



Peace United Church of Christ
Rev. Eric Kirkegaard
June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday

Our mission: Love like Jesus...
Welcome all, love all, grow in faith together, and seek justice for all.
“Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.” – John 13:34

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

*Our vision: “Peace Church exists to feed souls,
grow in God’s extravagant love and
together serve all of God’s children and creation.”*

Welcome visitors! Please take a moment to complete a Guest Information card in the pew racks in front of you. Please place the completed card in the offering plate.

Prayer Requests_- As we gather together as one family in Jesus Christ, we covenant to hold one another’s joys and concerns. Please share your prayers with us by writing them on the “Prayer Request” slip found in the pew in front of you and return them to the usher or place them in the offering plate. Thank you.

*** Stand if you are able**

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Vandall

GREETINGS - ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRAYER REQUESTS

***HYMN 136** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 8

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

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: **Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;**

Leader: You have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

All: **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin against God and each other.

Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life. But around us, and within us, we see the brokenness of the world and of our own ways. Our successes, when focused on the wrong things, leave us empty; our progress, when measured by the ways of the world, does not fully satisfy. Our prosperous land is not the promised land of our longing. Forgive our willful neglect of your word, our insensitivity to the needs of others, our willingness to embrace falsehoods, and our failure to feed the spirit of truth and love that is within us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer help us to humbly pray: *"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.”***

We have been made right with God by the faithfulness of Jesus, through whom we have peace.

Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Peace be with you
And also with you

SPECIAL MUSIC “You Say” Arr. Lorie Line
OT LESSON [Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31](#) (Page 486)

CHILDREN’S TIME - As the children come forward, please sing
Hymn # 437 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” vs. 1

***HYMN 29** “God of the Sparrow”
LESSON [Romans 5:1-5 \(CEB\)](#) (Page 860)
GOSPEL [John 16:12-15](#) (Page 825)
SERMON “Better Together!”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Precious Lord, Risen Savior, we give you thanks for all that you have given. We remember with our offerings that all is a gift from you. We challenge ourselves to live the power of that gift. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER-SILENT PRAYER

Our Response 143 “Father, I Adore You”
Father, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You
Jesus, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You
Spirit, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

BENEDICTION

One: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia and Amen!**

***HYMN 60** “I Will Sing of the Mercies”

POSTLUDE

Lectionary for June 19: 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Psalm 42 and 43 • Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28 • Galatians 3:23-29 • Luke 8:26-39



The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Elizabeth Bobb's husband, Craig.

Serving Today: Organist: Karla Spaits
Litanist: Chris Rode Video: Jake Lemke Audio: Joshua Spaits

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday June 12-18

June 12 John Lemke Sr., Kylie Van Beek
June 13 Terry Buss, Mary Glenn
June 14 Kim Bocher
June 15 Mackenzie Herbst
June 16 Jennifer Chamberlain
June 17 Zach Augustin, Ruth Henk
June 18 Robert Manthei, Tom McCurdy, Katie McCurdy

Happy Anniversary June 12-18

June 12 Russ & Rose Marie Knoth (52)
Pat & Al Schnepf (24)

NEWS & NOTES

Calendar for the Week of June 12

6/12 Welcome Back Pastor Eric!
6/14 Lectionary 10 a.m.
6/15 XYZ Cards
6/18 Funeral services for Ginny Kettling (Kandy Lindgen's mother),
2:00 p.m. at Peace UCC.

Bulletin and The Tidings - The Peace Church Sunday bulletin is printed on **Thursdays**. If there are any notices that you need in the bulletin, please email the church office at office@peace-ucc.org. The deadline for the monthly Tidings newsletter is the **15th of each month**. Please direct those articles to the office as well.

Peace UCC Grief Group - Led by Chris Rode, this group meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Youth Room. The next meeting is June 23rd. For more information, please contact the Peace Church office.

Lay Caregiving will meet on Wednesday, June 22, at 1:00 p.m. Sharon Stier will lead the group as we share the joys and challenges of caregiving.

A Note of Thanks – Thank you for recognizing my golden Jubilee. The kind words about my ministry were sweeter than the cake – and that is saying something. It's a joy to be a member of such a loving group of people. Thank you – Russ Knoth

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Current prayers will be listed for one week unless otherwise indicated. Requests may be emailed to office@peace-ucc.org or by calling the office at 262-626-4011. You may also share your prayer requests by writing them on the "Prayer Request" slip found in the pew in front of you and return them to the usher or place them in the offering plate.

Prayers for Comfort: for Jeff Twohig and the family of Heidi Twohig. Heidi, good friend of Robbie and Cheri Manthei, found peace with the Lord on Tuesday, June 7th after battling brain cancer.



Contact Peace Church

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Church Office: Robin Mock, 262-626-4011 - office@peace-ucc.org

Sharon Stier – Interim Visitation Minister, 414-531-0837 – [sstier@outlook.com](mailto:ssstier@outlook.com)

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

On the web @ www.peace-ucc.org, Peace on [Facebook](#), YouTube at: [Peace UCC Kewaskum](#)

PIGNIC BUCKET RAFFLE ITEMS DONATED

Place YOUR donated item(s) for our 2021 PIGNIC in the room across from the church nursery.

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THANK YOU!

Hello Peace UCC members & Friends,

PLEASE RESPOND

It is not too early to begin planning your very helpful donation(s) for the 2021 PIGNIC Raffle.

Please bring YOUR item(s) to the church on or before SUNDAY July 11th.

We need donations of individual item(s) OR a basket.

BIG thanks to those who have already donated!

CONTACT: Kathy & Jerry Shoemaker 262-692-9143 <jshoemaker@wi.rr.com>

THANKS!

Below is a sample list of suggested basket and/or raffle items.

ACCEPTABLE: Re-Gifting of unopened/undamaged container gifts.

UNACCEPTABLE: Rummage Sale Items.

Cash	Gift Card: Gas, Store, credit, Spa
Garden or Home Art	Electronic equip. or games
Autographed Items	Bird house, feeder, seed
Theme Baskets season, event	Chocolate or Food Baskets
Child or Adult Theme Basket	Cosmetic Baskets
Extra Large Stuffed Animals	Pet items/supplies
Sport theme basket	Sweatshirt, Hat, T-Shirt
Food Basket	Harley theme basket
Packer, Brewer, Bucks, Badger items	Scarves, Hats, Mittens etc.
Holiday basket	Quilted, Crochet, Cross Stitch
Bikes, Scooters, Skates	Car supplies
Tools	Make-Up Beauty items
Handmade Items - Wood, Ceramic, Cloth	Cleaning supplies
Toys	Coolers Picnic Supplies
Hunting - Fishing gear/supplies	Basket of a Company's Products
Certificates: Golf, Eat, Entertainment, Other Tickets to events - Attractions	