

# Peace United Church of Christ

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The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
Solemn Commemoration of Hiroshima and Nagasaki



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Prelude

Invocation

Opening Song: “All Are Welcome” (see page 2)

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of Peace

Peace Song: “I Choose Love” by Mark Miller (see page 3)

Ringling of the Bells

Light Candles of Intention

Lord’s Prayer: Jeshua’s Prayer by Paul Winchester (see page 4)

Special Music: “God Is In the Roses”

Time of Praise

“Peace Will Surely Come” (see page 5)

“Down By the Riverside” (see page 5)

“This Is My Story/Blessed Assurance” (see page 6)

Sermon by Pastor Jim Mitulski (Luke 12:32-40)

Reprise: “I Choose Love” (see page 3)

Offering

Circle for Communion

*Everyone is always welcome to receive Communion in the United Church of Christ*

“Let Us Break Bread Together” (see page 6)

Final Announcements

Closing Song: “If I Had A Hammer” (see page 7)

Blessing

Postlude

## ALL ARE WELCOME

by Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

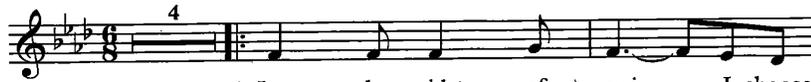
Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true  
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace.  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;  
A banquet hall of holy ground, where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space.  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone,  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bears the image of God's face,  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured,  
taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace.  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

# I Choose Love



1. In the midst of pain, I choose  
 2. In the midst of war, I choose  
 3. When my world falls down, I will  
 4. In the midst of pain, I choose



love. In the midst of  
 peace. In the midst of  
 rise. When my world falls  
 love. In the midst of



pain, I choose love.  
 war, I choose peace.  
 down, I will rise.  
 pain, I choose love.



In the midst of pain, sor - row  
 In the midst of war, hate and  
 When my world falls down, ex - pla -  
 In the midst of pain, sor - row



fall - ing down like rain, I a - wait the sun a -  
 an - ger keep - ing score, I will seek the good once  
 na - tions can't be found, I will climb to ho - ly  
 fall - ing down like rain, I a - wait the sun a -



gain, I choose love. I choose  
 more, I choose peace. I choose  
 ground, I will rise. I will  
 gain, I choose love. I choose



love.  
 peace.  
 rise.  
 love.

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# Jeshua's Prayer

by Paul Winchester

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Our pre-cious Mo-ther who breathes e-very-where. Sa-cred are all your ho-ly

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names. \_\_\_\_\_ Your kin-dom flo-wer, your plea-sure be en-joyed on Earth as in Hea -

14



ven. \_\_\_\_\_ You give us to - day our dai - ly bread. You bless us as

21



we bless all o - thers. \_\_\_\_\_ In - vite us a - way from temp - ta - tions and

28



guide us to green pas-tures and blue lakes. \_\_\_\_\_ For yours is the kin-dom, the

35



po - wer, and beau-ty in all times and pla - ces. Bless - ed \_\_\_\_\_ be. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Peace Will Surely Come**

by Steve Horner

Peace will surely come.  
Justice they will be done.  
When in Love we offer our hand.  
We come into the promised land.

War must surely end.  
Your enemy is a long lost friend.  
The killing fields are charred and dead.  
Love your neighbor, that's what Jesus said.

Hunger must surely end.  
Abundance is close at hand.  
With Bread and Fishes we share this feast.  
With everyone, the most and the least.

In Montgomery she would not move  
To the salty sea he marched for truth.  
They're calling out day and night  
Open your eyes and walk in the light.

## **Down By the Riverside**

by John W. Work

I'm going to lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside  
Going to lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside

Ain't going to study war no more  
Ain't going to study war no more  
Ain't going to study war no more, no more  
Ain't going to study war no more  
Ain't going to study war no more  
Ain't going to study war no more

I'm gonna lay down my burden...

I'm going to put on my long white robe...

I'm going to talk with the Prince of Peace...

**“This Is My Story/Blessed Assurance”**

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior all the day long

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
my God, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
my God, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
my God, have mercy on me.

## **If I Had a Hammer**

by Pete Seeger & Lee Hays

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,  
I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land,  
I'd hammer out danger,  
I'd hammer out a warning,  
I'd hammer out love between,  
My brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land.

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning,  
I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land,  
I'd ring out danger,  
I'd ring out a warning,  
I'd ring out love between,  
My brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land.

If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning  
I'd sing it in the evening, all over this land  
I'd sing out danger  
I'd sing out a warning  
I'd sing out love between  
my brothers and my sisters  
all over this land

Well, I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell  
and I've got a song to sing, all over this land  
It's a hammer of justice  
It's a bell of freedom  
It's a song about love between my  
brothers and my sisters  
all over this land

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