

# Peace United Church of Christ

208 E Maurer Street

Shawano, WI 54166



Sunday August 28, 2022 – 9:00 AM

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Order of Worship  
August 28, 2022

**PRELUDE**

“Forever/The Love of God”- Tomlin/Lehman arr. Tornquist  
“Here I Am to Worship/O Worship the King” arr. Tornquist

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTION**

**OPENING HYMN**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

#31

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us gather together, let us hear the word of the Lord.

Many: **We have come but the way is blocked, we cannot hear clearly at this distance.**

One: Then let us find another way, let us find a way to get closer.

Many: **Let us try, if not for us, then for those who come with us and after us.**

**UNISON INVOCATION**

**God of newness, guide us this day on a holy path. Help us to see your presence in the change and new life that comes with a new project. Help us to not turn away at the first obstacles. Empower us to have the courage to continue just as the four friends in our story did. Let us accept the forgiveness that Christ provides and pray we are part of everyone’s healing journey and do not contribute to their suffering. This we pray in Christ’s name, amen.**

**HYMN**

“Be Still, My Soul”

#488

**SENSORY ROOM PRESENTATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

GOSPEL: Mark 2:1-12

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup>So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Then some people came,

bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup>And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” <sup>6</sup>Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup>“Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” <sup>8</sup>At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, “Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Stand up and take your mat and walk?’ <sup>10</sup>But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” —he said to the paralytic— <sup>11</sup>“I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.” <sup>12</sup>And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

## **MESSAGE**

“Creating Sacred Spaces”

## **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**

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

#553

## **UCC MOMENT**

### **INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

There are many ways to be generous. We are generous when we share our resources with those around us. Resources like our time and energy, our physical spaces, our financial resources, and more. This project we are undertaking is a generous one. As we collect the offering this morning, I invite you to reflect on ways this project will help improve this congregation’s generosity with the community. How will we offer this space to others? How will we volunteer to help maintain it? In what ways will it improve each of our individual levels of generosity? With these thoughts in mind, I invite our ushers forward.



## 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.

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### FALL CLEANUP DAY!

Please mark your calendars for October 8th, as your help is needed for 2-3 hours around the church building and grounds in order to prepare for Winter. We will be cleaning the window wells, pruning the plan tings, complete a small landscape drainage repair, and wash windows (not the high ones!). The church already has most of the materials and tools needed for the projects planned. Just bring your willingness to work and join in the fellowship! We will plan to get started at 9AM on the 8th!

Thank you and God Bless!

Facilities Committee

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## COMMUNITY DINNERS

The Shawano Presbyterian Church is reinstating their Community Meals this year! They have reached out to organizations and churches around town, to include here at Peace, to see if we would be available/interested to cover one session of this wonderful community event this year. If you are interested in learning more or helping out, please reach out to the church office to let us know!



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### LOOKING FOR CUSTODIAL VOLUNTEERS

Due to personal reasons, Lu has needed to take a leave of absence until mid-October this year. In the meantime, we are looking for people who might be interested in volunteering to help keep our church clean. If we could even get a group of 3 or 4 together who would be willing to help us out for these couple of months, it would probably only be around a 2 or 3 hour time commitment each week. Please reach out to the church office if you would be willing to volunteer!

## USHERS

As we now pass the plates again for offering, we are reaching out to find volunteers to usher during worship services. If this is a service to the church you would be interested in fulfilling, please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the yellow bulletin board. Thank you for your continued dedication to this church!



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## CHARLIE'S RED BARN SEPTEMBER 8, 9, AND 10<sup>TH</sup>

Volunteers still needed for grilling, assembly of food, and cashier. There are morning and afternoon shifts. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the Great Room. **For those volunteering at Charlie's you need to wear a Thrivent shirt. They can wear last year's one or get one from Shelley in office. We were able to get a Thrivent card thanks to a gracious church member. You can get shirts also after church on Sunday September 4th. All volunteers must wear a baseball cap or hair net according to health codes. Thank you for volunteering!!!**

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SAM25's biggest fundraiser, Empty Bowls, caring hearts is coming up on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 10 AM till 4 PM or until soup/bowls are gone. You may also do a walk-through tour of shelter/clinic. Purchase a hand-

Painted, ceramic bowl and soup-to-go along with baked goods AND view their ONLINE SILENT AUCTION. Kick-Off \$10,000 MATCH DONATION DRIVE; Two Anonymous Donors will match any donations made through September 30, 2022 up to \$10,000. Event links: [www.sam25.org](http://www.sam25.org) or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/sam25.org>

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## CHILI DINNER PLANNING FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2022

Our last Chili Dinner was March 10, 2022 and it was a big success. Since it is now football season we are getting our Peace Team into practice and warming up for the next Chili Dinner. We are in the planning stages to have the Chili

Dinner once again on November 10, 2022. Now with that being said we need to have jars returned to the church. If you have any of those jars or know where there is some, please return them by the end of October. Thank you to all who have returned their jars!

We are also planning on having raffle baskets and bake sales once again. So if you can assist with the baskets or donate items, or monies to purchase items or gift cards please contact me. If you have a few new items but not planning to use them, please donate to make a basket. Gift cards are also great to tempt those to spend more money on tickets. Miracles happen with your donations and the money multiplies!!! We did over \$800+ on the last raffle and sold out of all the baking goodies. A BIG thank you to those who recycled their raffle baskets too! It is greatly appreciated!!!

A meeting to discuss and plan the Chili Dinner is scheduled for after church on Sunday September 25, 2022.

A BIG thank you to the Peace Team for all their hard work and let's make it another successful dinner once again.

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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: 8/26: Charles Marohl, Alice Popp; 8/28: Kate Smits; 8/29: Marily Paap, Brooke Skytta; 8/30: Toni Jahnke, Sue Porath; 8/31: Andrea Knickerbocker, Margaret Koch; 9/1: Jon "Roger" Meyers; 9/2: Pepper Dickinson, Brenda Schroeder; 9/3: Corey Jones; 9/4: Jennifer Maglio, Henry Schultz, Cynthia Staniforth

Anniversaries: 8/29: Clint & Tammy Sumnicht; 9/1: John & Deb Knickerbocker

#### Concern

Barbara Minster  
Gary Gurnee

Lori Mueller  
Mike Winkler

Leola Anderson  
Brian Wescott

All our homebound members

Those serving in the military: Jackson Smits, Ian & Ryan McNerney

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

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Dear Congregation:

SAFPARC (Shawano Area Food Pantry) is a Christian non-profit organization committed to serving all those in need in the Shawano area.

In order to make a difference, we rely on the support of generous individuals, churches and businesses in our community.

We greatly appreciate the donations you have made in the past.

**We would be grateful if you would consider providing these items to our organization**

Thank you for helping us to assist those in need.

## SAFPARC NEEDS

- Peanut butter
- Canned tuna, potatoes, mixed vegetables, soup
- Canned fruits (pineapple, mandarin oranges)
- Canned pork & beans
- Raman noodles

