



# **Peace United Church of Christ**

Rev. Eric Kirkegaard

28 June 2020

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.

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

## Greetings - A Time of Centering Hymn #559 "Here I Am, Lord"

*Unison*  
G Am D7 C  
G G G

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

G D G Em Am7 C

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin  
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them,  
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,

Am D7 D D G Am D7  
G G F# C G G G

my hand will save. I who made the stars of night,  
they turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,  
my hand will save. Fin-est bread I will pro - vide

C G D G Em  
G G G G

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my  
give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

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*Refrain*

Am7 C Am G/B C6 *slowing* D D7/F#

light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 Word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I  
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

*a tempo*  
 G Gsus G D7/A C/E D7 G

am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

Cmaj7/G Am G/B C6 D D/F# D

heard you call - ing in the night. I will

G Gsus G C/G G C/E D7 G

go, Lord, if you lead me. I will

Am7 C/D D G C/G G

hold your peo - ple in my heart.

## Being Gathered in the Presence of God – Psalm 13

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

Many: And also with you.

One: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**Many: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?**

One: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

**Many: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,**

One: And my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

**All: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

## Confession of Sin

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

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

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

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to fully trust in your ways. Our brokenness and our attachment to the physical world has clouded our ability to see you at work in our midst. Lord, we stumble at the challenge of doing your will. We resist embracing and sharing in the profound generosity of your love.**

**Hear again our confession: we have sinned against you in thought word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not allowed ourselves to be loved in the fullness of your grace. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Silence for reflection and private confession before God.*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Trust in the promise of a God whose mercy and love are endless. Trust in a God who always provides abundantly for us. Trust in a God who seeks to daily transform our lives and our souls. Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

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

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

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The Children's Time - As the children come forward, please sing ♪ Hymn #226 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" vs. 1

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♩ Hymn 461 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

— JOHN T. LEVY

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1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new,  
2 *Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure,*  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine,  
4 *Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die,*

1 That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.  
2 *Un - til with Thee I will one will To do and to en - dure.*  
3 Un - til this earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.  
4 *But live with Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.*

OT Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon

"Faith, Self-sacrifice, and a Promise"

Special Music

"I Believe"

Mark Miller

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**Lord, you ask us to trust in you, to believe in you. We seek to answer "here we are" with our hearts, our actions, our love. Beloved God, at every moment all that we are is laid before you. Bless our lives, bless our gifts, and guide us in Your service. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer - 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.”***

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Consecration

#737 Santo, Santo, Santo

*Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.*

*My heart is glad to say the words:*

*you are Holy, Lord!*

*Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora.*

*Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Senor.*

Preparation of the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**O God, in this simple meal you come to us again. You share yourself and your sustaining Spirit with our hungry souls. In the broken bread and the shared cup, the good news is proclaimed. Christ was born, Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. Amen**

Benediction

**One:** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Many:** **May God take our lips and speak through them; take our minds and think through them; take our hearts and set them on fire. Amen!**



♩ Hymn #466 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

F F/C C7 F Dm Gm/Bb Gm

1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its

F/C C7 F C C7/E C7 F<sub>2</sub> F

Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move  
 ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing  
 ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be

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

at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.  
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
 not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.  
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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***SERVING TODAY***

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Litanists: Karen Kletti, Clark Pearson

Musicians: Sherry McElhatton, Piano, Vocal  
Karla Spaits, Piano, Ukulele, Vocal  
Berit Kirkegaard, Keyboard, Percussion  
Elsa Kirkegaard, Flute, Percussion  
Maëlle Leopardo, Violin, Percussion (the Kirkegaard's exchange student from France. She has now returned home to her French family - but, she blessed us with one more week of recordings before she left.)

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

Editor: Abraham's Donkey

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***CALENDAR – WEEK OF JUNE 28***

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June 30            10:00 am. Lectionary Study via Zoom, see link below

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](http://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.

**Tuesdays at 10 am. - Lectionary group. Each week we will study the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.**

Join Zoom Meeting on your computer by copying or clicking this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/299920158>

Meeting ID: 299 920 158

Meeting Password: 114964

One tap mobile

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Dial in on your telephone -

+1 312 626 6799, then enter meeting ID: 299 920 158

Lectionary texts for July 5 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 • Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14 • Romans 7:15-25a • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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Next Week – Sunday, July 5, worship will be held at River Hill Park in Kewaskum. (1150 Parkview Dr.) There will be two services: 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Social Distancing Guidelines:

- Please conduct a self-check and stay home if you or a household member have symptoms of COVID-19 (Symptoms can include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell. Other less common symptoms include gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea).

- If you or a household member are at higher risk for severe illness you are strongly encouraged to stay home.
- Please wear a face covering or mask.
- Please maintain a 6 feet distance from other people – even if you are wearing a face covering or mask.
- We ask that you refrain from singing. Singing is a higher-risk activity, as it more forcefully expels respiratory droplets than speaking.
- Please bring your own lawn chairs.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer.

If all goes well, we hope to have additional outdoor services in the upcoming months. If you have any questions regarding the outdoor services, please contact the church office.

### **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 Northwestern Ave, West Bend (near Salisbury Rd) 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.

Thank you all...and God Bless.

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***BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES***

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**Happy Birthday**

**June 28 – July 4**

June 28

William Butzlaff, Darrel Nonhof (85)

June 30

William Loser, Steven Schiefelbein, Greg Vorpahl

July 1

Rachel Kluever (82), Tom Schleif (86)

July 3

Nancy Panzer (83), Jason Staffin

**Happy Anniversary June 28 – July 4**

July 3

Karen & John Staehler (55)

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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

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)

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

**Those Dealing with Cancer:**

**Members:** Laurie Struck, Cherie Singer, Dennis Novotny

**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

**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)

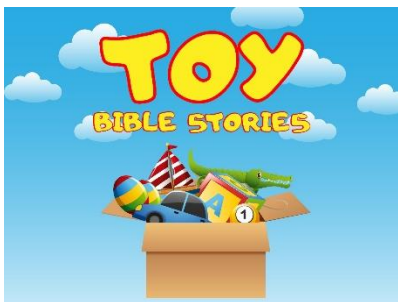
Maggie Singer (Army National Guard)

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](http://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 serving 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!

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## PEACE CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**“Peace Church exists to feed souls,  
grow in God’s extravagant love and  
together serve all of God’s children and creation.”**