



HAPPY

Mother's Day!

GREAT IS THY FAITH. | MATTHEW 15:28

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.

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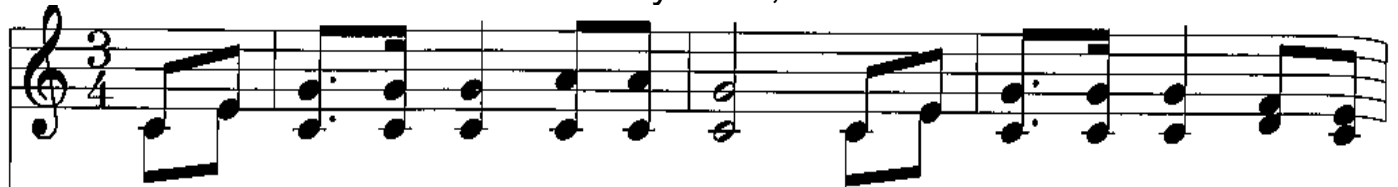
Peace United Church of Christ
Rev. Eric Kirkegaard
10 May 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

WORSHIP SERVICE

Greetings - A Time of Centering

Hymn #606

“As Your Family Lord, Meet Us Here”



1	As your fam - ily, Lord, meet us here,	as your fam - ily, Lord, meet us
2	At your ta - ble, Lord, we are fed,	at your ta - ble, Lord, we are
3	Fill our spir - its, Lord, with your love,	fill our spir - its, Lord, with your
4	Make us faith - ful, Lord, to your will,	make us faith - ful, Lord, to your
5	As your fam - ily, Lord, meet us here,	as your fam - ily, Lord, meet us



here,	as your fam - ily, Lord, meet us here,	O Lord, meet us here.
fed,	at your ta - ble, Lord, we are fed,	O Lord, feed us here.
love,	fill our spir - its, Lord, with your love,	O Lord, with your love.
will,	make us faith - ful, Lord, to your will,	O Lord, to your will.
here,	as your fam - ily, Lord, meet us here,	O Lord, meet us here.



WORDS: Anonymous

MUSIC: African-American spiritual

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Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in this sacred and holy space

People: to become the people that proclaim the Risen Christ.

Leader: We gather our hearts together from broken spaces, peace-seeking spaces,

People: to experience the healing love of the Risen Christ

Leader: We gather as one in spirit, even though we are diverse and unique, physically dispersed,

People: We gather as one, because God calls each and every one of us

Leader: Gather us to one another and to you O Christ as we pray:

All: “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.”

Confessing with the Psalmist – based on Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Leader: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

People: Lord, as the seasons change, and the birds proclaim your glory, we also hear a deep lament from our weary souls. We turn again to your ways O God. You have led us through the wilderness before and shown us new ways, right ways, faithful ways...

Leader: Incline your ear to me; rescue me quickly. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

People: We cry out to you and you hear us. Your mercy opens us to possibilities beyond our failings, hope beyond our imagining.

You are our rock and refuge, the saving grace that mends our brokenness.

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, pull me from the trap my enemies set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit. Rescue me, LORD, for you are a faithful God.

People: Lord, it often seems that the traps that are set for us are of our own design. We become our own enemies when we settle into patterns of despair or distrust, when we fail to open our eyes to your call to share in the solution for ourselves and for all of creation.

Leader: My future is in your hands. Rescue me from those who hunt me down relentlessly.

People: Rescue us from sin. We have failed to love you and live as kingdom people. We sin in thought, word and deed, by what we do and by what we fail to do. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

People: We open our hearts to your truth, to see in you the way of healing and hope for ourselves and all of creation.



Leader: Hear the good news that God has proclaimed since the beginning of time: God offers us wholeness for our souls, gentleness for our pain, food and light for the journey, passion for God's justice. God's gifts of love and grace are without end. Christ has died, Christ has risen, and Christ will come again. Amen.

♪ A Response Of Halleluja "Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le,lu-ja"

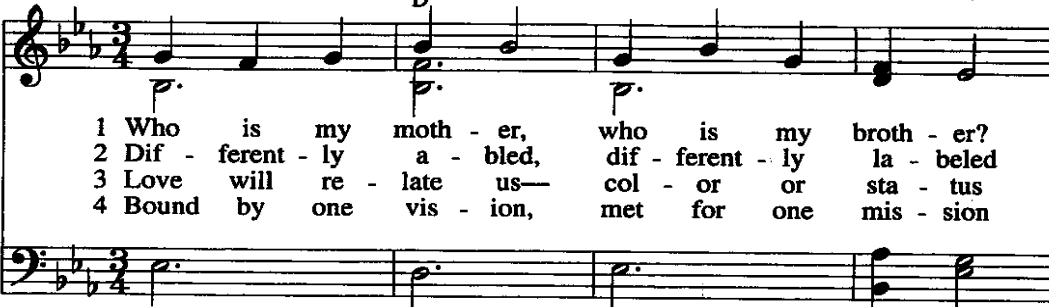
The Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you

And also with you

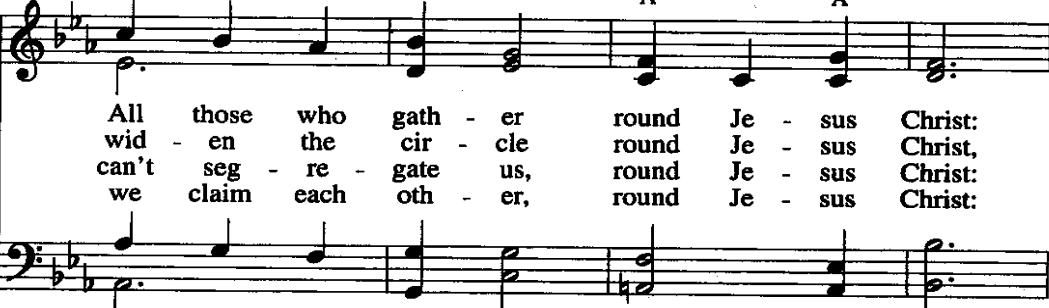
The Children's Time - As the children come forward, please sing  Hymn
 #226 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" vs. 1
 Hymn 602 "Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?"

Unison Eb Bb
D Eb Bb7 Eb



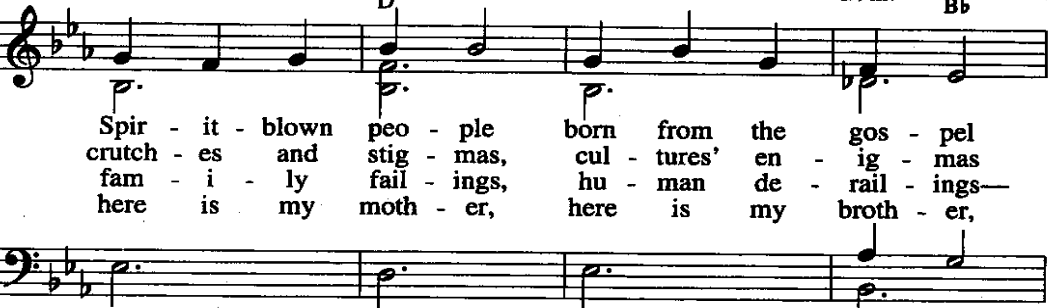
1 Who is my moth - er, who is my broth - er?
 2 Dif - ferent - ly a - bled, dif - ferent - ly la - beled
 3 Love will re - late us— col - or or sta - tus
 4 Bound by one vis - ion, met for one mis - sion

Ab Gm Cm F
A F7 Bb
A



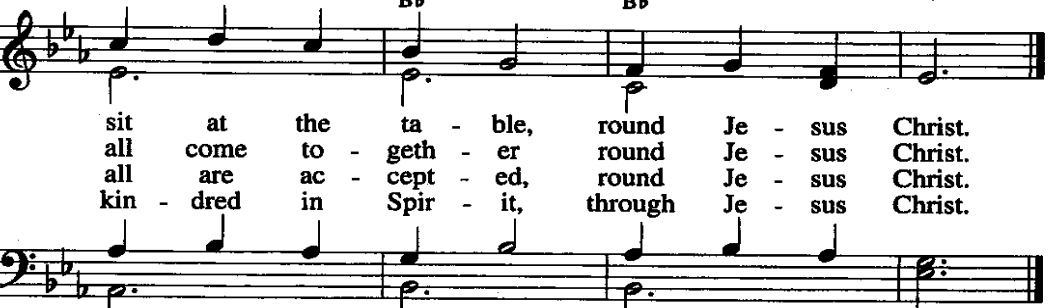
All those who gath - er round Je - sus Christ:
 wid - en the cir - cle round Je - sus Christ,
 can't seg - re - gate us, round Je - sus Christ:
 we claim each oth - er, round Je - sus Christ:

Eb Bb
D Eb Bbm7 Eb7
Bb



Spir - it - blown peo - ple born from the gos - pel
 crutch - es and stig - mas, cul - tures' en - ig - mas
 fam - i - ly fail - ings, hu - man de - rail - ings—
 here is my moth - er, here is my broth - er,

Ab Ab(♯2) Ab Eb
Bb Fm Bb7 Eb
Bb



sit at the ta - ble, round Je - sus Christ.
 all come to - geth - er round Je - sus Christ.
 all are ac - cept - ed, round Je - sus Christ.
 kin - dred in Spir - it, through Je - sus Christ.

Lesson	Acts 7:51-60	(Page 819)
Gospel	John 14:1-14	(Page 832)
Sermon	“A Way, A Truth, and A Life”	
Special Music	“Canon of Praise	arr. Hopson

Prayer of Dedication

Through these gifts, O loving God, we can go where we cannot travel. We can witness where our voices cannot be heard. We can speak in languages which we have never learned. We can love those whom we have never seen. So bless your realm through our love, represented by our gifts now dedicated to you. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer

Benediction

Leader: ...Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: We go to love and to serve, for we are the church!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia and Amen!

♩ Hymn #607 "Happy the Home When God is There"

F F Gm F Gm C F C7 F C F G7 C
 A Bb A G G G E D

1 Hap - py the home when God is there, and love fills ev - ery - one,
 2 Hap - py the home where God's strong love is start - ing to ap - pear,
 3 Hap - py the home where prayer is heard, and praise is ev - ery - where,
 4 Lord, let us in our homes a - gree this bless - ed peace to gain;

WORDS: Henry Ware, Jr. (1794-1843); rev. Bryan Jeffery Leech (1931-)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)
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Gm Gm6 D7 Gm G7 C G7 C C F Bb2 Bb F C7 F
 G G C C Bb A D C

when with u - ni - ted work and prayer the Mas - ter's will is done.
 where all the chil - dren hear his fame and par - ents hold him dear.
 where par - ents love the sa - cred Word, and its true wis - dom share.
 u - nite our hearts in love to thee, and love to all will reign.

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SERVING TODAY

Litanist: Laura Kirkegaard

Musicians: Sherry McElhatton, Organ, Ukulele, Vocal
Karla Spaits, Piano, Vocal
Elsa Kirkegaard, Flute, Percussion, Vocal
Maëlle Leopardo, Violin, Percussion, Vocal
(Our French exchange student – living with the Kirkegaards)

Editing: Berit Kirkegaard

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

CALENDAR – WEEK OF MARCH 29

May 12 10:00 am. Lectionary Study via Zoom, see link below
 3:30 - 9th grade Confirmation via Zoom
 6:30/7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting via Zoom

All services can be accessed at Peace UCC Kewaskum [YouTube](#)
or Peace United Church of Christ [Facebook](#) page

Tuesdays at 10 am. - Lectionary group. Each week we will study the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting on your computer by copying or clicking this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/299920158>

Meeting ID: 299 920 158

Meeting Password: 114964

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,299920158# US (Chicago)

+19294362866,,299920158# US (New York)

Dial in on your telephone -

+1 312 626 6799, then enter meeting ID: 299 920 158

Thursdays at 3 pm. – Adult Faith Formation, Confirmation Redux – we will continue studying the confirmation materials used by our 9th grade confirmands and will be meeting online on May 21.

Join Zoom Meeting on your computer by copying or clicking this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/266869687>

Meeting ID: 266 869 687

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Lectionary for May 17: Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 17:22-31 • Psalm 66:8-12 • 1 Peter 3:13-22 • John 14:15-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Peace Church Congregation!

The Peace Church congregation has always been committed to our mission and has demonstrated that commitment over and over. **We thank all of you who have continued to send in your offerings – it is very much appreciated!**

We hope, that if you are able, you will continue to give to the church during this difficult time.

Here are ways to give to Peace:

- Mail your gift to church: The church address is: Peace UCC, PO Box 433, Kewaskum, WI 53040
- Give online by going to [GIVE](#) on our website. Scroll down to online giving and click the link and follow the directions.
- You can also set up automatic contributions with your bank. To do this just go to your bank's website or to call your local branch and they will assist you.

Thank you all...and God Bless.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday

May 10

May 11

May 12

May 10 – May 16

Rosemary Frank (90)

Jack Paul, Nancy Stoeffel

Cheri Falk, Carol Roe, Joyce Terlinden, Justin Zolp

May 13 Verna Faisst (92)
May 15 Lucille Swanson (86)
May 16 Gary Terlinden

Happy Anniversary May 10 – May 16

May 10 Joanne & Ron Amerling (51)
May 15 Robert & Barbara Breitag (44)

PRAYER LIST

Please let us know of any updates to the Prayer Lists

Those in Need of Healing: all shut-ins and 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)
Scarlett Fraser (Mock)
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)

Paige More (Pearson)

Sharon Rosbeck (Herriges)

Dennis Liepert (J. Michaels)

Steve Siebenaler (J. Manthei)

Susan Tolonen (Lindgren)

Russell Will (Will)

Those who have entered Hospice for additional care on the journey:

Ron Skaug, John Waskiewicz, Norm Hughes, Helen Rilling

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.”**