



# **Peace United Church of Christ**

Rev. Eric Kirkegaard

20 June 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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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*

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Lorie Line

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: #142 “Sing Praise to the Father”

G D9 G  $\frac{G}{B}$  D G C

1 Sing praise to the Fa-ther, Cre - a - tor and King, whose mer - cy has  
2 Sing praise to the Sav - ior, Re - deem - er and Friend, for grace past all  
3 Sing praise to the Spir - it, the gift of God's love, who quick - ens our  
4 Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the

G A  $\frac{A7}{C\#}$  D D7 G D9 G  $\frac{G}{B}$

taught us a new song to sing; who made us, and loved us tho'  
tell - ing, for love with - out end; who stripped off his glo - ry, put  
hearts with new life from a - bove, who woos us, sub - dues us, and  
Spir - it, great God Three in One; the God of sal - va - tion, of

D G G7  $\frac{Am}{C}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

reb - els and lost, and planned our re - demp - tion at in - fi - nite cost.  
on mor - tal sin, and died in our stead, full a - tone - ment to win.  
seals us his own, and fault - less pre - sents us be - fore the White Throne.  
glo - ry, of grace, who wrought our re - demp - tion—my soul, sing his praise!

*Refrain*  
G  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D}{A}$  G D D7

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, for the grace that re-

deems, for the love that makes whole; O come and a - dore him, his

glo-ries pro-claim, and wor-ship be - fore him—the Lord is his name!

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### Gathering Our Hearts Before God

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Leader:** We pray:

**All:** **Life-giving God, you have gathered us here today to praise you. You have made us your people for the purpose of sharing as a community in the joys and sorrows of everyday life, and of working together to bring about your kingdom. Teach us today how to show your love to all the world and how to share the good news of abundance for all. Amen.**

### Confessing and Receiving Forgiveness

**Leader:** We join in confessing our brokenness:

**All:** **Gracious God, there is so much you have given us that we have taken for granted. We have counted on you to be there for us, whether we are there for you or not. We have expected answers to our prayers, but we have not put you first in our lives. It is easy to act as though the world revolves around us; we get frustrated when we discover that we cannot make you do what we want. God, in our**

**brokenness humble us. In our stubbornness soften us. Take our selfishness and spill us out in gracious generosity. Hear us as 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.”**

Leader: Our God is good and merciful, and desires to set us free from our small-minded visions of grace. In Christ we are invited to be made new. By the spirit we are challenged to share the gift with all. Come, claim again the promise of God.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**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**

Gospel [Mark 4:35-41](#) (right click for link)

The Children’s Time “Oreo! Oreo! Oreo”

**PLEASE hum or sing quietly: “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”**

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: Hymn #428 "When Peace Like a River"

C C<sub>2</sub> C  $\frac{C}{G}$   $\frac{G}{F}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{G7}{D}$  G G7 C Am  $\frac{E7}{B}$   $\frac{Am}{C}$

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
 3 My sin—O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, my sin—not in  
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

$\frac{Am}{C}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  D G G7 C  $\frac{C}{E}$  F  $\frac{A7}{E}$  Dm D7

sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to  
 sur - ance con - trol: that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -  
 part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no  
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

G  $\frac{Am}{G}$  G  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Dm7}{F}$   $\frac{C}{G}$  G  $\frac{C}{G}$  C *Refrain* N.C. C  $\frac{C}{E}$

say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
 more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is  
 scend: "E - ven so"—it is well with my soul.

G N.C. G G7 C F  $\frac{C}{G}$  G  $\frac{C}{G}$  C

with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 well with my soul,

Lesson [1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 9-23, 32-49](#) (right click for link)

Sermon "Knowing Who You Are"

Special Music "This is My Father's World" arr. Robert Vandall

Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, you have poured out your blessings upon us. We give you thanks remembering that everything in our lives is a gift from you. We challenge ourselves to faithfully live the power of that gift. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer – Silent Prayer

Benediction

Leader: Go forth into the world, showing the love of God to all whom you meet. May all who see you come to know that they, too, are children of God. And may the God of love enfold you and bless you in all that you do.

**People: We go in God's love as children of God!**

Leader: Thanks be to God.

**All: Alleluia and Amen!**

**PLEASE sing quietly to Hymn "Go, Make Disciples"**

**Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.  
Go, make disciples, for I am with you 'til the end of time.  
Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light of the world.  
Go, be a city on a hill so all can see that you're serving me.  
Go, make disciples.**

**Lectionary for Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at Peace Church:**  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Psalm 130 • Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30 • 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 • Mark 5:21-43

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## ***SERVING TODAY***

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Our Worship Team:

Karla Spaits  
Sherry McElhatton  
Elsa Kirkegaard

Sound: Josh Spaits  
Video: Jake Lemke  
Sexton: Roger Lindgren  
Usher: Christ Gudex

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

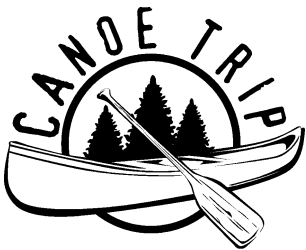
**Altar Flowers**: The flowers at today's services are from Kathy Roesel and family in memory of Wayne Roesel, who is forever in our hearts. ❤️

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## ***NEWS AND NOTES***

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**Summer Sunday School** Join Alexia Polzin each week, as you travel through familiar Bible stories, learning how they relate to ICE CREAM! Youth, age 4K - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Jesus Loves Everyone!



**Canoe Trip** - Peace Church is still planning a Wilderness Canoe Trip, tentatively scheduled to be on the water for the week of Aug. 8th – 13th. The Peace Church group will leave Kewaskum on Saturday, Aug 7th and return home on Saturday Aug 14. The group will lead the Peace Church worship services on Sunday the 15th.

Cost will be in the range of \$450-\$550 per person. A \$200 per person down payment is needed by the middle of June. HS youth, college age young people and adults are all welcomed to participate – if you are interested we need to know ASAP.

**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**



**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.

**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. Can't make our VBS? Consider attending the interfaith VBS at Holy Angels in West Bend, July 6-9. [www.hawb.org/vbs](http://www.hawb.org/vbs)



**Summer Coffee Hour** – Peace Church is looking for volunteers to assist with Summer Coffee Hour which 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](mailto:charland22056@gmail.com) or call the church office at 262-626-4011 or email [office@peace-ucc.org](mailto: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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary).

**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!

**Habitat for Humanity** – Peace Church Habitat for Humanity group will be working at a site in West Bend from August 16th - August 20th. Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. More details to follow. If you are interested contact the church office at 626-262-4011 or [office@peace-ucc.org](mailto:office@peace-ucc.org)



## **Peace Church Brat Fry @ Piggly Wiggly**

Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds to support the Peace Church Youth Ministry Group. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office!

## **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](http://www.peace-ucc.org) or through our Facebook page. We are also now streaming all funeral services and posting those online.

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## ***BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES***

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### **Happy Birthday      June 20 – June 26**

June 20    Joshua Bocher, JohnMark Bocher, John Guillaume

June 22    William Becker, Joanne Stautz

June 23    Pam Berres, Carly Reif

June 24    John Hubbell(83), Kathy Mertz, Mandi Rahmer

June 25    Cathy Vey

June 26    Amber Charland, Connor Lemke, Nicole Weinreich

**Belated Happy Birthday to Loretta Eimermann, who turned 95 on May 9<sup>th</sup>!**

## **Happy Anniversary      June 20 – June 26**

- June 20    Bob & Kay Blackburn (40), Jim & Carol Gardner (62)  
              Bill & Nancy Wiederanders (28)
- June 21    Bill & Diane Stangl (41)
- June 22    Becky Manthei & Mathias Dornacker (14),  
              Wes & Barbara Westra (58)
- June 23    Dave & Marlene Domasky (48), John & Sara Lemke (20)  
              Roger & Kandi Lindgren (30)
- June 25    John & Jeanne Wood (61)

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### ***PRAYER LIST***

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#### **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  
Betty Sook (J. Christensen)  
Colin Volm

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)  
Sue Mitchell (Rhoads)  
Dennis Liepert (J. Michaels)  
Sandra Senn (P. Behring)  
Russell Will (Will)

**Prayers of Joy:** Congratulations to John and Karen Grundahl on the birth of their grandson on June 14, 2021. Baby boy joins his parents Sarah & Adam Kohnstamm and brother Ezra.

## **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.

# **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 11<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto: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 choir room across from the church office. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Kathy & Jerry Shoemaker [jshoemaker@wi.rr.com](mailto:jshoemaker@wi.rr.com) 262-692-9143.

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**THANK YOU!**

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## PEACE CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pastor Eric cell: 262-707-0758 - [pastor@peace-ucc.org](mailto:pastor@peace-ucc.org)

Pastor Bob Blackburn, Visitation Minister 920-279-0816

Gayle Van Ess, Faith Formation Coordinator 262-339-0304

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Peace Church Prayer Chain - [prayers@peace-ucc.org](mailto:prayers@peace-ucc.org)

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