



Peace United Church of Christ

Rev. Eric Kirkegaard

13 June 2021

Third 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

“Blessed Assurance”

Lorie Line

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: #649 “Gather Us In”

Unison D A C G $\frac{Um}{Bb}$ Dm

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, shad-ows of doubt are
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who
 3 Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the
 4 Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D A C G
C#

van-ished a - way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his - tory,
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a - way, here in this place the new light is shin - ing;

Gm Dm C Am7 D
Bb

brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is God pres-ent, and now is the day.

A C D G A C
G F# G G

Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in; our
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system has the following lyrics: "spir - its in - flame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en; proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly; bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,". The second system has the following lyrics: "we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. fire of love in our flesh and our bone." Above the first system, guitar chords are indicated: D/F#, G, A, D, A/C#, C, G. Above the second system, guitar chords are indicated: Gm/Bb, Dm, C, Am7, D, C/D, Bb/D, D. At the bottom right of the second system, there is a small text: "Used by Permission CCLI #1619690".

Call to Worship – based upon Psalm 92:1-4

One: Come and give thanks to our God.
Sing praises to the holy name.

Many: **With the melody of the lute and the harp
and the song in our hearts,
we declare God’s steadfast love in the
morning and faithfulness at night.**

One: God’s works make us glad.

Many: **Your works are great, O God.
We sing our praises of joy to you.**

Invocation

**O God, maker of all that is beautiful, Jesus gave us the seeds of
your justice and peace.**

**In this time together, touch us, teach us, inspire us to sow those
seeds through our ministries so that all may share in Creation’s
abundance to make true the promise that no one will know scarcity**

**and no one will suffer deprivation in this community and beyond.
Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Let us take a moment of silence and reflect on our own lives, on our limitations, on our sins.

Gracious God, you are indeed generous.

**You give us the gifts of the spirit which enable us to have so much.
We forget, however, that we have been recipients of other people's generosity.**

Believing that what we have is ours, we forget that all we have is yours.

We sin against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we do, and by what we fail to do.

Forgive us.

Help us to remember that being made in your image, we should be as generous in grace, word, and deed, as you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a humble spirit and a contrite heart.
By God's steadfast love for us, we are forgiven of our sins.

Thanks be to God.

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: 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

OT Lesson [1 Samuel 15:34-16:13](#) (right click for link)

The Children's Time "Scream for Sunday"

PLEASE hum or sing quietly to yourself: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

PLEASE hum or sing quietly:

Hymn #544

"The Church's One Foundation"

D G/D D D/A A/G D/F# G6 D/A A7 D

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,
4 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

A7/E D/F# F#+ F#7 Gdim7 G F#m/A G/B A/C# D E7/B A

she is his new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the word:
her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
by schisms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed:
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more,
and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:

A D A7/E D/F# G D/F# Bm Bm/F# F# E Bm/D B/D# Em

from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

A/C# D G/D D Gmaj9 Em/G G Em7 Asus A7 D

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - ery grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

WORDS: Samuel J. Stone (1839-1900)
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876)

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Gospel

[Mark 4:26-34](#) (right click for link)

Sermon

“God’s Garden”

Special Music

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Gene Thomas

Prayer of Thanksgiving

You have been exceedingly generous to us, O God. We return a portion of what we have to you in grateful thanksgiving. Bless our offerings that they will nurture the seeds of hope and healing in this community and beyond. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The 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

May God’s love be with you as you sow seeds of justice and peace along the paths you will travel so all may know the gospel’s promise. **Amen**

PLEASE sing quietly to Hymn #712 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Unison
N.C. F $\frac{C}{E}$ F Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing our true faith con-fess-ing, the
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er liv-ing, the

F $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F N.C.

peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave. The
tasks of our ev-ery-day life we will face. Our

F $\frac{C}{E}$ F Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$

ser-vice is end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed the
faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing, em-

F $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

fruits of our wor-ship in all who be-lieve. The
brac-ing God's chil-dren of each tribe and race. With

WORDS: Omer Westendorf (1916-1998)
MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. Leland Sateren (1913-)

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F C7

seed of the teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, shall
 your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us: u -

F C Dm C/E C/G G C Dm7 C/E

blos - som in ac - tion for God life and for all. God's
 nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/E

grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us to
 may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing give

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F

work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
 hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

SERVING TODAY

Our Worship Team:

Karla Spaits
Sherry McElhatton
Elsa Kirkegaard

Litanist: Gayle Van Ess
Sound: Josh Spaits
Video: Jake Lemke
Sexton: Roger Lindgren

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

Altar Flowers: The flowers at today's services are from Jerry O'Connor in memory of Barbara O'Connor. ❤️

Lectionary for Sunday, June 20th 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at Peace Church:
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 and
Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16 and Psalm 133 • Job 38:1-11
and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 • 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 • Mark 4:35-41

NEWS AND NOTES

Middle School Movie Night – On Wednesday, June 16th there will be a Middle School Movie and Pizza night at Peace Church from 7 pm – 9:30 pm in the Youth Room. All middle school youth are invited to come watch a movie and enjoy some pizza with friends!

Summer Sunday School starts today (6/13) and runs through August 15th. Join Alexia Polzin each week, as you travel through familiar Bible stories, learning how they relate to ICE CREAM! Youth, age 4K - 3rd grade are invited to attend. Registration forms are at the south entrance. "Taste and see that the Lord is good!" Psalm 34:8 This week: Grow closer to God on Sundays.

Coming Soon: VBS "Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God"
Ages 3 – 11 are invited. Middle school and high school students can assist with groups. July 26-30, 8:30-11:30. Registration forms at south entrance.

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.

Summer Coffee Hour – Peace Church is looking for volunteers to assist with Summer Coffee Hour, which will begin on May 30th. Coffee Hour will be held outside on the lawn and gazebo after each service, weather permitting. If you are willing to help, please contact Kathy Charland at 262-483-7811/email: charland22056@gmail.com or call the church office at 262-626-4011 or email office@peace-ucc.org

Peace Needs YOU! We are looking for volunteers to **USHER** during 8:00 and 9:30 services. Peace is also looking for members to serve on the Consistory in **Deacon** and **Trustee** positions. Contact the church office if you are interested in any of these roles.

Soap Sale!

Peace Church has homemade soap for sale. Different scents are available for a suggested donation of \$4.00 per bar. The bars of soap are available at each entrance or call the church office to reserve yours. All proceeds go to the General Fund. A huge thank you to Karen Kletti and Mary Steinhardt for providing the homemade soap!

Altar Flowers – Peace Church has resumed taking altar flower orders. If you would like to honor a person or special event by purchasing the altar flowers for a particular Sunday, please send a check for \$20.00 to Peace Church along with the date and reason (e.g.: in memory of Jane Doe or in honor of John and Jane Doe 30th anniversary).

Phyllis Bade Memorial Service - A memorial service for Phyllis Bade will be held on Saturday, June 26 at 11:00 a.m. at Peace Church.

Church Decorating Committee

Peace Church is looking for two or more volunteers to help decorate the church during specific seasons of the church year or at special events, please call the church office if you would like to be part of this committee. This is not a time-consuming committee, and you can be part of making Peace Church a warm and welcoming place!

Worship at Peace Church

Updates from the Regathering Committee:

As a committee we agreed that we will continue following the guidelines of the CDC, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, while using the local data generated by the County Health Department. Following these guidelines **we can expand our activities to 50% of capacity! (100 worshippers in the sanctuary, the worship leaders are in addition to that number).**

The new **CDC guidance on masks removes all restrictions for those who are vaccinated.**

For people who are unvaccinated, per CDC guidelines, masks are required over the mouth and nose at all times, and social distancing of 6 feet remains.

We will continue streaming all worship services to our YouTube Channel at “Peace UCC Kewaskum” or you can find a link from our website: www.peace-ucc.org or through our Facebook page. We are also now streaming all funeral services and posting those online.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday June 13 – June 19

June 13 Terry Buss, Mary Glenn, Stephanie Henk

June 14 Kim Bocher

June 15 Mackenzie Herbst

June 16 Jennifer Chamberlain

June 17 Zachary Augustin, Ruth Henk, Pauline Jaeger (91)

June 18 Robert Manthei, Thomas McCurdy, Katie McCurdy

June 19 Joseph Bocher

Happy Anniversary June 13 – June 19

June 18 Arthur & Donna Schmidt (61)

June 19 Jennifer & Eric Bayer (17)

Music in the Park

presented by the Kewaskum Area Arts Council

Kewaskum River Hill Park

6:30 P.M.

Goodtime Dutchmen – June 15

Polka

Eclectic Fred and Friends – June 29

Variety

Downtowners – July 6

Big Band & Swing, 50's-60's Rock, Jazz & Blues

Sunrays – July 13

Eclectic Oldies

Scotch and Soda – July 20

Acoustic & Americana Rock, Classic, Pop, and Eclectic Rock

Community Open Mic! – July 27

For more information, contact christieeric35@gmail.com

The Verdict – August 10

Classic Rock

WhiskeyBelles – August 17

Vintage Country, Original

Please continue to follow health and safety guidelines from the CDC and County Health Department.

Food & beverage service begins at 5:30 pm
by the Kewaskum Fire Fighters Association



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
Fran Charland
Judy Christensen
Markus Frank
Betty Graff
John Herbst
Jim Meinberg
Joyce Meinberg

Marilyn McIntosh
Dennis Novotny
Sandi Radeztsky
Kathy Rundquist
Michael Schmidt
Lorna Schwingle-Glass
Greg Vorpahl
Bev Winninghoff

Friends & Family:

Ezekiel
Lorrie (H. Bruenn)
Patricia Hohl
Debbie (Hallen)
Jeremy (Rodenkirch)
Alan Kuehl (J. Manthei)

Jason Piittmann's Father
Babette Rhoads
Bill Schuster (D. Stangl)
Betty Sook (J. Christensen)
Colin Volm
Ruth (XYZ Club)

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

Those Dealing with Cancer:

Members: Laurie Struck, Carol Butzlaff, Dean Roe, Jim Roe, Joan Schleif, Heidi Rodenkirch

Friends & Family:

Betty (J. Michaels)
Kathy (Augustin)
Gary & Evelyn Beaupre
Jean Cornell (Herriges)
Nephew of Beck Ehmer
Bonnie Erickson (Winninghoff)
Kerri Estep (Atwater)
Nancy Gruebling (Kletti)

Paula Hader (Adler)
Kathy Jarolimek (Henk)
Kathy (S. Augustin family)
Zannah & Kendra (Lindgren)
Sheri Theep (Van Beek)
Jan (D. Stangl)
Sue Mitchell (Rhoads)
Sharon Rosbeck (Herriges)

Dennis Liepert (J. Michaels)
Sandra Senn (P. Behring)

Russell Will (Will)

In Comfort: To Karl Kuhn and his family on the passing of Karl's father and Peace Church member, Allen Kuhn, on Wednesday, June 9, 2021.

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)

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)

Thank you to 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

Contact Us At: P. O. Box 433, Kewaskum, WI 53040

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

Pastor Bob Blackburn, Visitation Minister 920-279-0816

Gayle Van Ess, Faith Formation Coordinator 262-339-0304 faithformation@peace-ucc.org

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

On the web @ www.peace-ucc.org Find Peace on [Facebook](#)

On YouTube at: [Peace UCC Kewaskum](#)

PIGNIC NEWS

Hello Peace UCC members & Friends,

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 baskets and/or raffle items.

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

UNACCEPTABLE: Rummage Sale Items.

Cash

Garden or Home Art

Autographed Items

Theme Baskets season, event

Child or Adult Theme Basket

Extra Large Stuffed Animals

Sport theme basket

Food Basket

Packer, Brewer, Bucks, Badger items

Holiday basket

Bikes, Scooters, Skates

Tools

Handmade Items - Wood, Ceramic, Cloth

Toys

Hunting - Fishing gear/supplies

Certificates: Golf, Eat, Entertainment, Other Tickets to events - Attractions

Gift Card: Gas, Store, credit, Spa

Electronic equip. or games

Bird house, feeder, seed

Chocolate or Food Baskets

Cosmetic Baskets

Pet items/supplies

Sweatshirt, Hat, T-Shirt

Harley theme basket

Scarves, Hats, Mittens etc.

Quilted, Crochet, Cross Stitch

Car supplies

Make-Up Beauty items

Cleaning supplies

Coolers Picnic Supplies

Basket of a Company's Products

PIGNIC BUCKET RAFFLE ITEMS DONATED

Place YOUR donated item(s) for our 2021 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)

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