



**Peace United Church of Christ**  
Rev. Eric Kirkegaard  
July 3, 2022  
Fourth 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*

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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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*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.

## This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,  
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3. This is my prayer, O Rul - er of all na-tions:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine;  
 let thy reign come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 but oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 In peace may all earth's peo - ple draw to - geth - er,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

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but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions,  
 O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na - tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

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\* Stand if you are able

**PRELUDE**

“America the Beautiful”

arr. Lorie Line

**GREETINGS - ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRAYER REQUESTS**

\***HYMN** (words above) “This is My Song”

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 60:1-9**

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

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Many: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

One: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**Many: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.”**

One: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

**Many: There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

One: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

One: Let us examine our lives in the presence of God, humbly confessing our sins and opening our hearts, so that we do not deceive even ourselves, and exclude ourselves from your presence.

All: **God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle, and for commitment to each other's growth. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love.**

**Yet we confess that we are often anxious; we do not trust each other as partners in your vision. We are not willing to take the risks and make the hard choices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Let your way of peace be made known in our lives and in all the world. Show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior.**

Together 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.”**

Listen to the words of the scriptures: the mercy and the love of God are endless; God's wrath is slow, and God's love is eternal.

All: **Amen**

### \* The Gloria Patri

*“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.”*

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace be with you

And also with you

## GOSPEL

[Luke 10:1-11](#)

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

Hymn 689 “One Bread, One Body”

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Communion Prayer

**Prayer Response 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 – Remembering Our Story

Sharing the Elements

**Hymn 697** “Eat This Bread”

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Beloved Lord, 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**

**EPISTLE** [Galatians 6:1-10](#) (Page 889)

**O.T.** [2 Kings 5:1-19](#) (Page 275)

**SERMON** “Learning From God's Servants...”

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Let Us Break Bread Together” Arr. Rocherolle

**\*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 seek to be servants to the radical newness of your gospel. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER – SILENT**

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**BENEDICTION**

**Leader:** May Jesus Christ speak through your lips, serve through your hands, move through your feet, and love through your whole being.

**All: Come Jesus, bless us that we may be a blessing! Alleluia and Amen**

**\*HYMN 730** “My Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

## **POSTLUDE**

**Lectionary for July 10:** Amos 7:7-17 and Psalm 82 • Deuteronomy 30:9-14 and Psalm 25:1-10 • Colossians 1:1-14 • Luke 10:25-37

**Serving Today:** Musicians: Karla Spaits, Elsa Kirkegaard  
Litanist: Jackie McCurdy Video: Jake Lemke Audio: Joshua Spaits

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## ***BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES***

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### **Happy Birthday July 3 – July 9**

July 3 Nancy Panzer (85)  
July 5 Idelle Breitbach (83), Karen Kletti, Hunter Loser  
July 7 Hannah Preder  
July 8 Sarah Augustin, Joan Schleif (83)  
July 9 Doreen Mohr

### **Happy Anniversary July 3 – July 9**

July 3 Karen & John Staehler (57)  
July 6 Al & Sue Hembel (48), Josh & Taylor O'Brien Flasch (10)  
July 7 John & Karen Kletti (43)  
July 9 Loran & Rozanne Butzlaff (56)

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## ***NEWS & NOTES***

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### **Calendar for the Week of July 3**

7/4 Independence Day – Church Office Closed  
7/6 XYZ Card Club  
7/7 Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 p.m.

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

**Peace UCC Grief Group** - Led by Chris Rode, this group meets the 2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@peace-ucc.org). The deadline for the monthly Tidings newsletter is the **15<sup>th</sup> of each month**. Please direct those articles to the office as well.

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## ***PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK***

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*Current prayers will be listed for one week unless otherwise indicated. Requests may be emailed to [office@peace-ucc.org](mailto: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:**

Please pray for Henry Meinberg, grandson of Jim & Joyce Meinberg, who will have stem cell transplant on July 6, 2022.

Please pray for Betty Fleury, who will be having an MRI in August to evaluate her recent brain surgery.

Please pray for Jinny Michaels. Jinny has recently gone through many surgeries, and is struggling with a pernicious infection. Jinny remains hospitalized in Madison.

### **Prayers for Comfort:**

Please pray for Casey Schwartz and his family, on the death of his wife, one year old son, and unborn son in a car accident last week. Casey is the son of Bob Breitag's cousin.

Please prayer for the family and friends of Caitlyn Ziegelbauer, who passed away on June 24, 2022.

## **Contact Peace Church**

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