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Let There Be Peace on Earth

Order of Worship

****Please Stand if you are able***

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor John

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Colette Barth

Leader: Come Holy Spirit

All: The Wind of God, the breath of Life

Leader: Come Holy Spirit

All: Our Advocate, our Counselor

Leader: Come Holy Spirit

All: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ

Leader: Come Holy Spirit

All: Granter of Forgiveness, Giver of Peace

Leader: Come Holy Spirit

***All: May we Feel God Breathing through our Worship? May
We receive the Holy Spirit in this Place?***

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

UMH 454

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor John

*Living God, You are the Lord of all! Only You can send your spirit to bring
Us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle
And uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that You
Are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises.
May our giving today show our trust in You. Amen.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Near to the Heart of God”

UMH 472

***PSALTER**

Psalms 46

Colette Barth

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

***All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should
change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,***

*Leader: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.*

***All: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.***

Leader: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

All: The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice; the earth melts.

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us;

All: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

All: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

All: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

***GLORIA PATRAI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Ritchea

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor John

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor John

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Betty Britsch

*Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that
As the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
What you say to us today. Amen*

***THE GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 10: 34-37* *Betty Britsch*
SERMON *"The Cost of Peace"* *Pastor John*
AFFIRMATION OF PEACE *Apostles' Creed* *Colette Barth*
***HYMN OF INVITATION** *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* *UMH 431*
***BENEDICTION** *Pastor John*


Worship Leaders
Pastor John Britsch & Betty Britsch

<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
Colette Barth	Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea	Bobby & Charla Jones

PRAYER REQUESTS
We are here to pray for you!



Becca Wagner	Emily Cheatham	Tiffany Gillis
Javance Thomas	Catrina Harper	Martin Eldridge III family
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Graylin Rusk	Matthew Bryant
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	Tina Heiser
Linda Thamm	Cheryl Sweet	Ernestine Jackson
Preston Carey	Tiy Salazar	Elizabeth Reid
Ronnie White	Ron Rinker	Jayliem Battles
Raylynn Wood	Morris Cooper	Mark Maraz
Colette Barth	Angie Bowels	Travis Spears
Nina & baby	Vicki Adkins	Rita Clark Family
Pastor John Britsch	Matthew Rinker family	Sundra Reyes
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Gus Schiertz	Derrick Ross
Francine Love	LuLu Steigens	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Kathy Britsch	Tina Britsch	Sonya K Brown
Arianna & Sierra	Sarah Scott	Lottie & Jeffrey Clyde
Welgene Hoffmann	Mary Juarez	Lisa Glover
David Slovacek	Samuel & Barbara Williams	