



Peace United Church of Christ

Rev. Eric Kirkegaard

14 June 2020

Second 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.

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Greetings - A Time of Centering

↑ Hymn #649

"Gather Us In"

Unison *D* *A*/*C#* *C* *G* *Gm*/*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#* *C* *G*

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/*Bb* *Dm* *C* *Am7* *D*

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*/*G* *D*/*F#* *G* *A* *C*/*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 treble and bass staff. The first system has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The second system has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff in each system. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

System 1 Chords: D/F#, G, A, D, A/C#, C, G

System 2 Chords: Gm/Bb, Dm, C, Am7, D, C/D, Bb/D, D

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,
 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.

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Lifting Our Voices to God – Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

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

Many: **And also with you.**

One: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

Many: **Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

One: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Many: **O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your maidservant; you have freed me from my chains. I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord.**

All: *I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord— in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.*

Confession of sin

Leader: Please lift up your hearts as we confess our sins before God.

All: **Merciful God, we confess that because of our selfish nature, other's needs go unnoticed. Too often we fail to give our time and talents in ways that are beneficial to others. Please help us now and forever to be more open and understanding with those less fortunate than ourselves. Guide us on the right path and teach us to be humble in your service.**

Leader: Please join me in the prayer that our Lord taught us by praying:
“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.”

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Lord

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

♪ A Response Of Halleluja “Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le, lu-ja”

Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you

And also with you

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Children's Time – we sing let the child in each of us join in singing

♪ Hymn #437 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” vs. 1

Hymn #480

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Ab Eb7/Bb Eb7 Ab

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth you have for me;
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth you send so clear;
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;

C7/G Fm C7/E Fm C7 Fm Bb7 Bb Gm/Bb Bb7 Eb

place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - lock and set me free.
 and while the mes - sage sounds in my ear, ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with your chil - dren thus to share.

Ab Eb7/Bb Eb7 Ab

Si - lent - ly now, on bend - ed knee, read - y I wait your will to see;

Ab Ab7/C Db Eb7 Db/Eb Ab

o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

F $\frac{Bb}{F}$ F $\frac{Gm}{F}$ F

1 I'm gon-na live so God can use me
(I'm gon-na live so) (God can

F7 Bb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb F $\frac{Bb}{F}$

use me) an - y time and an - y - where.
(an - y time) (an - y -

F N.C. F $\frac{Bb}{F}$ F A7

where.) I'm gon-na live so God can use me
(I'm gon-na live so)

Dm Bb6 $\frac{F}{C}$ Dm7 G7 C7 F $\frac{Bb}{F}$ F

an - y time and an - y - where.
(an - y time) (an - y - where.)

2 I'm gonna work...

3 I'm gonna pray...

4 I'm gonna sing...

Postlude

SERVING TODAY

Our Worship Team:

Sherry McElhatton, Piano, Vocal
Karla Spaits, Melodica, Ukulele, Vocal
Elsa Kirkegaard, Flute, Percussion
Maëlle Leopardo, Violin, Percussion
(Our French exchange student – living with the
Kirkegaards)

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

CALENDAR – WEEK OF JUNE 14

June 15 – June 22: Pastor Eric will be out of the office

All services can be accessed at Peace UCC Kewaskum [YouTube](#)
or Peace United Church of Christ [Facebook](#) page

Weekly **Sunday School lessons** are available on the YouTube link found
on the church website www.peace-ucc.org Check out some of the special
guests offering messages, and get ready to have a birthday party! Also
coming in June... an amazing TOY Bible STORY series with Ms. Alexia!

Adult Faith Formation, Confirmation Redux – is taking a break for the
summer. We will resume in the fall.

**There will be no Lectionary Group on Tuesday, June 16. Lectionary
will continue Tuesday, June 23.**

Lectionary texts for June 21 – Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 • Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18 • Romans 6:1b-11 • Matthew 10:24-39U

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Cross Needs Our Help!

Peace Church is the scheduled site for a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, June 24th from 1:00-6:00 PM. Many new precautions are in place to safeguard the health of volunteers, donors and Red Cross staff.

If you, or anyone you know from the Kewaskum community, can support this life-saving event, please call the church office TODAY at 262-626-4011 to volunteer, and go online at redcrossblood.org to reserve a time to donate blood.

It's Hammer Time - Peace Habitat Needs You!

Peace Habitat will be working on building a new house from July 7 – 11, 2020. We welcome you to join us – here are the details:

Address of the build is 2030 N. Western Ave, West Bend. Please bring your own lunch, safety glasses, hearing protection, and a tool belt and hammer if you have them. Handwashing station is on-site, and mask-wearing is optional. You can work one day or the whole week...the choice is yours!

This build is open to anyone over the age of 16 and under 100. To sign up, please contact Karen Kletti at 262-224-2212 or the church office at 262-626-4011.

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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday June 14 – June 20

June 14 Pam Amerling, Kim Bocher
June 15 Ryan Amerling, Mackenzie Herbst
June 16 Jennifer Chamberlain
June 17 Zach Augustin, Ruth Henk, Pauline Jaeger (90)
June 18 Robert Manthei, Tom McCurdy, Kaitlyn McCurdy
June 19 Joseph Bocher, Heidi Thomas (96)
June 20 JohnMark Bocher, Joshua Bocher, John Guillaume

Happy Anniversary June 14 – June 20

June 18 Arthur & Donna Schmidt (60)
June 19 Jennifer & Eric Bayer (16)
June 20 Pastor Bob & Kay Blackburn (39)
June 20 James & Carol Gardner (61)
June 20 William & Nancy Wiederanders (25)

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
Debbie Butzlaff
Barry Clark
John Coulter
Marion Doms
Gary Fisher
Betty Graff
Les Martin
Marilyn McIntosh
Robert Neumann
Don Neitzel

Dennis Novotny
Mitch Ogi
Doc Ogi
Alexia Polzin
Heidi Rodenkirch
Carol Sedgwick
Betty Skaug
Cherie Singer
Alec Taylor
Greg Vorpahl
Bev Winninghoff

Friends & Family:

Ruth Betts (M. McFadden)
Caelyb (Bocher)
Ron Geurts (Stern)
William 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)
Valerie Knurr (Kletti)
Bonnie Laufenberg (Lemke)
Mrs. Muckerhide
Babette Rhoads (Rhoads)
Ashlyn Roecker (Becker)
Ron Scheid (Liepert)
Bill Schuster (D. Stangl)
Charlie Straub (J. Becker)
Louise Steuerwald (Bocher)
Ann Thill (Mertz)
Katie Van Ess (G. Van Ess)

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

Those Dealing with Cancer:

Members: Laurie Struck, Cherie Singer

Friends & Family:

Gary & Evelyn Beaupre

Kim Breit

Jean Cornell (Herriges)

Nephew of Beck Ehmer

Kerri Estep (Atwater)

Ron Geurts

Paula Hader (Adler)

Norm Hughes (K. Hughes)

Sheri Theep (Van Beek)

Dennis Jacak (Manthei/Rauch)

Jan (D. Stangl)

Rev. Kathryn O'Connor Kuhn
(O'Connor and Kuhn)

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:

Barbara Wenzlaff, John Waskiewicz, Norm Hughes

Prayers of Comfort: to Jerry O'Connor and the family and friends of Barbara O'Connor, who passed away on June 13, 2020.

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.



Summer Sunday School

Be sure to tune into the Peace Church YouTube channel through the entire summer... June, July, and August!

Follow the Sunday School link at: www.peace-ucc.org

Each week, Ms. Alexia will offer a fun lesson and introduce you to one of the famous characters you know and love... cowboy, space ranger, slinky, T-rex and MORE!

Plus, you'll learn what toys can teach you about servicing God, and the different people in the Bible who carried out God's purposes.

Tune in any day or time. We'll be here for you!

PEACE CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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