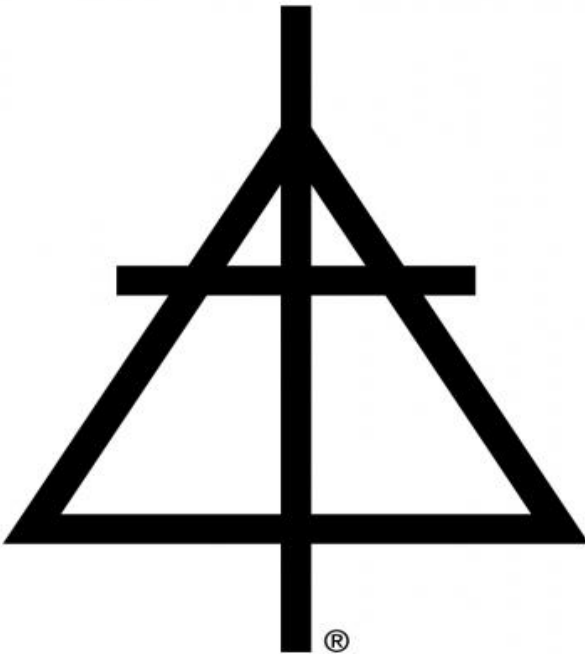


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# Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

October 4, 2020

**Prelude**

**Organist**

Alita Guthmiller

**Welcome & Announcements**

Pastor Bill Vis

**Call to Worship**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Greeting from God**

**\*Greeting One Another** (due to health concerns, we will refrain from handshakes)

**\*Opening Hymn:** Red 16 How Great thou Art

**God's Will for Lives of Gratitude**

**Hymn:** Red 548 Glory to His Name

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering for General Fund:** offering plate will be in back as you leave the sanctuary

**\*Hymn:** Red 293 Amazing Grace

**Heidelberg Catechism** - Lord's Day 1

**Scripture:** Haggai 1:2-9 p. 1005; Zechariah 2:1-13 p. 1009

**Sermon:** The Apple of His Eye

**\*Hymn:** Red 291 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn:** Blue 473 God Be With You Till We Meet Again

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able**

### **Today/This Week:**

Prayer Group – 9:10 a.m.

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – after worship service

Youth Group – 7:00 p.m.

October 6 – Women of the Church, 2:00 p.m.

October 7 – Coffee Break Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class, 4-5:00 p.m.

October 7 – Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 p.m. at Peace

### **Upcoming:**

October 11 – Worship Service at 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

**September 27: Attendance-** 78; **Offering-** \$1338 General Fund

**THANK YOU:** To Pastor Bill & Betty, thank you for spending the past three months with our congregation. We are blessed to have had you as interim pastor. Your leadership and service came to us at a very important time and for that we are grateful. It was a pleasure to get to know you both and may God bless you and keep you in His care.

**BRADY FERGEN SENIOR PROJECT:** Brady is putting together adoption care packages to be given to families who have newly adopted children. Suggested items are diapers, baby clothes, toys, books, diaper bag, baby wipes, strollers, baby powder, blankets, bibs, pac & play, etc. There is a longer list of suggested items near the blue donation tub in the social hall along with a testimony Brady has written on how adoption has touched his family. Brady plans to leave the donation tub at the church thru the end of October. If you have questions, you can get ahold of Brady at 605-660-6853.

**PARSONAGE:** We are still in need of a queen size bed for the parsonage. If you would have one available that we could use for the parsonage for three months, please let Doug Schaeffer know. His cell number is 605-660-1359.

**WELCOME:** Rev. Bernie & Vicky Dykstra will be serving our church thru the end of December. Thank you for coming to Menno to serve as interim pastor of the Peace Christian Reformed congregation.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Contact Janelle Bender (605-660-8338) to schedule an appointment for the blood drive at Peace on October 7. Appointments are available from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Special Covid-19 precautions will be in place and masks will be required. Donors will also be given Covid-19 antibody test results when they log into their wellness profile.

**\*\*\*A few volunteers are still needed to help at the blood drive—duties would include checking in donors, taking temperatures, wiping down tables and chairs, etc.**

**BELLS:** Starting today right after Sunday School class is done, the high school class will be practicing bells music. The church has purchased a new set of bells that we are going to be working with and playing for church on different occasions such as Christmas. If you have questions, please get ahold of Mary Zeeb.

**Sunday School Choir:** The children will be singing on October 18 during the church service. Children, please meet in the Social Hall at 9:20 a.m.

**Women of the Church** will meet this Tuesday, October 6, at 2:00 p.m. We will study lesson 9 on Self Control from the *Fruits of the Spirit* study book. If you need a ride, please get ahold of Sharon Hauck (660-0738) or Donna Zeeb (660-6151) and they'd be happy to help you out.

**Prayer Concerns:** Remember Jim Woehl as he continues with his treatment for cancer; Nick Fischer--he is home from Minneapolis and continues on his recovery path, pray that Nick will be able to continue to help with fall farm work but not tire his body too much while helping; Linda & Joe Schaeffer as they have been diagnosed with Covid-19.

**Peace CRC will continue** to hold church services and this will be re-evaluated as needed as circumstances may change. Being mindful that the number of positive Covid-19 cases have increased in the area, the consistory would encourage anyone who is feeling ill or has a pre-existing condition or in any way is uncomfortable around groups of people at this time to listen to Sunday's sermon and access the bulletin via the church website [peacecrcmenno.org](http://peacecrcmenno.org) .

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.peacecrcmenno.org>. The church web address has been added to the front of the bulletin for future use/reference.

**SCHAEFFER FREEZER MEALS:** If anyone would like to make a freezer meal for Galen & Connie Schaeffer, you are encouraged to put in the freezer at church. Please mark on the container that it is for Galen & Connie.

**Prayer Group:** There is a prayer group that meets at 9:10 a.m. each Sunday morning in the council room. Anyone interested in praying before the service is welcome to come. If you would like more information, talk to Doug Schaeffer.

**CDC Guidelines:**

\*We will be following the CDC guidelines.

\*Please do not attend yet if your health is vulnerable, you are sick, or you are not yet comfortable being near people.

\*Please do not linger inside the building before or after worship.

\*Please distance yourself, by family group in the sanctuary.

\*Wearing a mask is welcome.

\*If you have any questions or concern please feel free to contact the consistory.

*Intellectual Takeout:* In his article "[Antifa made me Christian](#)," writer Chadwick Moore describes how he began going to church roughly a year ago. Before that, he was surrounded by progressive friends who were "smug and upstanding atheists." They were also angry and depressed, a fact Moore noticed more in retrospect, noting that "their unhappiness was less a momentary condition, more a lifestyle."

Such a mindset was a far cry from what he found when he began attending a church which did not preach a social justice gospel. These people, Moore implies, were happy, not bogged down by the depression and anger that still characterizes his progressive friends. This led him to question Marx's condemnation of religion as "the opium of the people."

He writes "*That is the crux of the political division between left and right. The former believe, despite eons of evidence to the contrary, that mankind and its systems are perfectible while the latter understand mankind's innate fallibility: that the more one attempts to engineer and perfect the behavior of others, the more chaos results, which is usually where God comes in*".

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