Offertory

*Doxoloav " Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" on screen *Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

God of all people, we offer these gifts to You. We cheerfully give our treasure to bring love, peace, hope, joy, justice, and healing to those who are hurting. Let the generosity represented here be magnified and amplified to stretch beyond our mortal thought and imagination. In Jesus, name we pray. Amen.

The Celebration of Communion

"Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 97 *Communion Hymn *Communion Prayer "Together, We Are Blessed By Being Here." Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine Invitation to the Lord's Table Sharing of God's Gifts Please come forward for all are welcome to receive the body of Christ-the

bread of life, and the cup of the new covenant.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Holy Triune God, we gather at this table in Jesus' name so we may remember the bread and cup as He passed it to his friends. Enable us to remember the good that you have done. Inspire us to do the work that Christ calls us to do. Recharge us and send us out with bold courage so that we may challenge all forms of injustice and pain in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn " His Eye is on the Sparrow" *The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors") No. 82

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

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



Today's bulletin is presented in loving memory of Mom & Dad, Juile, Sharon, Steve & Lee. Given by Helen Oelke.

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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.

June 4, 2023

<u>Trinity Sunday</u>

Gathering Music Ringing of the Tower Bells Welcome & Announcements <u>We Prepare to Worship God</u>

Prayer & Prelude

We Gather Around God's Word

A reading from Psalm 8

Call to Worship (responsive)

One: After Jesus' death and resurrection He called the eleven to a mountaintop in Galilee and they went.

Many: Let us be attentive to the voice of Jesus and bravely go when called. One: Once the eleven saw Jesus, they doubted but still worshipped Him.

Many: Let us forgive ourselves when we doubt, and remain open to understanding as we encounter Jesus.

One: As they worshiped, Jesus declared his authority and charged the eleven to GO to ALL people. He instructed them to build community with ALL people, be willing to touch ALL people, and be willing to minister to ALL people.

Many: Let us bravely Go to All people especially those society often tries to ignore.

One: Jesus instructed the eleven to use their voice, their stories, and their authentic truth as a witness to those whom they ministered to.

Many: Let us stand in authenticity, empowered by the Holy Spirit, as we bravely share our story to help others find the love of Jesus.

One: Jesus assured the eleven to remember that He would always be with them.

Many: Let us bravely live, work, and GO in authenticity as we do the work of connecting people with the Love of Jesus. Let us remember that His love, peace, and hope is always with us. Amen.

* <u>Opening Hymn</u>	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	No. 86

* Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Loving God, often we miss the mark. At times we doubt You. Sometimes we utter words of uncertainty about our blessings. Occasionally we forget that the peace, love, hope, and joy in Christ are for all people of the earth. Frequently we forget how you have moved in our lives. Help us to push through our doubt and move past our selfishness. Help us to truly love all

our neighbors. Transform our hearts to put into practice the light and love of Jesus. Help us to love boldly without hesitation because all humans are worthy of experiencing the Love of Christ.

*Assurance of Pardon

9 a.m.

Pastor: Sisters and Brothers, God decisively forgives us for all our offenses whether we commit them consciously or unconsciously. Therefore, rejoice for we are forgiven and given the chance to be transformed into the image of Christ.

Many: Thank you God for your forgiveness. Help us to always forgive others as You forgive us. Enable us through your Holy Spirit to transform our lives for Christ. Praise be to God! Amen.

*The Passing of Christ's Peace in Community

Pastoral Prayer

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.

We Engage God's Word

<u>Scripture Reading</u> <u>Genesis 1:1-5</u> Matthew 28:16-20 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 <u>Multigenerational Lesson</u> Sermon "The Triune God"

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to Generosity

One: Sisters and Brothers, God has blessed us beyond measure.

Many: Our own generosity is an opportunity to use a portion of our blessings as we minister to others.

One: As Jesus gathered the eleven and sent them into the world to share their witness and wisdom.

Many: So too, Jesus is calling us to gather our gifts and offer them to God in worship. So let us worship through our generosity. Amen.

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 June 4, 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. Or call for an appointment Website: uccchurchofpeace.com Facebook: Church of Peace UCC Fond du Lac

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IN OUR PRAYERS Janet Rymer **Roger Villers Janet & Eugene Willis** Amy Jo **Barb Dehring** Mary Fleischman **Diane Candlish** Ruth Pedix Tyler Detweiler **Tom Whittaker Shirley Hanke** Jason & Jennifer Dorothy Gyr Dave Borchert Ernst Oelke

Bill Manka Abby Joe Ule Brenna Slavik Bev Gia Del Ponte Edna Karl Donna Birkholz Ron Rowe Jan Whittaker Eli John Sandberg Rick Karl James Kraemer

Our sympathy to Helene and family on the passing of Rev. Jerry Schrankler. p.s. Glorious God, enable us to accept the labor of building our community in Christ!

> CHURCH OF PEACE – FACTS AND FIGURES OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: General Fund: \$2,282.00; Mission-Giving (OCWM): \$17.00; (STC): \$14.00; E-giving: \$85.00; Building to Serve: \$12,777.50; Attendance on Sunday May 28th: 53. Last year: 46.

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June 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9 a.m. Worship	COP		8:30 am	9:30 am		9 am- Noon
Coffee Hour Host:	Serves		River Park	Ethic		Church
Hospitality	Loaves &		Meeting	Committee		Clean-up day
Committee	Fishes		Loaves &	Meeting		1 5
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9 a.m. Worship	Loaves &	8-2	Loaves &			
Coffee Hour Host:	Fishes	Advocap	Fishes			
Ladies of Peace		Meeting	10-3			
		6:30 pm	Blood			
		Council	Drive			
		Meeting				
		Dock Spider				
		tickets due	American			
		lickels due	Red Cross			

THIS AT WEEK CHURCH OF PEACE

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, rakes, 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!





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



June 4 – James Hickey

June 5 – Andrew Duffy June 7 – Nancy Fields,

Alice Mitchell, Jackie Rymer June 8 – James Braatz, Krista Draves June 9 – Donna Spannbauer June 10 – June Kraemer, Jenna Lechnir, Debbie Mundt

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!

