

Peace United Church of Christ

208 E Maurer Street
Shawano, WI 54166



That All May Be One.

JOHN 17: 20-22

Sunday May 29, 2022 – 9:00 AM

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Order of Worship
May 29, 2022

PRELUDE “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” - Townend, arr. Keveren
 “Be the Centre/Be Thou My Vision” - Frye, arr. Tornquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” #393

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have been invited to know God
Many: Let us enter the knowledge of God
One: We have been invited to bear God’s justice
Many: Let us enter the justice of God
One: We have been invited to enter God’s truth
Many: Let us enter the truth of God
One: We have been invited to enter God’s unity
Many: Let us enter the unity of God

UNISON INVOCATION

**Holy Healing One, Righteous Restorer—
We come as standard-bearers of your love, offering our disconnected lives in return for your unity. May we know you in this place, not as lone individuals but as faithful fragments seeking to be made whole again. Amen.**

HYMN “In Christ There is No East or West” #395

MEMORIAL DAY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

UNISON CONFESSION

**Creating God,
In selfishness and insecurity,
We have traded your healing for our hatred,**

Your calling for our comfort,
Your truth for our traditions,
Your covenant for our conventions,
Your faithfulness for our fragmentation,
Your care and our convenience,
Your solidarity for our self-righteousness,
Your promise for our praise.
Forgive us, we pray.
Speak to us again of your love,
That we may know you,
And by knowing you,
We may once again be made whole.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Beloved of God, hear the good news.
God's love never fails us.
Even in our division and despair,
God desires to be made known.
Many: We are forgiven. We are welcome. We are one.
All: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them

securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

MESSAGE

"That They May All Be One"

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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#386

UCC MOMENT

CALL TO OFFERING

One: From the creation of the world, God has freely given.

We give, not as solitary givers, but in solidarity with all creation.

Many: Thanks be to God

All: Amen

DOXOLOGY

#780

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

BENEDICTION

May the joy of our Healer go with us. May we go out in the unity of God. That we may know God and make God known. Go forth in the love of God. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

#77

This week at Peace Church:

Sun., May 29: 9:00 AM Worship

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Mon., May 30: Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

Thurs., June 2: 1:30 PM Worship - Communion

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

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: 5/26: Patricia Anker, Larry Wynveen; 5/28: Clint Sumnicht; 5/30: Amanda Hannes, Brenda Laehn, Skip Robertson; 6/2: Wesley Adelbush, Cole Nelson; 6/3: Joanne Popp; 6/4: Kim Wolfmeyer

Anniversaries: 6/1: Jeff & Vicky Jones; 6/5: John & Terri Ponschok

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: June 5: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9, Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17, (25-27)



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. Sign-up sheets posted in Great Room.

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 Course! – 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! Thanks to all who have responded!



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 28th start time 6:40 PM

Or

Thursday August 11th 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,



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As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. **Our congregation will receive the STC offering on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022.**