

Church of Peace



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
a just world for all



“Life With the Servant King”

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.

October 20, 2024, Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am
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 (responsive) (*inspired by Mark 10:35-45*)

One: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,

Many: But Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

One: The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope.

Fullness of life! We may come here to get close to Jesus,

Many: And Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

One: Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers

among all people and creates new relationships! We may come here for

honor or fame,

Many: But Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!"

One: Why are we here?

Many: To drink the cup of fullness of life; To immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; To learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Invocation based on *Psalms 91 and 104*

Magnificent God, Your tent is wide enough to provide shelter for all who

seek you, food for all who hunger, and healing for all who suffer. Meet us

here today, and fill us with confidence in your presence, that we may risk

sharing Jesus' cup and his baptism so the world may become the place of

love and justice you desire for all. Teach us how we may best serve

ourselves and one another on this daring adventure with Jesus. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Gather Us In"

No. 284

Prayer of Transformation and New Life (Based on Isaiah 53:4-12)

Divine Shepherd, like sheep, we go our own ways with our heads to the

ground and our attention turned elsewhere. We often fail to heed the

gentle nudge of your staff and your calls for home. With so many things to

distract us—work, school, and the general busyness of life—we often lie

unresponsive to your calls to service the people of your kingdom.

Assurance Of Pardon

Pastor: Sisters and Brothers, Jesus our Savior came among us in order to shelter us from the cold of night and forests of danger. In His presence, we are in green pastures!

Many: In Jesus we are forgiven, and called once again to serve, and create with Him a world of justice and peace for all. Praise be to God! Amen.

*The Passing of Christ's Peace in Community

Special music "10,000 Reasons (Blessed the Lord)" By Myrin and Redman

Pastoral Prayer a sharing of community and world prayers

We Welcome New Members into Our Community

Invitation

Promises

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.

Blessing

Many: We welcome you Steve, Denise, James and Joyce with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Prayer

Welcome

*Hymn

"Take My Gifts"

No. 381

We Engage God's Word

Scriptures

Isaiah 53:4-8

Mark 10:35-45

Multigenerational Lesson

Sermon

"Life With the Servant King"

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Invitation

One: Jesus came not to be served but to serve.

Many: Let us follow this example and share our gifts so that we may also experience the joys and challenges of serving. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Glorious God, may this offering assist us in continuing Christ's work in the world by healing the grief, transgressions, and illnesses that oppress and harm your creation and your people. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn "Day and Night" CP. 5

*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
Patricia Siekierke
Rob Giese
Victor Abitz
Jean Stepp
All People



Minister
Organist
AV Tech
Custodian
Liturgist
Disciples

Time To Start Preparing For The Fall Rummage Sale

November 8th- 9:00am to 5:00pm

November 9th – 9:00am to 2pm

November 9th Bag sale 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Here is How You Can Help Our Church to Have Another Successful Sale

*Sign up on the board in the Narthex to help with set up and take down

Sunday November 3rd after church we will be setting up tables and racks and moving needed equipment in from storage. We REALLY need people who are physically able to perform this work.

Monday November 4th through Thursday November 7th set up will continue from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A delicious free meal will be served for everyone present.

Friday November 8th (9:00-5:00) and Saturday November 9th (9:00-2:00) is sale time. We can always use an extra hand to help with the sale! A free meal is included on these days also.

Saturday at 2:00pm we need lots of help with TAKE DOWN and clean up. We have enough work for everyone, but once again we really appreciate helpers who can do the more physically challenging tasks.

Bring in your gently used in-season clothing, household, linens, and bags, lawn and garden, craft items, books and magazines, cd's and DVD's. These items can be let in the Northeast corner of fellowship hall Starting October 27th.

If you need to bring items sooner, they can be placed in the Trailer in the parking lot. Sign up to donate bakery items. These should be brought in on November 7th from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Make a cash donation to help offset Sale Setup expenses. These donations can be mailed in or left in the Church Office.

Any Questions can be directed to Sharon Terrill @ (920) 979-4671

Rummage Sale Purses

There is a bin at the bottom of the steps to the sanctuary to collect purses, hats, and scarves for the upcoming Rummage Sale on November 8th and 9th. Please place gently used items in the bin. Thanking you in advance for your support!

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 20th, 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	Heather Reader-Schubert
Elise Sonnenberg	Del Weigel	Deb Abitz	Dixie & Dave Borchert
Diana Candlish	Greg Baker	John	Janet & Eugene Willis
Doris Kastorff	Carol Kryzyanowski	Deb Baker	Bob and Shirley Hanke
Janelle Anderson	Leo Lefeber	Oliver Poirier	Margaret Houk
Al Pahnke	Wayne Katerski	Bailey Gehrt	Jim & Kathy Stephany
Marilyn Peters	Sharon Hensen	Edna Karl	Eli & Barb Gustafson
Ruth Pedix	Donna Blaine	Amy Jo	Lee & Lita Treleven
Christine Weimer	Amy Mitchell	Alexis Hayes	Rev. James Martin
Pat Grose	Donna Birkholz	Susan Snider	Mary Jean Nicholson
Debra Rammer	Nicole Schendel	Sister Julia	Nancy Schaefer
Theresa Schultz	Joyce Breitenfeld	Ralph	Rev. James Klein
Doris Rymer	Sara & Michael	The Family of Lois Zinnel	

p.s. Glorious God, enable us to feel your presence in our lives!

CHURCH OF PEACE – FACTS AND FIGURES

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:

General Fund: \$1,905.00;

Mission - Giving (OCWM): \$233.00;

E-giving: \$1,635.00; S.S.: \$22.00;

Investing in the Future: \$1,665.00.

Attendance Sunday, October 13th:

Online: 31 — In person: 76 Last year: 82



**Our Saviour's UCC in Ripon is
having a Turkey Dinner on
Saturday, October 26 4-7 pm
\$13.00
343 Scott Street
Ripon**

**1lb ground beef or turkey,
Canned Soup,
Canned Vegetables, Instant
mashed potatoes, Instant
Rice, Peanut butter
& Jelly, Shelf Stable Milk, Body
Wash,
Dishwashing Liquid,
Bars of soap**

THIS AT WEEK CHURCH OF PEACE

Sun	M	Tues	W	Th	F	Sat
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00am Worship Service Social Hour : Hospitality	9:00am Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30 pm Bible Study Loaves & Fishes	10:30 am St. Francis Home 6:30 pm Stewardship Messenger Articles Due	Loaves & Fishes			3:30- 5:30pm Trunk or Treat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Sunday School Social Hour : Council #2	Loaves & Fishes Messenger Assembly		Loaves & Fishes			\

The Stewardship Committee is planning our Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 26th from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm in our church parking lot.



**RUMMAGE
SALE**

Friday November 8th
at 9am-4pm
Saturday November
9th at 9am – 2pm

Narcan Administration Training
through the Fond du Lac County Health Dept. Tuesday, November 12, 2024 6:00-6:30 p.m. at Church of Peace
Sign up by Sunday, November 10th, on the Church bulletin board or email SundaySchool@churchofpeaceuccfdl.org
The training is free and all attendees will receive a free Narcan kit.



October 21st – Tyler Schultz
October 24th – Cathryn Krueger
October 25th – Jewell Kollmorgan,
Sherri Whitty, Janet Willis
October 26th – Debbie Keys, Javier Moreno,
Lisa Peterson
October 27th – Elaine Schabel, Nancy Steffen,
Siera Williams

Welcome Our New Members

Steve Hurd

Denise Tyner

Joyce and James Buchholz

Our MORNING WARMING SHELTER will be opening on Saturday, November 16 from 7:00 to 10:00 am.
Please consider volunteering to set up and provide fellowship to those in need. See Jean Stepp for more information.
Thank you!



**90+ Birthday
Card Shower**

October 25th
Jewell Kollmorgan
477 Russell St.
Fond Du Lac 54935

