



Peace United Church of Christ
Rev. Eric Kirkegaard
June 26, 2022
Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

“I Surrender All”

arr. Lorie Line

GREETINGS - ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRAYER REQUESTS

***HYMN 559**

“Here I am, Lord”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 77:1-2, 11-19

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

Many: And also with you.

One: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

Many: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

One: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

Many: I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

One: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

Many: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

One: The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side. The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Many: Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

All: Your way, O God is holy, Come let us worship our Lord.

CONFESSION OF SIN

One: We offer our confession before one another and our God:

All: Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life, while around us and within us we see the brokenness of the world and our ways. Our successes leave us empty; our progress does not satisfy. Our fears and uncertainties about things we cannot control paralyze us. And our fears and doubts keep us from doing what we could to embody Your Kingdom in our world.

Our freedoms are abused for our own self-indulgence instead of as the freedom to care more fully for our neighbor. Forgive our willful neglect of your word, our

insensitivity to the needs of others, and our failure to feel the spirit that is within us; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ, God knows and receives us as we are. Listen, give thanks, and live.

***Hymn 338** "King of Kings"

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Peace be with you
And also with you

LESSON [Galatians 5:1, 13-25](#) (Page 887)

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

(9:30 service) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning we receive into the Christian family:

Winslet Evelyn Wiedmeyer, daughter of Katrina & Matthew Wiedmeyer

***All:** We receive this child in Christ's name as we have been received, promising to support him with constant love, wholesome example, Christian teaching and faithful prayer. We promise to his parents our friendship in Christ, gladly sharing in the burdens and joys of Christian nurture.

Hymn 680 "Borning Cry"

LESSON [1 Kings 19:19-21](#) (Page 247)

GOSPEL [Luke 9:51-62](#) (Page 792)

SERMON "Cars, Voices, and The Image of God"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessings" Arr. Lorie Line

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of abundance, bless these gifts in service and celebration of your spirit at work in the world. Bless us as we respond to your voice. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Hymn 489 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

PASTORAL PRAYER – SILENT 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 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.”

BENEDICTION

*HYMN 714

“Shalom My Friends”

POSTLUDE



The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Pastor Eric’s return.

Lectionary for July 3: 2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30 • Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9 • Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 • Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Serving Today: Musicians: Sherry McElhatton, Mia Dornacker, Elsa Kirkegaard, Lia Piittmann

Litanist: Jerry O’Connor Video: Jake Lemke Audio: Joshua Spaits

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday June 26 – July 2

June 26 Amber Charland, Connor Lemke, Nicole Weinreich

June 27 Bonnie Clark, David Domasky (83), Gary Panzer

June 28 William Butzlaff, Darrel Nonhof (87)

June 30 Bill Loser, Greg Vorpahl

July 1 Rachel Kluever (84), Tom Schleif (88)

NEWS & NOTES

Calendar for the Week of June 26

6/28 Lectionary 10 a.m.

6/29 XYZ Cards



Vacation Bible School – will take place August 1st – 5th, 2022. “Monumental: Celebrating God’s Greatness” Ages 3 – 11 are invited. Middle school and high school students can assist with groups. 8:30-11:30. Registration forms available front and back entrance to church or on Peace Church’s website.

Rummage Sale – there is a rummage sale going on in the halls of Peace Church. Feel free to browse and place your donation in the canister. All proceeds go towards Kitchen Remodel Fund.

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 July 14th. For more information, please contact the Peace Church office.

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.

Lectionary group at Peace Church – Each week we gather together to study the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. The group meets Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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 Healing:

Don Neitzel – Don is currently at St. Joe’s in West Bend struggling with a host of ailments.

Harvey Brodzeller – Harvey is under treatment for an infection that is delaying his back surgery.

Diane Stangl – Diane is recovering from recent surgery.



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 2022 PIGNIC in the room across from the church nursery.

Kathy & Jerry Shoemaker jshoemaker@wi.rr.com 262-692-9143.

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Please **PRINT** Item(s) or Service(s) Value (Optional)

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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 2022 PIGNIC Raffle.

Please bring YOUR item(s) to the church on or before SUNDAY July 10th.

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, <u>Mittens</u> 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	