



Peace United Church of Christ

Rev. Eric Kirkegaard

4 July 2021

Sixth 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

"America, the Beautiful"

arr. Lorie Line

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: #731 "My Country Tis of Thee"

F Gm C F Dm Gm F C7 Dm
Bb Bb

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

Gm F C F C7
Bb

of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the
thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and
sweet free-dom's song: let mor - tal tongues a - wake, let all that
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free-dom's

C7 F C F C7 F Bb F C7 F
 C G A C

pil - grims' pride, from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring!
tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
ho - ly light; pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King!

Gathering Our Hearts Before God

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

Many: And also with you.

One: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when it was unwelcome. Who will hear their message?

Many: We will listen and we will hear!

One: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching to all who would listen. Who will hear his message?

Many: We will listen and we will hear!

One: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them. Who will hear their message?

Many: We will listen and we will hear!

One: God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews. Who will hear their message?

Many: We will listen and we will hear!

Confessing and Receiving Forgiveness

Leader: We join in confessing our brokenness:

All: Gracious God, so many of us come this morning with the weight of the world on our shoulders. We are burdened with our own problems, and with the problems of the world that we just can't solve. Anxiety and pain separate us from one another and from you.

Silence

We come before you confessing that we are always wanting more than we need and listening to our fears instead of your love. We ask that you help us to see the needs of our community, our country, and our world over our own desires. Teach us to be pioneers of peace, learning to embrace freedom and justice for all, by offering our help and support to all people in all of their diversity. Remind us of the strong example of the faithful who have gone before us.

Silence

Lord we confess that we sin against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we do and by what we fail to do. Forgive us, pour your grace upon us, so that we might stop judging ourselves and others. Help us to create ever widening circles of unity in your name.

Leader: Christ assures us that we are a forgiven people. We are loved unconditionally and completely by God our creator. God continues to invite us into each moment renewed by grace.

All: **Through God's grace, we are forgiven; may we learn to live and share a witness to your grace with all the world.**

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

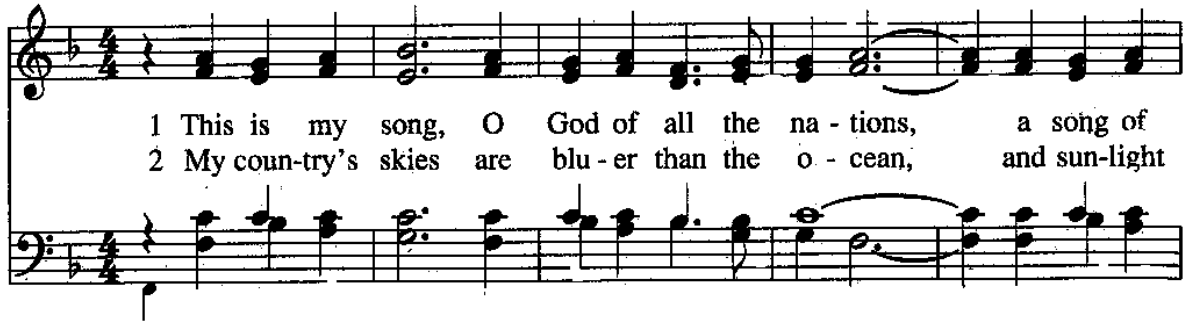
And also with you

Epistle Lesson [2 Corinthians 12:2–10](#) (right click for link)

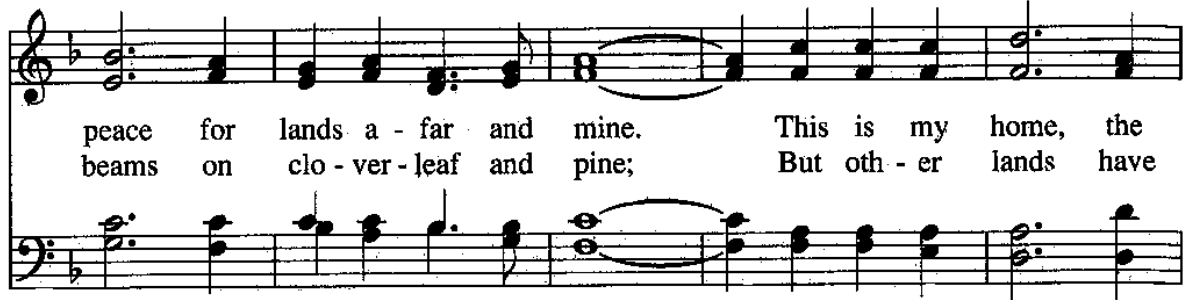
The Children’s Time

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

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: "This is My Song"



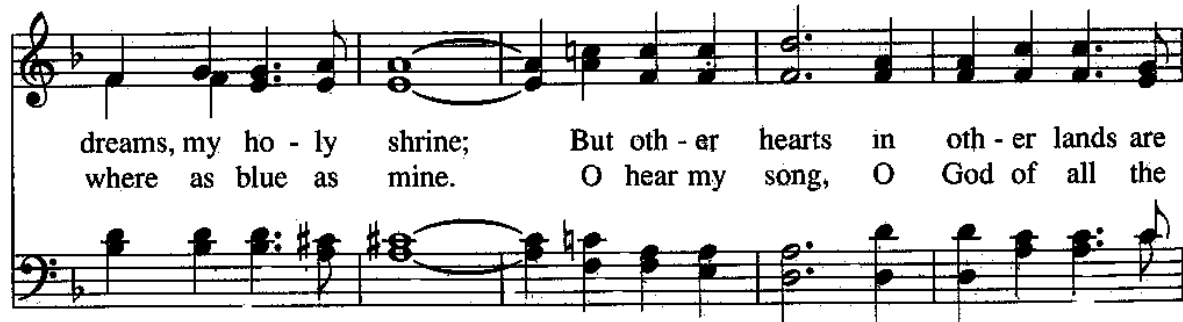
1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions, a song of
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, and sun - light



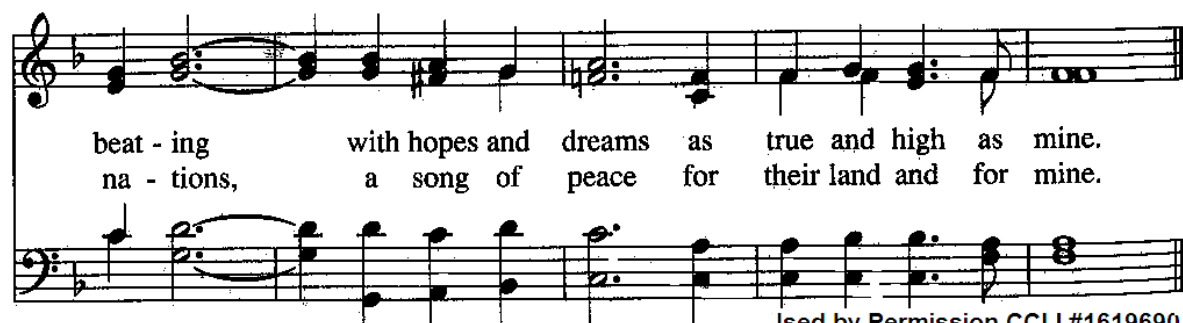
peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the
beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine; But oth - er lands have



coun - try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my
sun - light, too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -



dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are
where as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the



beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

These stanzas, published during the period between the two world wars, express a hope for lasting peace among all nations, races, and cultures. Finlandia is derived from a "tone poem" of the same name by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.

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Tune: FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10.
Jean Sibelius, 1899
Arr. for The Hymnal, 1933

Gospel

[Mark 6:1-13](#) (right click for link)

Sermon

“A Bold Proclamation”

Special Music

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

arr. Robert Vandall

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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Consecration

PLEASE hum or sing quietly: #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.

Sharing Christ's Story

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

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: Alleluia and Amen!

PLEASE sing quietly to Hymn #614 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C G7sus G7

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me;

C B7 $\frac{Em}{B}$ B7 Em $\frac{B7}{D\#}$ $\frac{G7}{D}$ G7

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

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G7 Am Am6 Em C7 F Em
G G7 C

With God our cre - a - tor, chil - dren all are we.

Am7 D7 G Am7 D7 G G7

Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C G7sus G7

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

C B7 Em
B B7 Em B
D# G7 D G7

With ev - ery step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:

G7 C C+ F D7 Fm6

to take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

C
E E7 F C F Dm7 G7 Dm7
G C

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Lectionary for Sunday, July 11th, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at Peace Church:
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24 •
Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13 • Ephesians 1:3-14 • Mark 6:14-29

SERVING TODAY

Our Worship Team:

Musicians: Karla Spaits
Elsa Kirkegaard
Berit Kirkegaard

Video: Jake Lemke
Audio: Joshua Spaits

Ministers: ALL OF YOU!

Litanist: Jackie McCurdy
Sexton: Roger Lindgren
Usher/Coffee Fellowship:
John Lemke, Sr.,
Kathy Charland

Altar Flowers: The flowers at today's services are from Cheryl Ammel in recognition and appreciation for the team that has faithfully provided music for our services this past year. ❤️

NEWS AND NOTES

Allen Kuhn Memorial Service – A memorial service for Allen Kuhn will be held on Friday, July 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Peace Church.

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 the children will work on a project for the Peace Church shut-in members.

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

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 People in the Sanctuary).**

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 or through our Facebook page. We are also now streaming all funeral services and posting those online.



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).



Peace Church Brat Fry @ Piggly Wiggly

Saturday, July 10th 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!

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, August 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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday July 4 – July 10

July 5 Idelle Breitbach (82), Karen Kletti, Hunt Loser

July 6 Gordon Dickman

July 7 Hannah Preder

July 8 Sarah Augustin, Kevin Lemke, Joan Schleif (82)

July 9 Doreen Mohr

July 10 John Schmahl

Happy Anniversary July 4 – July 10

July 6 Albert & Sue Hembel (47), Joshua & Taylor O'Brien-Flasch (9)
July 7 John & Karen Kletti (42)
July 9 Loran & Rozanne Butzlaff (55)
July 10 Todd & Debra Stern (28)

Belated Happy Anniversary to Melissa and Gary Sandvig, who celebrated 27 years of marriage on June 4th.

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.

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)
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

Contact Us At: P. O. Box 433, Kewaskum, WI 53040

Church Office – Robin Mock 262-626-4011 - office@peace-ucc.org

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

On the web @ www.peace-ucc.org Find Peace on [Facebook](#)

On YouTube at: [Peace UCC Kewaskum](#)

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 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 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. (2nd floor)

Kathy & Jerry Shoemaker jshoemaker@wi.rr.com 262-692-9143.

Donor: _____ Phone: _____

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

THANK YOU!

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.