

Peace United Church of Christ

208 E Maurer Street
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Sunday June 5, 2022 – 9:00 AM

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Order of Worship
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PRELUDE

“Holy Spirit” - Torwalt, arr. Johnson
“Breathe/Fill Me Now” - Barnett arr. Tornquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN

“This is the Day”

#84

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom,

Many: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.

One: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God’s hope in this world.

Many: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and peace.

One: May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God.

UNISON INVOCATION

Holy Winds of Mystery,

As the dawn breaks forth, your Spirit exhales your intentions for our world. As new chapters and eras arise in our lives, your Spirit invites us to wisdom that only comes from you. Open our souls to the wonders of your being. Settle our hearts when questions surround us. Fill our minds with the knowledge that your Spirit will lead us forward. Amen.

PRAYER OF REFLECTION AND GROWTH

Loving God, Divine Comforter,

Peace is absent from our hearts. From pain to grief, and from turmoil to frustrations, we yearn for what we lack. We ache for the pains and injustices of this world to cease. What we forget is to pause and voice our concerns to you. How can we better integrate your presence in our lives? When have we forgotten to include you in our joys and heartaches? Move us to seek you and

Speak the burdens of our hearts to you. May your Spirit refill our souls with peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The Spirit of God delivers grace and peace as we move through our journeys and inspires us to connect with God and neighbor to create a world of hope and joy. Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“He Never Failed Me Yet”

Celebration Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven

above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?' ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷Peace 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.

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

#286

UCC MOMENT

REFLECTION ON GIVING

Because of our love for the Divine Giver, we seek ways to share our love through our treasures, talents, and time. Whether we give in this hour or throughout this week, may we remember that God’s Spirit encircles these gifts with hope.

DOXOLOGY

#780

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy Winds of Excitement,

May the gifts we share today and throughout this week nudge us to dream your dreams. May our giving inspire us to embrace your visions for our world. Holy Spirit, enliven our souls to create your realm of justice and peace on earth.

Amen.

HYMN

“Jesus Took the Bread”

#343 vs. 1 & 4

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

One: God be with you

All: And also with you

One: We lift up our hearts and give thanks to God who meets us where we are.

Let us pray:

Holy and loving God, we offer thanks for this day—for the beauty of the earth, for your love and care for every creature, for this table that is before us. We offer gratitude for the community that surrounds this table, and for the many tables and faces we cannot see that make up this ceremonial banquet. We rejoice that you call the entire human family to this marvelous mosaic.

We offer prayers for those without tables to gather around, without food to eat, without beverage to quench their thirst. Communion and community are for them too. We are humbled by this reality, and as we prepare to receive this gift

of grace, remind us to be gracious with one another. Meet us in our striving, and hear us as we pray the words that Jesus taught us, saying:

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.

WORDS OF REMEMBERING

God, we remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread and gave it to the disciples, saying: "This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Consecrate, therefore, by your Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, and bless us that as we receive them at this table, we may offer you our faith and praise, we may be united with Christ and with one another, and we may continue faithful in all things.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**In the strength Christ gives us, we
offer ourselves to you, eternal God,
and give thanks that you have
called us to serve you. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Come, for all things are ready.
Eat this, for it is the body of Christ, broken for you.
Drink this, for it is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

BENEDICTION

In each gust of wind, may we reach out to the God of inspiration.
In each flicker of flame, may we follow the Christ of light.
For the Spirit of God surrounds us, filling our hearts with dreams, our minds with visions, and our souls with the energy to create the realm of God on earth. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

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This week at Peace Church:

Sun., June 5: 9:00 AM Worship – Communion

Noon = Installation Luncheon

1:30 PM Pastor Uriah’s Installation Service

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Thurs., June : NO Worship

June 10-11-12: WI Conference Annual Meeting at Green Lake

Church Office Summer Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM till 2:00 PM., Friday 9:00 AM till noon.

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: 6/2: Wesley Adelbush, Cole Nelson; 6/3: Joanne Popp; 6/4: Kim Wolfmeyer; 6/6: Marilee Martzke; 6/7: Julie Hansen, Bill Surprise, Jerry Weisnicht; 6/10: Scott Fuqua; 6/11: Jordan Ponschok

Anniversaries: 6/5: John & Terri Ponschok; 6/9: Craig & Terry Adelbush, Dennis & Carol Bohm

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	Jovy Laatsch	

All our homebound members

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: June 12: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

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. 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 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! 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,



THURSDAY SERVICES

Throughout the summer months we have decided to move our Thursday Services to the first and third Thursday each month. They will resume to every Thursday sometime in the early fall/late summer. The first Thursday each month will have communion.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

It has been brought to our attention in the office that the Joys and Concerns in the bulletin have a variety of items that are outdated and are in need of follow ups. We will be implementing a system that will involve following up with cases as they are added, but for now we want to clean up this section of our bulletin. If you or a family member has a Joy or Concern in the bulletin that you would like to keep in there, please reach out to the church office no later than 10:00 AM on June 15th. After that, any joys or concerns we have not been told to keep will be removed in preparation for our new system.

*Joys &
Concerns*