



Peace United Church of Christ

Rev. Eric Kirkegaard

11 July 2021

Seventh 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

“Hymne”

arr. Lorie Line

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: #569 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -
 3 Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

$\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C6 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G $\frac{C}{E}$

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us—free our
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

$\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D G D $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

$\frac{G}{B}$ D7 $\frac{D}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ D7 G C $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Gathering Our Hearts Before God - Psalm 24

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

Many: And also with you.

One: The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

Many: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

One: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Many: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

One: Who is the King of glory?

Many: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

One: Who is this King of glory?

Many: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Confession of Sin

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

All: Beloved Lord, we long for a world where all of your children would hear the promise of your transforming love and mercy. Too often we construct barriers of personal certainty around your unbridled possibility. You continually speak to us, challenge us, and yet we are often uncomfortable or unwilling to share in the listening.

Beloved Christ, for what we do, and for what we fail to do we offer our confession to you. Free us, transform us, that we might fully know the power of your spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

All: In 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

Epistle [Ephesians 1:3-14](#) (right click for link)

The Children’s Time “What Root Beer Needs”

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

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: #477 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

F Gm F Dm Bb C Bb F

1 Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we lead,
 2 Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
 3 In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain,

F Gm F Dm Bb C7 Bb F

find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed:
 God it is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing, touch - es base,
 let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain:

F C Dm F Bb

clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes, that we can see
 mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun,
 there's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care,

C Dm Bb F Gm Am Bb F

all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
 rais - ing cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
 in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-)

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879), *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. Ronald A. Nelson (1927-)

BEACH SPRING

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O.T. Lesson
Gospel

[2 Samuel 6:1-19](#)
[Mark 6:14-29](#)

Sermon

“Beyond Curiosity”

Special Music

“In the Garden”

arr. Lorie Line

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious Christ, we open our lives to Your spirit. We offer ourselves, our labors, our love, all that we are, to You and to Your world. Take our hands as you receive our gifts and grant us new life as your servants. 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.”

Benediction

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia and Amen!**

PLEASE sing quietly to Hymn #60 "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

1 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will sing, I will
 2 All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - ev - er for the things he has

sing. I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will
 done. All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - ev - er, all the

sing of the mercies of the Lord. With my mouth will I make known your
 hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise. Who can be com - pared to God in

faith - ful - ness, your faith - ful - ness; with my mouth will I make known your
 faith - ful - ness, in faith - ful - ness? Who can be com - pared to God in

WORDS: James H. Fillmore (1849-1936), alt.; vs. 2 Marie J. Post (1919-); para. Psalm 89:1, 5, 8
 MUSIC: James H. Fillmore (1849-1936)

FILLMORE
 Irregular

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 faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions. I will sing of the mer-cies of the
 faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions? I will sing of the mer-cies of the
 Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.
 Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.

Lectionary for Sunday, July 18th, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at Peace Church:
 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a and Psalm 89:20-37 •
 Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 23 • Ephesians 2:11-22 • Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERVING TODAY

Our Worship Team:

Musicians: Karla Spaits
 Elsa Kirkegaard

Video: Jake Lemke

Audio: Joshua Spaits

Litanist: Gayle Van Ess

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

Sexton: Roger Lindgren

Usher/Coffee Fellowship:

John Lemke, Sr.,

The Piittmann Family

Kathy Charland

Altar Flowers: The flowers at today's services are from Cheryl Ammel in recognition and appreciation for the team that works to make our virtual services possible.

NEWS AND NOTES

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 - 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: Declare Jesus as Lord!

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.

Starting July 26: 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 or call the church office to register - 262-626-4011.



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 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.

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).

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



Scholarship Fund Car Wash – A car wash, sponsored by the Scholarship Committee, will be held on Saturday, July 24 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Peace Church parking lot. Goodwill offerings accepted and all proceeds go towards student scholarships. Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and chocolate will be available for purchase at the car wash as well!

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 75% of capacity! (150 worshippers in the sanctuary, the worship leaders are in addition to that number).

For people who are vaccinated, the CDC guidelines remove all restrictions.

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

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 July 11 – 17

July 12 Debbie Guillaume

July 13 Kevin Lemke, Robert Ogi

July 14 Eric Bayer, Harvey Brodzeller (81)

Happy Anniversary July 11 - 17
July 11 Pat & Mugs McFadden (57)
July 12 Gary & Joyce Terlinden (52)
July 14 Tom & Joan Schleif (17)

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteers are a vital part of Peace Church to keep things running smoothly. Church volunteerism is the lifeblood of any church. People often think that volunteering in church is a huge time commitment. That is not necessarily true. Your service does not have to be an ongoing thing. You can serve on a rotational basis and still make an impact. If you want to see Peace Church grow and prosper, then we encourage you to volunteer and give your time.

Here are some of the volunteer opportunities at Peace Church:

- Ushering
- Greeter
- Coffee Fellowship
- Litanist
- Church Decorating
- Working at the Brat Fry – July 10
- Working at the Pignic – August 1
- Serving on the Consistory

Please contact the church office at office@peace-ucc.org or 262-626-4011 to volunteer or to find out more information on an area that interests you. To all volunteers, thank you for the ways you serve Christ and our church.

Peace Church 1st Street Sign: Are you interested in giving our Peace Church sign a face lift? Our wonderful sign is showing its age and could use some updating. This is the sign that is on First Street. We are looking for someone that could take on leading this project. It would be nice if it could be finished by next spring. Any questions, please call Karen Kletti at 262-224-2212 or email at kmkletti@gmail.com.

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
Chris Rode
Kathy Rundquist
Michael Schmidt
Greg Vorpahl
Bev Winninghoff

Friends & Family:

Ezekiel
Lorrie (H. Bruenn)
Klaine (Lemke)
Patricia Hohl
Debbie (Hallen)

Jeremy (Rodenkirch)
Alan Kuehl (J. Manthei)
Jason Piittmann's Father
Babette Rhoads
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)

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

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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

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Holy Angels Presents a Concert Version of the Musical

CHILDREN OF EDEN

Book by John Caird Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Based on a concept by Charles Lisanby

“Based on the book of *Genesis*...Children of Eden is a joyous and inspirational musical about parents, children and faith...not to mention centuries of unresolved family business!*

Friday, **July 23**, 2021 at 7pm

Saturday, **July 24**, 2021 at 7pm

Sunday, **July 25** at 2pm

at Holy Angels Catholic Church (138 N. 8th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095)

Tickets - \$5 each. On sale in the Parish Office during the week, online (additional fees), or at the door.

There will be a short talk starting around 35 minutes before the show about the book of Genesis.

Feel free to bring a cushion for the pew!

To purchase tickets online or for more info: hawb.org/eden

CHILDREN OF EDEN is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.MTIShows.com

*from the MTI Show Description.
Musical Theater International has given this show a PG rating.