

# Peace United Church of Christ

208 E Maurer Street  
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Sunday May 22, 2022 – 9:00 AM

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**The gifts you gave for our peace  
We have weaponized  
Yet, even in our failings  
Your love has never failed us  
Even when we turned you away  
You still choose to make your home among us  
Our hearts are troubled  
We are enmeshed in fear  
Creation needs you  
Our families need you  
Our streets need you  
Our cities need you  
The soil needs you  
Our souls need you  
Heal us  
Forgive us  
Make us whole again**

### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**One:** Beloved of God, hear the good news.  
God's faithfulness is sure  
God's love will not fail us  
In accordance with God's loving kindness  
You are forgiven  
You are welcome  
You are home  
**Many: Glory to love of God.**  
**All: Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We

remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

**GOSPEL:** John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

<sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

**MESSAGE**

"Peace I Leave You"

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**HYMN**

"When Peace, Like a River"

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## UCC MOMENT

Moment explaining an aspect of the UCC and what that means for us.

## CALL TO OFFERING

One: Our God does not give as the world gives

In the chaos, God is our peace

In our fear, God is our confidence

In our weakness, God is our strength

Let us offer our gifts to God

**Many: Thanks be to God**

**All: Amen**

## DOXOLOGY

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## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May these gifts be used to build the Beloved Community through our hands of service, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus, our Messiah.

Amen.

## BENEDICTION

May the love of God go with us. May God's love saturate our memories. May God's love overwhelm us. God is love. As we carry God's love within us, may we carry God's love to the world around us. Go forth in the love of God. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

"Part in Peace"

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Giving link for the UCC's Humanitarian effort in Ukraine.: [Ukraine Appeal - United Church of Christ \(ucc.org\)](https://ucc.org/ukraine-appeal)

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**This week at Peace Church:**

Sun., May 22: 9:00 AM Worship  
7:00 PM AA Meeting  
Mon., May 23: 5:30 PM Choir  
Tues., May 24: 10:00 AM Missions  
6:00 PM Finance  
Wed., May 25: 6:00 PM Council  
Thurs., May 26: 1:30 PM Worship  
Fri., May 27: 10:00 AM Don Olsen Visitation  
11:00 AM Memorial Service  
1:00 PM Quilting Group

Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM.

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**Prayer Concerns and Celebrations:**

*Call the church office (715.526.2916) if you would like to put yourself or a loved one on the prayer list.*

Joys

Birthdays: 5/19: Richard Laehn; 5/21: Bonnie Dickelman Cannon, David Ruehle, Kelly Theis, Wyatt Theis; 5/23: Joyce Wockenfus; 5/24: Mike Dayton; 5/26: Patricia Anker, Larry Wynveen; 5/28: Clint Sumnicht

Anniversaries: 5/20: William & Rita Ecke; 5/22: Steve & Lisa Acra, Patti & Bob Francis

Concern

Jim Niesen	Abby Tuma	Clayton Blom
Karen Mandel	Lola Kaczor	Jerry Bucher
Pastor Lew	Barbara Minster	Bob Engel
Lori Mueller	Mary Ellen Scherer	Marian Pauly
Theresa & Jim Timmer	Leola Anderson	Andrea Knickerbocker
Mary Peterson	Sandy Laehn	Gary Gurnee
Baby Helena Theis	Brian Wescott	Mike Winkler
Roland Dobratz		

All our homebound members

Those serving in the military: Mike Hert, Shayne Lanou, Adam Larson, Ian McNerney and Ryan McNerney.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: May 29: Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26

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## What's Happening?



June 5th, 2022 - Luncheon catered by Angie's starting around noon with the service itself starting at 1:30.

*Greeters!* Lets bring back greeters to the church.

*Sensory Room!* Check out our Amazon registry if you would like to support this project by purchasing any of the equipment yourself or if you would like to mark your offering envelopes specifically for this project, we will make sure your offering is utilized for this purpose.

*New Member Counsel* - Course to be held in early June

*Committee/Group Roster* - Committee heads please send a list of current members, a short description of what the committee/group does, and the best contact info for the head of the group, we would be greatly appreciative!



**Are you interested in joining a Peace Church Group in attending a Wisconsin Timber Rattlers baseball?**

The last time as a church group we attended a game was in 2019, we had a fun time.

We would need at least 20 people to get a group discount on tickets. Box seats around home plate run \$15 – discounted to \$13 for group. Food and drinks would be on your own. Form your own carpools to ride to game.

A couple of dates have been suggested:

**Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> start time 6:40 PM**

Or

**Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> start time 6:40 PM**

Interested - please use the sign-up sheet on bulletin board or let Carol Fuqua know.

We would collect money in advance so once group agrees on date to hold your group discount.

Invite your family members, children, grandchildren, or baseball buddies.

Thank you,