



Peace United Church of Christ
Rev. Eric Kirkegaard
July 10, 2022
Fifth 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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer/Standing in the Need of Prayer” arr. Vandall

GREETINGS - ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRAYER REQUESTS

***HYMN 355** “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Many: And also with you.

One: In the rapid pace of our lives, slow us down for a moment that we might look at those around us and see each person as a beloved child of God. Open our eyes again O Lord, that we may see our neighbors as ourselves.

Many: Come Holy Spirit transform our vision.

One: Open our hearts afresh O Christ, that we may love our brothers and sisters with the power of your good news.

Many: Come Holy Spirit, enliven our souls with your mercy.

One: Open our faith O God, to the ongoing revelation of your presence and glory. Come, now is the time to worship.

All: Come Holy Spirit, come!

Psalm 82

God takes his place at the head of a large gathering of rulers and judges. He announces his decisions among them.

He says, “How long will you stand up for those who aren’t fair to others? How long will you show favor to sinful people?”

Stand up for those who are weak and for those whose fathers have died. See to it that those who are poor and those who are beaten down are treated fairly.

Save the weak and those who are in need. Save them from the power of sinful people.

You rulers and judges don’t know anything. You don’t understand anything. You are in the dark about what is right. Law and order have been destroyed all over the world.

“I said, ‘Rulers and judges, you are “gods.” You are all children of the Most High God.’

But you will die, just like everyone else. You will die like every other ruler.”

God, rise up. Judge the earth. All of the nations belong to you.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: **Beloved Lord, we long for a world where all of your Children would know the depths of your transforming love and mercy. Too often we are guilty of thwarting our own faith's desires. We fail to recognize your blessings in our sisters and brothers in need. We confess that we are so easily wrapped up in our own measure of the world that we lose sight of the universal scale of your grace. Rebuild us O God, as instruments of your peace, and help us to hear your will. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ, God knows and receives us as we are, claims us, and forgives us. Listen, give thanks, and live in God's light.

*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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

READING [Colossian 1:1-14](#) (Page 896)

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

HYMN 344 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

READING [Amos 7:7-9](#) (Page 704)

GOSPEL [Luke 10:25-37](#) (Page 793)

SERMON “Both Parts”

SPECIAL MUSIC “I'll Fly Away” arr. Lorie Line

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of wonder, you have poured out your blessings before us. We give you thanks for all that you give to us. We remember with our offerings that everything is a gift from God. We challenge ourselves to live the power of that gift. Amen.

PASTORAL 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

Leader: Go in Peace and serve the Lord,

All: **Alleluia and Amen**

*HYMN 80 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

POSTLUDE

Lectionary for July 17: Amos 8:1-12 and Psalm 52 • Genesis 18:1-10a and Psalm 15 • Colossians 1:15-28 • Luke 10:38-42

Serving Today: Guest Minister: Rev. Russ Knoth

Musicians: Karla Spaits, Mia Dornacker, Lia Piittmann

Litanist: Chris Rode Video: Jake Lemke Audio: Joshua Spaits



The flowers on the altar today are in honor of John & Karen Kletti’s 43rd wedding anniversary on July 7th.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday July 10 – July 16

July 10 John Schmahl

July 12 Debbie Guillaume

July 13 Robert Ogi

July 14 Eric Bayer, Harvey Brodzeller (82)

Happy Anniversary July 10 – July 16

July 10 Todd & Debra Stern (29)

July 11 Mugs & Pat McFadden (58)

July 12 Gary & Joyce Terlinden (53)

July 14 Tom & Joan Schleif (18)

NEWS & NOTES

Calendar for the Week of July 10

7/12 Scholarship Committee 10 am, Lectionary 10 am,
Consistory 6:30 pm

7/13 XYZ Card Club

7/14 Grief Group 1 p.m.

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 at Peace Church’s website.

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.



The PIGNIC is Coming! Sunday, August 7, 2022

Riverhill Park near Hon-E-Kor Golf Club - Hwy 28 East

Worship with Communion at 9:30 in the Park Pavilion

Hamburgers and Chicken Breasts served 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Bucket Raffles - Free Games for Children – Live Music – Fun!

As a community event, we need the support of the entire congregation.

Please see the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall to volunteer for:

- Grill hamburgers and chicken breasts
- Make a dessert
- Sell desserts at the Pignic
- Serve food at the Pignic
- Donate watermelon
- Donate snack bags of chips
- Sell meal tickets
- Sell Bucket Raffle tickets
- Move items to park
- Assist with set-up at the park
- Assist with handing out Bucket Raffle prizes
- Supervise children’s activity/face painting
- Donate to Dessert-a-Month
- Cleanup afterwards!

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:

We pray for Nancy Krahn. She will be having additional surgery in the upcoming weeks.

Prayers for Comfort:

We pray for Jinny Michaels as enters hospice and prepares for the final steps of her journey of life.

Contact Peace Church

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Pastor Eric cell: 262-707-0758 - pastor@peace-ucc.org

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

Sharon Stier – Interim Visitation Minister, 414-531-0837 – sstier@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.

Donor: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

THANK YOU!

Hello Peace UCC members & Friends,

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 or

jshoemaker@wi.rr.com

THANKS!

Below is a sample list of suggested baskets 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	Birdhouse, 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	