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Bonnie Mahnk; Howard Newton; Pam; Roy Perry; Deane Price; Evelyn Rinella;  
Sherrie & Julia; Anne Stevensen; Jane Way; Thomas Wetterling

**Announcements for the Week of 6/7 – 6/13**

- 6/7: Worship Service 9 am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom – Communion Sunday  
Coffee Hour after Worship
- 6/8: Men’s Breakfast 7:30 am at Rulfs Orchard  
AA 7:30 pm
- 6/9 & 6/11: RSVP Osteo Exercise Group 9:30 am to 10:30 am
- 6/10: Knit Wits 1:30 pm  
Church Council 7 pm
- 6/11: Ruining Lunch 11:45 am at Plattsburgh UMC
- 6/12: Plattsburgh Cares 10:30 am at St. Joseph’s Outreach Center

**Upcoming**

- 6/14: Open Table Gathering 5:30 pm

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**Peru Community Church**

**June 7, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Rev. Leigh McCaffrey

**PRELUDE**

**PASTOR’S GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good; God’s love abides, endures,  
and prevails forever!

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

One: In distress, I call. In grief, I cry. In despair, I come. The Holy One answers. The  
Holy One comforts. The Holy One comes.

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

One: God, my refuge and confidence, surrounds me with strength and victory!  
Exalt God’s holy name!

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

**\*HYMN**

*“O How I Love Jesus”*

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**BAPTISM**

**Questions of the candidate**

**Questions to the congregation**

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy  
Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world? **I will.**

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your  
commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Charlene in  
your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example  
of Christ. We will surround all persons with a community of love and forgiveness,  
that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to**

others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

### The Sacrament of Baptism

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

### RESPONSE

One: Let us be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

**PASTORAL REFLECTION** "In God's Own Time" Pastor Leigh

### JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

*The Peru Community Church practices open communion. Everyone is welcome at the table of Jesus Christ. Please take a piece of bread and a cup of juice (or gluten-free cracker) and return to your seat to receive. If you cannot come up front, the pastor will come to you. Offerings will also be received in the plates in the front.*

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation to the Table

This is the table of new life. Here the risen Christ meets us—not as we were, but as we are becoming. Come, you who long for renewal. Come, you who carry death and loss. Come, you who hope for beginning again. All are welcome here, for love has already made you new.

### Great Thanksgiving

One: The Holy One is with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them toward the light.**

One: Let us give thanks for the gifts of God.

All: **It is good to give thanks and praise.**

Holy One, Source of Life, you breathe creation into being.

Out of dust you form us; out of chaos you shape beauty;

out of death you call forth life. In Jesus, born among us, you showed us life that cannot be extinguished. Even when violence silenced him, you spoke resurrection.

Even when hope was buried, you opened the grave of possibility.

And so we remember:

At the end of his earthly life, Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

"Take and eat. This is my life, given for you.

Whenever you share this bread, remember me and live."

After supper he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the promise of new life, poured out for you and for all.

Whenever you drink it, remember me and be made new."

May this bread be for us the body of new life.

May this cup be for us the promise of resurrection.

Raise us from fear to trust, from despair to possibility, from death-dealing ways to lives that give life.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

### Reception of the Elements

#### \*HYMN

"Now Let Us From this Table Rise"

**Now let us from this table rise, renewed in body, mind and soul.**

**With Christ we die and live again, whose selfless love has made us whole.**

**With minds alert, upheld by grace to spread the Word in speech and deed.**

**We follow in the steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.**

#### \*BLESSING & POSTLUDE

\*Indicates to stand if you are able

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