

*Doxology "Praise God from whom all Blessing Flow" No. 46

* Our Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Heavenly God, even as the first believers did in the early church, we lay our gifts at the feet of Jesus Christ. May these gifts support the ministry of our congregation as well as strengthen God's family here and everywhere. Give our leaders the gift of discernment for the wisest possible use of these resources which we dedicate to you today. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you! In Jesus we pray. Amen.

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 589

*The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

*Commissioning & Benediction

Postlude (*If you are able, please stand at the pastor's invitation)

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Church of Peace



Greetings

Welcome to the community of Church of Peace United Church of Christ. We believe that all people are children of God and rejoice that you have chosen to worship God with us today. If you are visiting our community, we wish to extend our faith in Christian fellowship and hope that you will take a moment to visit with us after the service. If you have any questions prior to the service, please ask anyone in the community. We have all been visitors at some time in our life, and we are eager to assist you in any way. May the Holy Spirit fill us and guide us as we worship God together.

May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday 9 AM

Gathering Music- Ringing of the Bells -Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare to Worship God

Prayer & Prelude

We Gather Around God's Word

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 12

Call to Worship

One: When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place.

Many: Today, followers of the Way gather in many places,

One: From Jerusalem to Galilee, from Pago Pago to Apia.

Many: From Rome to Arabia, from Las Vegas to Cleveland.

One: God's Spirit still blows like a mighty wind

Many: Breathing new life into the sails of our canoes.

One: God's Spirit still burns like tongues of flame

Many: Dancing over the heads of our brave ones.

One: God's Spirit still flows like currents of living water

Many: Connecting hearts and islands of all believers.

One: Praise God!

Many: Let us worship God, from whom all life's blessings flow!

Praise God!

* Opening Hymn "Standing on the Promises" No. 552

* Prayer of Invocation

O Holy Spirit, come and blow through this gathering space as Mighty Wind as you did with the apostles at the beginning of the Church. Pour your Spirit upon us all, both colonized and colonizer, of all ages, and all genders. Enable us to speak your words, see your visions, dream your dreams toward Your great and glorious day when everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Flow like rivers of living water from the hearts of believers through the songs of praise, words of worship, and prayers of devotion. Amen!

*The Passing of Christ's Peace in Community

Pastoral Prayer - a sharing of community and world prayers

Affirmation of Faith

One: We are not alone; we live in God's world.

All: We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 586

We Engage God's Word

Scriptures

John 7:37-39

Acts 2:1-21

Multigenerational Lesson

Sermon

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to Generosity (inspired by Acts 2)

One: At the birth of the Church, all who believed were together and had all things in common: they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Many: The work of the Holy Spirit, flows like living water from the hearts of believers.

One: Shall our confidence in the mission of our congregation and the wider church also overflow freely with the generosity of the faithful?

Many: May each of our families give without measure so that the larger family of faith may be a vessel of Good News to the world! Amen.

Offertory

It's Time to celebrate!!!
BTS
Match May

Come and join in the celebration of our BUILD TO SERVE-MAY MATCH CAMPAIGN. Justin Poirier will give a report on how much was raised and matched to move us closer to burning the mortgage on our newest edition.

When?
Sunday, June 4th during Fellowship Hour following our Worship Service.

WELCOME TO
 CHURCH OF PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 May 28, 2023
 Church office phone: 921-8215
 Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.
 Pastor Steve Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.
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IN OUR PRAYERS

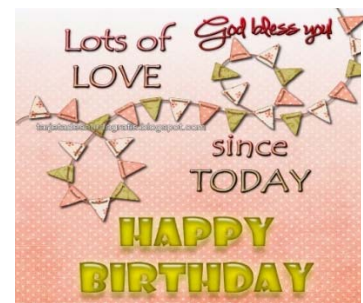
Lucy Zahn	Janet Rymer	Bill Manka
Elise Sonnenberg	Roger Villers	Abby
Cindy Duffy	Janet & Eugene Willis	Joe Ule
Bob Hanke	Amy Jo	Brenna Slavik
Alice Jaber	Barb Dehring	Bev
Theresa Schultz	Mary Fleischman	Gia Del Ponte
Marilyn Peters	Diane Candlish	Edna Karl
Sharon Hensen	Ruth Pedix	Donna Birkholz
Christine Weimer	Tyler Detweiler	Ron Rowe
Evelyn Stepp	Rev. Jerry Schrankler	Jan Whittaker
Elaine Miller	Shirley Hanke	Eli
Nicole Schendel	Jason & Jennifer	John Sandberg
Renee Kiefer	Dorothy Gyr	Rick Karl
Doris Kastorff	Dave Borchert	James Kraemer
Helen Oelke	Ernst Oelke	Tom Whittaker

p.s. Guide us Holy Spirit so that we may always speak in Jesus' language!

CHURCH OF PEACE – FACTS AND FIGURES
 OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: General Fund: \$2,228.00;
 Mission-Giving (OCWM): \$59.00;
 E-giving: \$50.00;
 Building to Serve: \$13,800.00
 Attendance on Sunday May 21st: 74 Last year: 58.

THIS AT WEEK CHURCH OF PEACE

Sun	M	Tues	W	Th	F	Sat
May 28	29	30	31	June 1	2	3
9 a.m. Worship Coffee Hour Host: Linda and Jerry Johnson	Office Closed 	11:30 am LOP Meeting /Picnic	Loaves & Fishes			
June 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9 a.m. Worship Coffee Hour Host: Hospitality Committee 1-3 Piano Recital	COP Serves  OUTREACH MINISTRY Loaves & Fishes		8:30 am River Park Meeting Loaves & Fishes	9:30 am Ethic Committee Meeting		9 am- Noon Church Clean-up day



May 28 – Gloria Guenther,
Connie Troskey
May 29 – Kylie Marco, Riley Mincy,
Davis Snyder
May 31 – Madison Schultz
June 3 – Dave Schultz

**COP Serves Loaves & Fishes on
June 5th see bulletin board to
sign-up.**



We need your help sprucing up the outside of the church. Join us for Spring clean-up on Saturday, June 10 from 9am to noon. Bring your gloves, racks, and what you feel you will need to help. Hope to see you all there. Only if you have an hour to spare your help will be appreciated. Thank you!



**BANG FOR YOUR BUCK (\$)
NIGHT**

Dock Spiders VS Green Bay Rockers

June 27, 2023
6:35 pm
\$12 – Bleacher Seats
\$14 - Box Seats

Soda, beer, hotdog special for \$2
Sign up by June 13
Purchase your tickets today!

“MAY IS MATCH MONTH”

For every dollar \$ donated to “Building to Serve” this month the church will match!

If you give \$5 we will match it! = \$10.00
If you give \$500.00 we will match it!
= \$1,000.00
If you give \$5,000.00 we will match it!
= \$10,000.00
If you give \$50,000.00 we will match it!
= \$100,000.00

All donations are welcome no matter how big or small.

