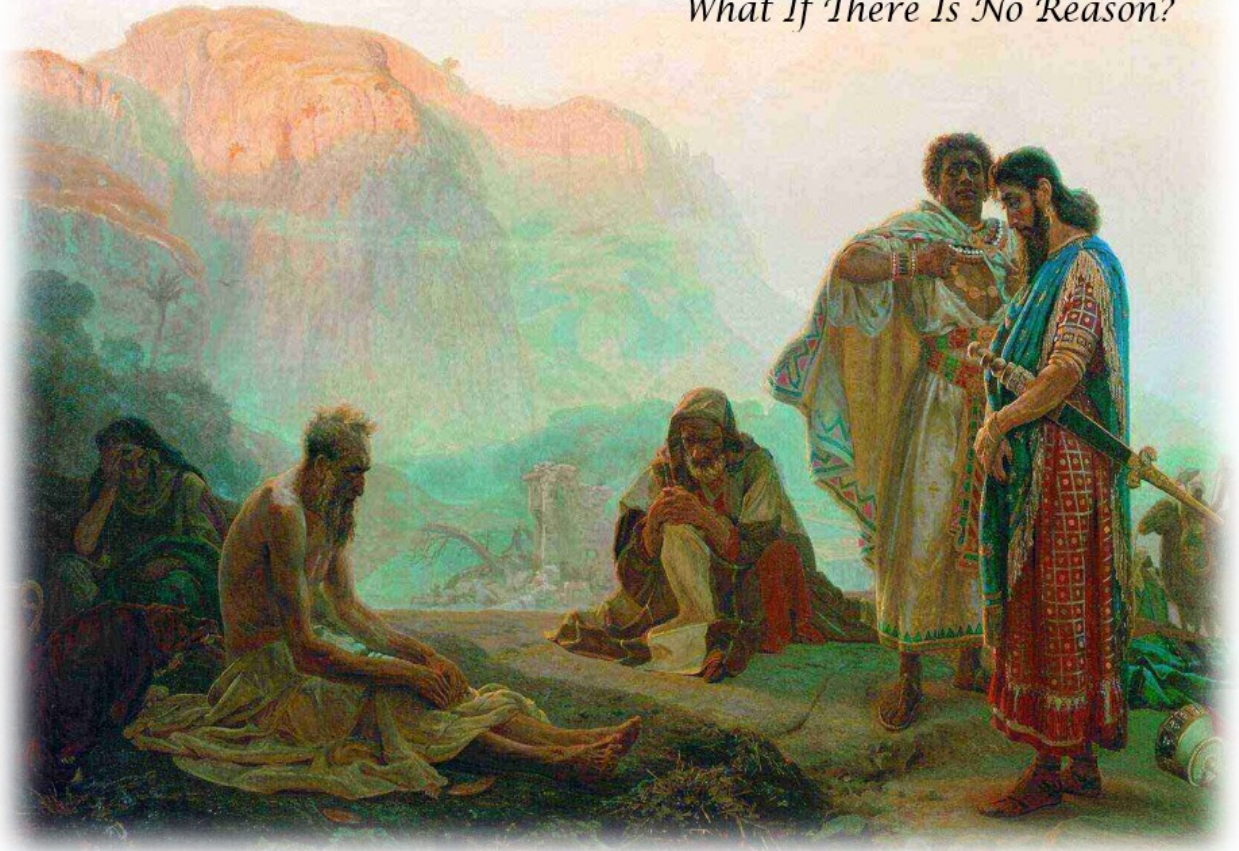




“What If There Is No Reason?”



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 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

9am

Gathering Music - Ringing of the Bells - Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare to Worship God

Prayer & Prelude

We Gather Around God's Word

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 138)

One: We give you thanks, O God, with our whole hearts; before all creation we sing your praises

Many: We bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

One: For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Many: On the day we called, you answered us; you increased our strength of soul.

One: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us against our adversaries.

Many: Your steadfast love, O Holy One, endures forever.

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Invocation

Oh, Holy One your love indeed endures forever. We pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit this day as we worship together as a beloved community in the realm of your Love. Be with us in our singing and praising as we share the Word together in Jesus' Name. Amen

*Opening Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 72

* Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Glorious God, at the end of the day, we reflect on our day and we realize that we have missed opportunities to share your love and the resources you have given us. We may have also said things that do not reflect the words and ways of Jesus. Forgive us God, and enable us to do things differently. Things that will truly build your kingdom here and now.

Assurance of Grace

Pastor: "Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with Scripture— "I believed, and so I spoke"—"we also believe, and therefore we also speak" in the affirming knowledge that when we turn to God with our shortcomings, we are renewed in God's Love by the grace of Christ.

Many: We rejoice as individuals and as a community for we are forgiven in Jesus Christ. Praise be to God! Amen.

*The Passing of Christ's Peace in Community

Special Music "He Is Exalted" by Twila Paris

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

"There's a Wildness in God's Mercy"

No. 73

We Engage God's Word

Scriptures

Job 4:1-11

Psalm 121

Sermon

"What if There is no Reason?"

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to Generosity

One: We are grateful for the gifts that we receive in our lives.

Many: We are invited by Christ to participate in this opportunity of generosity as we continue the mission of God's Love to the world. We are grateful and thankful. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 46

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Wonder-filled God, with gratefulness, we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's ministry and God's mission in this church, our city, and the world. In and with Jesus we pray and work together. Amen.

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn *"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"* (on screen)

*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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Rev. Stephen Stepp
Rev. Darren E. Beachy
Patricia Siekierke
Rob Giese
Victor Abitz
Nancy Zupke



Minister
Guest Preacher
Organist
AV Tech
Custodian
Liturgist

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June Needs:

**Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrushes,
Liquid Body Wash, Cleaning Supplies,
Laundry Detergent, Facial Tissues, Deodorant
Toilet Paper, Juice, Shelf Stable Milk and,
1 LB tubes of Hamburger or Turkey**

This Summer, let us commit ourselves to God through worship as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ on Sundays.

Invite a friend to meet our community so that we may all be one and feel the presence of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Help is Needed on June 10th for Loaves & Fishes. Shifts starting at 3pm & 4pm. We are also in need of dessert bars. If you are able to help, please see the sign-up sheet outside the office.

Thank you.



WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
June 9, 2024

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Lucy Zahn | Janet Rymer | Bill Manka |
| Elise Sonnenberg | Del Weigel | Eli & Barb Gustafson |
| Evelyn Stepp | Janet & Eugene Willis | Diana Candlish |
| Doris Kastorff | Ernest Oelke | Ralph |
| Janelle Anderson | Leo Lefeber | Oliver Poirier |
| Robert Snyder | Wayne Katerski | Bailey Gehrt |
| Marilyn Peters | Sharon Hensen | Edna Karl |
| Helen Oelke | Ruth Pedix | Donna Birkholz |
| Christine Weimer | Amy Mitchell | Evelyn Yantz |
| Baby Archer | Dixie & Dave Borchert | Pat Grose |
| Nicole Schendel | Jason & Jennifer | Nancy Schaefer |
| Bob and Shirley Hanke | Marvin Oelke | Debra Rammer |
| Susan Snider | Carol Carlson | Lee & Lita Treleven |
| Heather Reader-Schubert | Deb Baker | Greg Baker |
| Alexis Hayes | Jim & Kathy Stephany | John |
| Connie Troskey | Margaret Houk | Stephen Yanke |
| Mary Jean Nicholson | Amy Jo | Deacon |

p.s Ever-Healing God, enable us to feel your forgiveness and grace every day of our lives!

CHURCH OF PEACE – FACTS AND FIGURES

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: General Fund: \$3,614.00;

Mission - Giving (OCWM): \$93.00;

E-giving: \$40.00; Investing in the Future: \$810.00;

Attendance – Sunday, June 2nd: 68 Last year: 73

Special Gifts: To the Investing in the Future Fund in memory of Elaine Miller given by Bobbi Thomma.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF PEACE

| Sun | M | Tues | W | Th | F | Sat |
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| 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 9:00am Worship Service Social Hour Host: Stewardship | Loaves & Fishes | 6:30 Council Meeting | Loaves & Fishes | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 9:00am Worship Service Social Hour Host: Hospitality | Loaves & Fishes | 6:30 Stewardship Meeting | Loaves & Fishes | | | |



- June 9 – Elizabeth Schubert, Donna Spannbauer
- June 10 – June Kraemer, Jenna Lechnir, Debbie Mundt
- June 11 – Joshua Olesen
- June 12 – Edna Karl, Rev. Stephen Stepp
- June 13- Tammy Berger
- June 14 - Annie Hackbarth, Sydney Rose, Steve Treptow
- June 15- Ayden Heim, Judy Marschie

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER!! 90+ years young members

Please consider sending a card to these members.

Birthdays are:

June 7th: Mrs. Alice Mitchell

N6704 Hageman Rd, Eldorado, WI 54932

June 10th: Mrs. June Kraemer

511 Harrison St., Apt. 1, N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Please note: Addresses were previously incorrect,

The correct addresses are above.



Mark your calendars!!!
Our Annual Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic
at Taylor Park will be held on
Sunday, August 11th @ Taylor Park

**The Stewardship Committee is organizing our trip
to the DOCKSPIDERS baseball game on Tuesday,
July 16th.**

Watch for the sign-up sheet!

