

## Traditional Worship | 9:00am | Sanctuary

### Welcome to Worship/Ways to Connect

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

**Gathering Hymn:** For the Fruit of All Creation (ELW 679)

**Baptism:** Amelia Rose Jeffers, child of Benjamin and Caroline Jeffers

#### Children's Sermon

Greta Clouse and Amelia Shrum

**Musical Offering:** The Prayer of St. Francis, John Sanders Traditional Choir

**Reading:** Psalm 104:24-31

**Sermon:** Blessing of the Animals  
Pastor Tony Katko

**Hymn of the Day:** Creating God, Your Fingers Trace (ELW 684)

#### Prayers of Intercession

#### Holy Communion/The Lord's Prayer/Offering

**Communion Hymn:** Morning Cry (ELW 732)

#### Communion Blessing

**Sending Hymn:** Light Dawns on a Weary World (ELW 726)

#### Sending Words

Let us say these words of St. Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals, together:

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.**

#### Postlude

### Welcome to Peace.

We are an active and open-minded community of believers, working to live out the love of Christ in a local and global setting. Our purpose is simple: to love God, neighbor, and self. If you are new to Peace, we encourage you to stop by our welcome desk to fill out a visitor form, this helps us get to know you better. Please visit our website for upcoming events, classes & groups.

#### Altar Flowers

**Sanctuary:** In Honor of Amelia Rose Jeffers' baptism by the family.

**Outside:** In loving memory of our mother Alberta Pottorf by Rich, Cheri (Welsh), and Ron.

#### Get Connected at Peace

We have a lot of new and returning small groups that are starting to meet this fall. Small groups are a wonderful way of staying connected here at Peace. We have study groups, social groups and service groups available. Check out our website to see which group is the best for you!

#### Pub Theology | Tuesday, October 4th | 7pm

Join us as we meet again at Rusty Bucket in Gahanna on Tuesday, October 4th. Join Pastor Tony Katko and others at 7pm for food, drinks, and a great discussion.

**Theme: Openness to Change.**

#### Financial Gifts

This month we are focusing on how your financial gifts help Peace continue to grow and serve this community. Peace's ability to provide opportunities for hundreds of our young members through Children's and Student Ministries, the expansion of Peace's worship arts and the ability to serve the community locally, regionally, and worldwide are all funded through the generous donations of each of you. We are asking that each active member & family consider an additional offering in 2022 of \$150 which equates to \$50/month Oct-Dec or roughly \$12.50 a week. Please help us reach our overall general offerings goal and sustain excellence in ministry and to grow, serve, and give.

#### Donations to Peace

Please consider continuing donations to Peace:

- Text "PLCG" to 732-56 to give via credit card or electronically
- Donate online at [peacegahanna.org/donate](http://peacegahanna.org/donate) OR use the QR code to right
- Drop donations in our Offering Basket any Sunday during worship
- Mail in donations to 455 Clark State Road, Gahanna, OH 43230

