afternoon, and evening. **Please sign up today** on the sheets in our **"Gatherings" Notebook** for the meeting time and place that is best for you. We have several "open" dates you can help us fill!

On Saturday, September 23 from 9:15 am - 2 pm
KUMC has the honor of hosting the
Niagara Frontier District UMW's Annual Mtg.
Extra hands would be helpful! Please contact Debbie Koch or Donna Stierheim.

"We go to Mission Central 2017 - October 4-7"
If you would like more info. or would like to join us this year, let Mike or Cindy Turner know at 731-9184 or send an email to Mike at frogmrt@yahoo.com.

**Fall Festival - Sunday, October 15th
12 - 3:00 pm**

Celebrate Fall with chili & apples, pumpkins & animals, face painting & crafts, fun & fellowship with our neighbors. Help make Kenmore UMC a welcoming faith fellowship!



This week at Kenmore UMC...

Sunday September 17, 2017

Vagabonds Cruise to Nova Scotia & New Brunswick
9:15am ▶ Early Worship Service
10:30am ▶ Meet n Mingle FH
11:30am ▶ Late Worship Service
12:00pm ▶ Community Meal
7:00pm ▶ Middlers 3
7:00pm ▶ NeXT STeP 3

Monday September 18, 2017

▶ Vagabonds Cruise
12:15pm ▶ Y.E.S. Lunch FH
7:00pm ▶ Faith n' Film P

Tuesday September 19, 2017

▶ Vagabonds Cruise
7:00pm ▶ Lay Leader Tm Mtg. P
7:30pm ▶ Visioning Mtg. with Lay Leaders P.

Wednesday September 20, 2017

▶ Vagabonds Cruise
7:00pm ▶ FPG - Front Porch Gathering -
at the Christie's home
7:01pm ▶ Jugglers FLC
8:30pm ▶ AA FH

Thursday September 21, 2017

▶ Vagabonds Cruise
10:00am ▶ Staff Mtg. WR
12:00pm ▶ Community Hub -Kenmore Library
7:00pm ▶ Chess Club FH
7:30pm ▶ Book Club O

Friday September 22, 2017

▶ Vagabonds Cruise
9:00am ▶ Craftsmen Club
9:00am ▶ Piecemakers FH
7:00pm ▶ FPG - Front Porch Gathering
at the Vogt's home

Saturday September 23, 2017

▶ Vagabonds return from their Cruise
9:00am ▶ Niagara Frontier District UMW Mtg.
S, FLC, K
10:01am ▶ Jugglers FLC

Sunday September 24, 2017

▶ Bible Presentation Sunday
9:15am ▶ Early Worship Service
10:30am ▶ Christian Ed. For all ages
11:30am ▶ Late Worship Service
11:30pm ▶ NeXT STeP & Middlers to Seneca St.