



Peace United Church of Christ

Rev. Eric Kirkegaard

June 19, 2022

Second 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

“Bob’s Blues”
Piano Trio

arr. Vandall

GREETINGS - ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRAYER REQUESTS

*HYMN 142

“Sing Praise to the Father”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 42

One: As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God.

Many: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

One: My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, “Where is your God?” When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me.

Many: For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.

One: Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?

Many: Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.

One: O my God, my soul is cast down within me; therefore I will remember You from the land of the Jordan, And from the heights of Hermon, From the Hill Mizar.

Many: Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me. The Lord will command His loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me— A prayer to the God of my life.

One: I will say to God my Rock, “Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?” As with a breaking of my bones, my enemies reproach me, while they say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” Why are you cast down, O my soul?

Many: And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

One: We confess our sins before God:

All: Merciful God, when we think of baring our souls before you we are frightened and ashamed. What does it mean for us to be in your presence God? Forgive us the times when we say words that hurt and the times when we act in ways that dismantle your peace. Forgive us for our narrow thinking and our stubborn ways. For

what we do, and for what we fail to do, for all the ways that we fail to love our neighbors as ourselves, have mercy upon us.

One: 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

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***HYMN RESPONSE 338 “King of Kings”**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Peace be with you

And also with you

SPECIAL MUSIC “Faith of Our Fathers” Arr. Lorie Line

OLD TESTAMENT [1 Kings 19:1-15](#) (Page 266)

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

***HYMN 471** “As the Deer”

GOSPEL [Luke 8:26-39](#) (Page 790)

EPISTLE [Galatians 3:23-29](#) (Page 887)

SERMON “What Did They Fear?”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Precious Lord, we give thanks for all that you have given us. We remember with our offerings that everything in our lives is a gift from you. We challenge ourselves to live the power of that gift. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

***HYMN 713** “Send Me, Jesus”

POSTLUDE

Lectionary for June 26: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 • 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and Psalm 16 • Galatians 5:1, 13-25 • Luke 9:51-62

Serving Today: Musicians: Karla Spaits, Sherry McElhatton, Elsa Kirkegaard, Lia Piittmann
Litanist: Jackie McCurdy Video: Jake Lemke Audio: Joshua Spaits

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday June 19 - 25

June 19 Joseph Bocher
June 20 JohnMark Bocher, Joshua Bocher, John Guillaume
June 22 William Becker, Jared Gassner-York, Joanne Stautz
June 23 Pam Berres, Malachi Reif
June 24 John Hubbell, Kathy Mertz, Mandi Rahmer
June 25 Cathy Vey

Happy Anniversary June 19-25

June 19 Jennifer & Eric Bayer (18)
June 20 Bob & Kay Blackburn (41) Bill & Nancy Wiederanders (27)
June 21 Bill & Diane Stangl (42)
June 22 Becky Manthei & Mathias Dornacker (15)
Wes & Barbara Westra (59)
June 23 Dave & Marlene Domasky (49), Sara & John Lemke (21)
Roger & Kandy Lindgren (31)
June 25 John & Jeanne Wood (62)

NEWS & NOTES

Calendar for the Week of June 19

6/21 Lectionary 10 a.m., Consistory 6:30 p.m.
6/22 XYZ Cards
6/23 Grief Group 1:00 p.m.
6/24 James Gardner Funeral – Myrhum Patten/West Bend,
Visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. - Service at 1:00 p.m.
6/25 Graveside Memorial service for Jane Reigle Barrett, 11:00 a.m.

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 June 23rd. 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.

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:



Contact Peace Church

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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 2021 PIGNIC in the room across from the church nursery.

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THANK YOU!

Hello Peace UCC members & Friends,

PLEASE RESPOND

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 basket 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	Bird house, 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, <u>Mittens</u> 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	