

HOPE
BREATH OF

We, the members of Peace United Church of Christ, believe that we are called to be a congregation of grace and welcome to all of God's children:

- to celebrate every person as a child of God, created in God's image.
- to love all as God has first loved us.
- to acknowledge the presence of, and offer healing to the wounds of oppression, injustice, prejudice, and hate, and to stand with those who are left out.

Following Christ's example, we welcome and include everyone in all aspects of life, leadership, and ministry of the church. We affirm persons of all races, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender identities, family structures, physical or mental abilities, political stances, faith backgrounds and socio-economic status.

In the way of Jesus, we stand against acts of hate and violence in all their forms.

Therefore, we declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming Congregation, where an extravagant welcome and grace are extended to all, and each person's gifts are celebrated, welcomed, nurtured and blessed, that all may be one. Amen.

Approved by Peace Church 10/20/2019

Peace United Church of Christ
Rev. Eric Kirkegaard
29 March 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

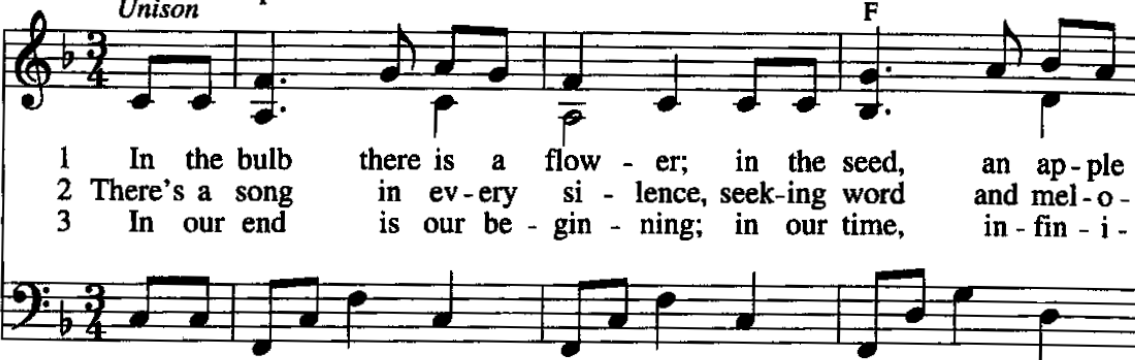
WORSHIP SERVICE

Greetings - Prayer Requests – A Time of Centering

↑  Hymn #515

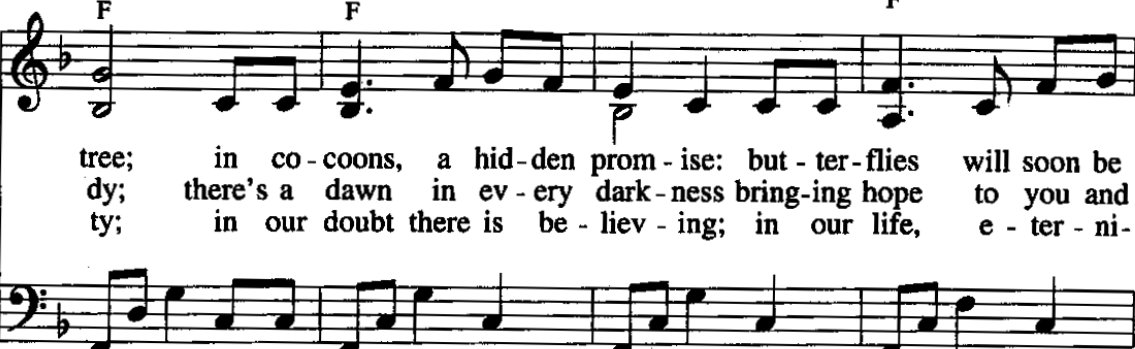
“Hymn of Promise”

Unison F Gm7
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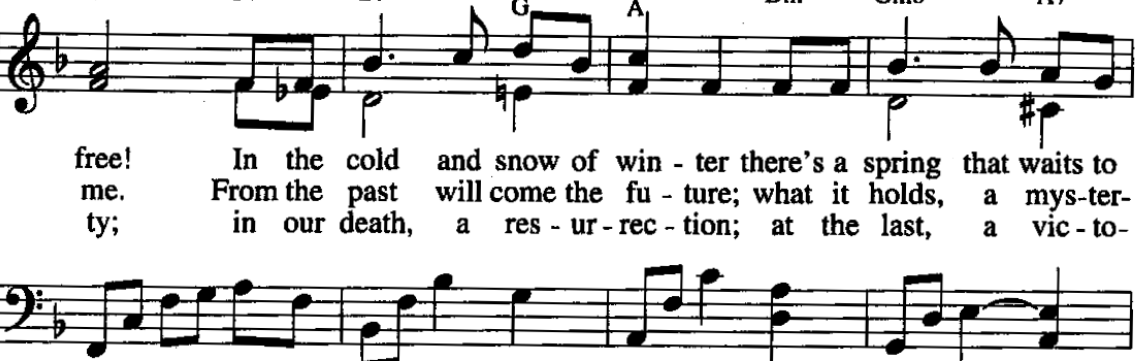
1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o -
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i -

Gm7
F C7
F F



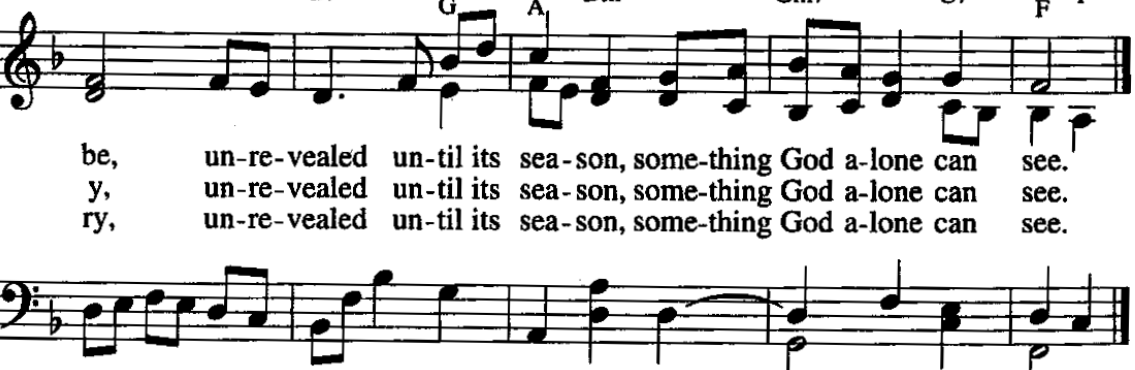
tree; in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be
dy; there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and
ty; in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni -

F F7 Bb C7
G F
A Dm Gm6 A7



free! In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to
me. From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter -
ty; in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to -

Dm Bb C7
G F
A Dm Gm7 C7 Bb
F F



be, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
y, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
ry, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

Turning Our Hearts to God – Psalm 130

Leader: The peace and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

People: **Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy! If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?**

Leader: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

People: **I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I put my hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,**

Leader: More than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord!

All: **For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with the Lord is great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Confessing

We reach deep within our hearts and offer our confession to you, O God:

Forgive us precious Lord, for we sin against you in thought, word and deed, by what we do, and by what we leave undone. We seek to deny our wounds, to hide our places of sorrow. We try to conceal our weaknesses from ourselves and from you; or, just as dishonestly, we claim only our weaknesses and fail to acknowledge how powerful you created us to be. God, in the depths of our need you are with us. In our sorrow you shed tears of new life. Touch us, gentle Lord, with the water of healing, with the spirit of your deep

love. Call us out of the dark and dead places of our lives that we may be more fully alive as your servants. Listen, gentle Christ, to the prayers of our hearts...

Silence for reflection and self examination

♪ Kyrie Eleison “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

**Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.**

(During Lent we sing Kyrie Eleison as a reminder of our need for God's mercy and the promise of God's gift of love and forgiveness.)

We reach out to you as our beloved friend and pray as you taught us saying: **“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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.”**

God hears our plea. God's love embraces our brokenness and offers us new life through the gift of grace. Repent and know God's forgiveness, Christ has made you whole. **Amen.**

↑ The Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you

And also with you

Gospel Lesson

John 11:1-45

(Adapted)

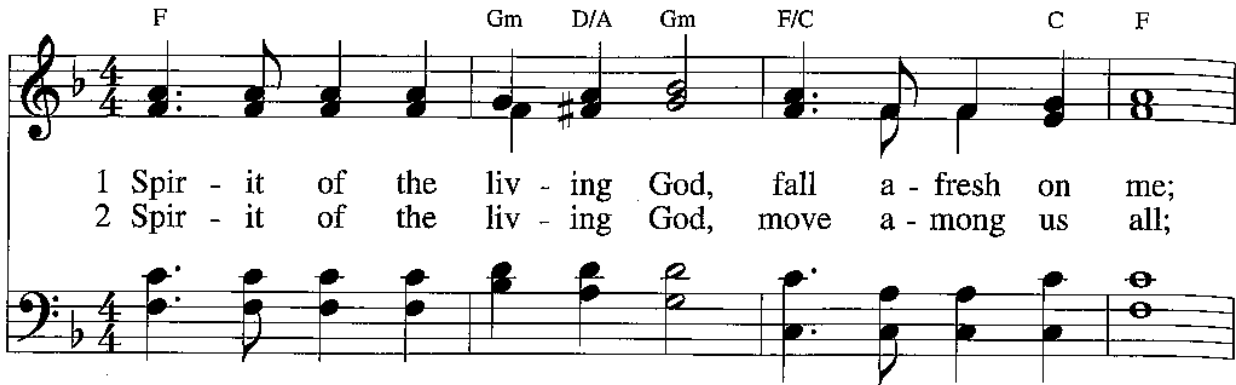
The Children's Time - As the children come forward, please sing

♪ Hymn #226 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” vs. 1

♩ Hymn 492

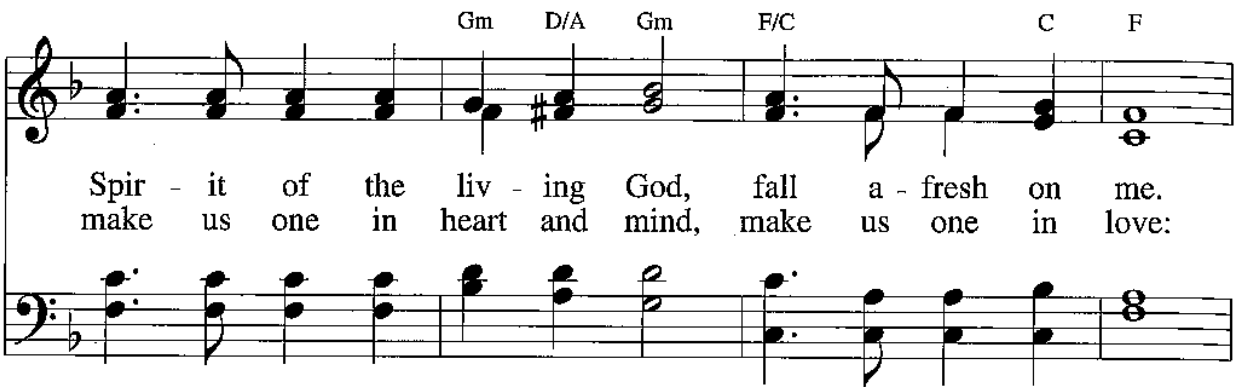
“Spirit of the Living God”

F Gm D/A Gm F/C C F




1 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;
2 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a - mong us all;

Gm D/A Gm F/C C F



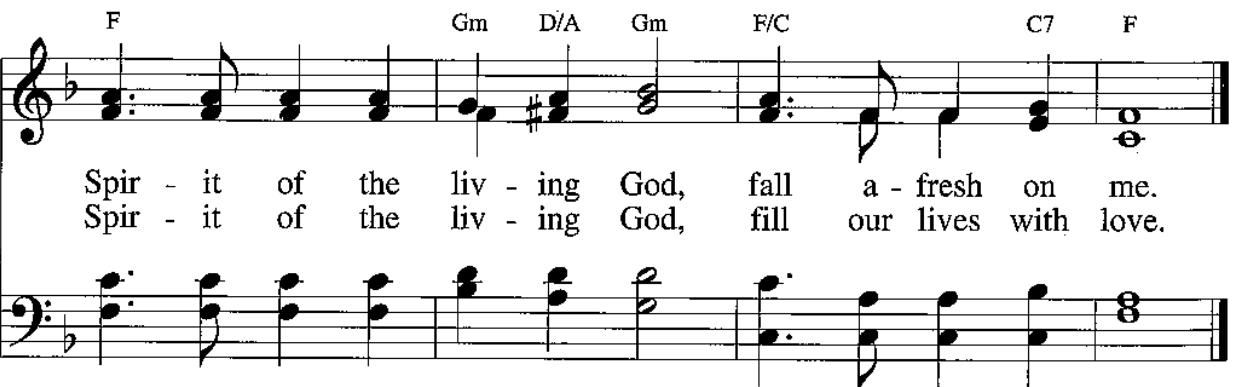
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

Bb F G7 C



Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
hum - ble, car - ing, self - less, shar - ing.

F Gm D/A Gm F/C C7 F



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fill our lives with love.

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Consecration – #737 Santo, Santo, Santo

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.

My heart is glad to say the words:

you are Holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora.

Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Senor.

Preparation of the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

O God, in this simple meal you come to us again. You share yourself and your sustaining Spirit with our hungry souls. In the broken bread and the shared cup, the good news is proclaimed. Christ was born, Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. Amen

NT Lesson Romans 8:6-11 (from the CEB)

OT Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon “God's Breath of Life”

Special Music “Tranquility” George Sumrall

Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer

Benediction

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

♪ Hymn #714

“Shalom, My Friends”

Shalom, my friend, shalom, my friends, shalom, shalom. (2x)

*Share peace, dear friends, share peace, dear friends, God's peace,
God's peace. (2x)*

SERVING TODAY

Pianist: Sherry McElhatton

Litanist: Laura Kirkegaard

Musicians: Elsa Kirkegaard, Flute
Maëlle Leopardo, Violin,
(Our French exchange student – living with the
Kirkegaards)

Camera and editing: Berit Kirkegaard

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

CALENDAR – WEEK OF MARCH 29

March 31 Faith Formation Bible Study via Zoom see the link
below.
3:30 - 9th grade Confirmation via Zoom

April 1 7:30 p.m. - Lenten Service - access
via YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTcPkiJ6uYw_7IfzettLL5A

or Peace United Church of Christ Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Peace-United-Church-of-Christ-133668673343780/>

Lectionary for April 5: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women@Peace –

Quilt Museum and Lambeau Field Experience: POSTPONED

Easter Flowers - We are asking you to wait to order flowers to celebrate the resurrection for after we are all able to gather again at church. Those of you who have already ordered Easter flowers, we will hold your order until that occasion unless we hear from you.

The West Bend Ecumenical Lenten Services
have been cancelled for this year.

Adult Bible Study – virtual ZOOM Meeting

All are Invited to Participate! We are going to begin a weekly lectionary Study Group on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

To Join the Zoom Meeting click this link

<https://zoom.us/j/299920158?pwd=aZsaWVDhSSkZSMkVFdnp0YkZYQT09>

Meeting ID: 299 920 158

Password: 269346

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,299920158#

Or call: (312)626-6799 and enter meeting id- 299 920 158#

Prayer Shawl Group needs yarn for:

- Mittens, hats, scarves: “Red Heart” 4-ply knitting, worsted yarn. Any amount.
- Prayer shawls: “Homespun” – 3 skeins of the same dye lot, colorful yarn preferred.

Interested in knitting? Please call Nancy Panzer at 262-626-2817

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday

March 29 – April 4

March 29	Jeremiah Clark, Arlene Lemke
March 31	Bryana Kudek
April 1	Alexandra Koepp, Shirley Reinders (83)
April 2	Joshua Weinreich
April 4	Zachary Butzlaff, Jennifer Preder

Happy Anniversary March 29 – April 4

March 29	Kathryn and Fran Charland (40 years)
April 3	Zak & Katie Pendowski (16 years)

PRAYER LIST

Please let us know of any updates to the Prayer Lists.

Those in Need of Healing: All shut-ins and all those experiencing pain or loss

Members

Harvey Brodzeller
Debbie Butzlaff
Barry Clark
Marion Doms
Gary Fisher
Betty Graff
Les Martin
Robert Neumann
Don Neitzel
Mitch Ogi

Doc Ogi
Heidi Rodenkirch
Carol Sedgwick
Betty Skaug
Cherie Singer
Maggie Singer
Alec Taylor
Greg Vorpahl
Bev Winninghoff

Friends & Family:

Ruth Betts (M. McFadden)
Caelyb (Bocher)
Ron Geurts (Stern)
Debbie (Hallen)
Larry Haas (Lemke)
Eric Haas (Lemke)
Heidi (C. Manthei)
Sue Heiser (Rodenkirch)
Jeremy Heiser (Rodenkirch)
Mason Hollbrook (Bocher)
Robin Kann (Atwater)

Valeri Knurr (Kletti)
Bonnie Laufenberg (Lemke)
Mrs. Muckerhide
Babette Rhoads (Rhoads)
Ashlyn Roecker (Becker)
Ron Scheid (Liepert)
Bill Schuster (D. Stangl)
Charlie Straub (J. Becker)
Louise Steuerwald (Bocher)
Ann Thill (Mertz)

Please keep us updated. Concerns will be listed for 6 weeks.

Those Dealing with Cancer:

Members: Ron Geurts Ron Skaug Laurie Struck

Friends & Family:

Gary & Evelyn Beaupre
Kim Breit
Jean Cornell (Herriges)
Nephew of Beck Ehmer
Kerri Estep (Atwater)
Paula Hader (Adler)
Norm Hughes (K. Hughes)
Sheri Theep (Van Beek)

Dennis Jacak (Manthei/Rauch)
Jan (D. Stangl)
Rev. Kathryn O'Connor Kuhn (O'Connor and Kuhn)
Sue Mitchell (Rhoads)
Sharon Rosbeck (Herriges)
Dennis Liepert (J. Michaels)
Steve Siebenaler (J. Manthei)
Susan Tolonen (Lindgren)
Russell Will (Will)

Those Serving our Country



Thank you to the following who are currently serving in the **Armed Forces**, for their courage, strength and dedication to keeping us safe:

Julia (Leithold) Beasley (Air Force)
Sgt. Tyler Graff (Air Force – Betty Graff grandson)
Spencer Guenther (Air Force – Van Ess nephew)
Kyle Henk (Army)

Matthew Jankowski (Army National Guard – Jackie McCurdy grandson)
Luke Linden (Army National Guard – Joanne Amerling grandson)
Major Erik Rundquist (Army)
Maggie Singer (Army National Guard)
Dallas Stolowski (Marine Corp. – Knoth grandson)

Ryan Wunsch (Army National Guard – McElhatton son-in-law)
Samuel Zemlicka-Retzlaff (Air Force)

Our Covenanted Partner in Ministry: Rev. Gretchen Martin who serves the wider church through her work with the North Carolina Organ Donor Network.

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Pastor Bob Blackburn, Visitation Minister 920-279-0816

Gayle Van Ess, Faith Formation Coordinator 262-339-0304 faithformation@peace-ucc.org

Peace Church Prayer Chain - prayers@peace-ucc.org



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“Peace Church exists to feed souls,
grow in God's extravagant love and
together serve all of God's children
and creation.”

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 29, 2020

John 11:1-45

Breath of Hope

Today we rejoice with Lazarus and his family as he is invited by his friend Jesus and his community out of the tomb. Having been separated from life, how thankful he must have been to once again be able to smell, taste, hear, see and touch!

Too often, we take our senses for granted. You are invited this week to take a few moments to celebrate each of the senses. If one of the senses is not available to you, or if a sense is diminished, how can you express gratitude for what you *are* able to experience?

Celebrate the gift of smell. Remember your favorite fragrances. What are they? Are they nature's perfumes, like certain flowers? Are they aromas of cooking? Are they smells of a certain place or building? Can you think of a time when your sense of smell helped you to experience God's gifts or Jesus' presence in your life? Take a moment to thank your body for the gift of smell.

Celebrate the gift of taste. Remember ways in which your sense of taste has been a gift. When has your sense of taste brought you joy? Think of your most favorite tastes. Remember salty and sweet. Think of the texture of food on your tongue. Can you think of a time when your sense of taste helped you to experience God's gifts or Jesus' presence in your life? Take a moment to thank your body for the gift of taste.

Celebrate the gift of hearing. Remember ways in which your sense of hearing has been a gift. When has your sense of hearing brought you joy? Imagine now your most favorite sounds. What are they? Think of loud sounds, soft ones, familiar sounds, unfamiliar ones. Can you think of a time when your sense of hearing helped you to experience God's gifts or Jesus' presence in your life? Take a moment to thank your body for the gift of hearing.

Celebrate the gift of sight. Remember ways in which your sense of sight has been a gift. When has your sense of sight brought you joy? Think of your most favorite sights. What are they? Remember colors and contrast. Can you think of a time when your sense of sight helped you to understand God's gifts or Jesus' presence in your life? Take a moment to thank your body for the gift of sight.

Celebrate the gift of touch. Remember ways in which your sense of touch has been a gift. When has your sense of touch brought you joy? Remember textures and shapes. Can you think of a time when your sense of touch helped you to experience God's gifts or Jesus' presence in your life? Take a moment to thank your body for the gift of touch.

