



Peace United Church of Christ

Rev. Eric Kirkegaard

18 October 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude "I Love to Tell the Story/Tell Me the Story of Jesus" arr. Lorie Line

PLEASE DON'T SING Hymn 569 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

G C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C6 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G $\frac{C}{E}$ C Am7

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -
 3 Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

$\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C6 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G $\frac{C}{E}$

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us— free our
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

$\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D G D $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

$\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G C $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Being Gathered To God

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

Many: And also with you.

One: Gather us in your presence O Lord and show us whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just.

One: Stir our hearts again, O Lord, that we may be opened to your wonder.

Many: Precious Lord, gather us into your spirit of worship.

Confessing and Receiving Forgiveness

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our brokenness, God who is faithful and just, will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

One: Let us confess before our God and one another.

All: Gracious Lord, we gather as a people longing for your wisdom and transformative spirit. We desire to know you as a friend who reaches out to us with tender care. Help us to lay down our barriers; free us from our stubbornness and forgive us for our sinfulness. We have broken our lives and scattered the pieces; we have failed to love you, our neighbors and ourselves as you would have us do. Come Lord, hear our prayers and gather us in your mercy. We 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."

One: O God, we proclaim You again as Lord of our lives. Shape us with your will, write on our hearts what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight.

The mercy and the love of God are endless. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, trust in God's abundant promise:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PLEASE JOIN IN RHYTHMICALLY PROCLAIMING Halleluja
“Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le, lu-ja”

The Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

OT Lesson

Exodus 33:12-23

The Children's Time

PLEASE DON'T SING Hymn #437 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

PLEASE DON'T SING Hymn 667 "God Has Spoken by the Prophets"

G G₂ G G/D D7 G/D D/C G/B D/A G G/D D

1 God has spo-ken by the proph-ets, spo-ken the un-chang-ing Word,
 2 God has spo-ken by Christ Je-sus, Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
 3 God is speak-ing by the Spir-it, speak-ing to our hearts a-gain;

G C/G G7 G7/C C Cmaj9 Am G/D D7 G/D D7 G

each from age to age pro-claim-ing God, the one, the right-eous Lord!
 bright-ness of the Fa-ther's glo-ry, with the Fa-ther ev-er one;
 in the age-long Word de-clar-ing God's own mes-sage, now as then.

D G/D D G/D D B/D# B7 Em A D

'Mid the world's de-spair and tur-moil one firm an-chor hold-ing fast:
 spo-ken by the Word in-car-nate, God of God, ere time was born;
 Through the rise and fall of na-tions one sure faith yet stand-ing fast:

G C/G G7 G7/C C Cmaj9 Am G/D D7 G/D D7 G

God e-ter-nal reigns for-ev-er, God the first and God the last.
 Light of light, to earth de-scend-ing, Christ, as God in hu-man form.
 God a-bides, the Word un-chang-ing, God the first and God the last.

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon "Always Idols! What's With the Idols?"

Special Music "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Prayer of Dedication

God of abundant love, with thanksgiving we return a portion of our gifts to you. God, we offer ourselves, our labors, our love, all that we are, to you and to your world. Bless our offerings and guide us in your service. Amen

Pastoral Prayer – Silent Prayer

Benediction

One: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Many: Thanks be to God! Alleluia and Amen.

PLEASE DON'T SING ♪ Hymn 719 "Go My Children with My Blessing"

F F/A Bb F/A Gm Gm/Bb C F/A Bb2 Bb Am/C C7 F

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me;
 4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;

F F/A Bb F/A Gm Gm/Bb C F/A Bb2 Bb Am/C C7 F

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.
 I, the Lord, will smile up-on you and give you peace:

Bb/D F Bb/D F/A Bb Cm Bb/D F Gm F/A Gm/Bb Dm Gm9 Gm/Bb

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here his ten-der com-fort
 I, the Lord, will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and

F/C C F/A Bb F/A Gm Gm/Bb C F/A Bb2 Bb Am/C C7 F

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing— you are my own.
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free.
 Broth-er. Go, my chil-dren, I will keep you and give you peace.

SERVING TODAY

Our Worship Team:

Litanist:

Musicians:

Karla Spaits
Sherry McElhatton
Elsa Kirkegaard
Eric Walker

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

Lectionary texts for October 25 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 • Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
and Psalm 1 • 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 • Matthew 22:34-46

CALENDAR – WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

Lectionary group at Peace Church - October 20 - 10:00 a.m. Contact the church if you are interested. Each week we will study the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.

Adult Faith Formation, Confirmation Redux Resumes:

First, third, and fifth Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. - We will continue studying the confirmation materials used by our 9th grade confirmands. (Together we'll decide where we'll resume.)

Join in person in fellowship hall or connect by zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/91928904117?pwd=SFIDNzF0ZmwrNINydCtpQXFPWE9EQT09>

Meeting ID: 919 2890 4117

Passcode: 655329

9TH Grade Confirmation – 9th Grade Confirmation classes will be held on Wednesday, October 21 from 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. via Zoom.

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation classes will be held on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Fall session runs from September 13 – October 25. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Walker.

Sunday School Students and Families: Have you checked out the Peace Church YouTube channel lately? There are new intro videos for classes, Read With Me books, and previously recorded lessons. Some even have special guests that are pretty entertaining!!! We'll let you know as soon as it is safe to return to our classrooms! In the meantime, stay safe, stay positive!!!

Our plan is to continue regathered for worship in our church building.
Service times have changed to: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Reservations are required: Please click on either the 8:00 worship link (first link below) or the 10:00 worship link (second link below) to reserve your spot at worship. Or call the church office 626-4011. While the risk level is “Very High” we will be limiting attendance to 20 people per service, in addition to the worship leadership.

8:00 am. worship- <https://peaceucc800worship.eventbrite.com>

10:00 am. worship- <https://peaceucc10amworship.eventbrite.com>

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

October 18 – October 24

October 18	Nicholas Luther, Jessica Manogue
October 19	Eileen Ramthun
October 20	Tyler McElhatton, Jamie Piittmann, Martha Wilson
October 21	Krysten Ammel, Terry Koch
October 24	Janine Lemke, Jared Polzin, Alec Taylor

Happy Anniversary October 18 – October 24

October 20	Tim & Nancy Stoffel (36)
October 23	Eric & Laura Kirkegaard (27)
October 24	Amanda & Jon Herbst (11), Gary & Kathy Panzer (40)

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	Marian Herriges	Dennis Novotny
Debbie Butzlaff	Nancy Laguna	Donna Ogi
Barry Clark	Les Martin	Mitch Ogi
John Coulter	Marilyn McIntosh	Nancy Panzer
Carol Gardner	Jim Meinberg	Chris Rode
Betty Graff	Don Neitzel	Carol Sedgwick

Lucille Swanson
Betty Skaug
Mark Steinhardt

Alec Taylor
Greg Vorpahl
Bev Winninghoff

Sharon Zolp

Friends & Family:

Rose Ambler (B. Hallen)
Ruth Betts (M. McFadden)
Caelyb (Bocher)
Jessica (DeLaurier)
Ron Geurts (Stern)
Arnold Gudex (C. Gudex)
Norbert Gudex (C. Gudex)
Cindy Hoffman (Grundahl)
Debbie (Hallen)
Larry Haas (Lemke)
Eric Haas (Lemke)
Heidi (C. Manthei)
Sue Heiser (Rodenkirch)

Jeremy Heiser (Rodenkirch)
Mason Hollbrook (Bocher)
Robin Kann (Atwater)
Bonnie Laufenberg (Lemke)
Babette Rhoads (Rhoads)
Ashlyn Roecker (Becker)
Therese Rohlinger (Roesel)
Ron Scheid (Liepert)
Bill Schuster (D. Stangl)
Charlie Straub (J. Becker)
Izzy Straub (McElhatton)
Louise Steuerwald (Bocher)
Ann Thill (Mertz)

Please keep us updated. Concerns will be listed for 6 weeks.

Those Dealing with Cancer:

Members: Laurie Struck, Dennis Novotny, Carol Butzlaff

Friends & Family:

Gary & Evelyn Beaupre
Jean Cornell (Herriges)
Nephew of Beck Ehmer
Kerri Estep (Atwater)
Nancy Gruebling (Kletti)
Paula Hader (Adler)
Norm Hughes (K. Hughes)
Sheri Theep (Van Beek)

Jan (D. Stangl)
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:

Marion Doms, Rev. Kathryn O'Connor Kuhn, Robert Neumann

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.

PEACE CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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