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To Whom It May Concern,

Grace and peace to you through Jesus Christ.

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It is my privilege to write this letter of reference and recommendation for Peace United in Rochester, MN.

Since my arrival in 2010, Peace United has been a steadfast partner in sharing the good news of God's inclusive love for all people in the Rochester community—continuing a legacy that began well before my time. This vibrant faith community actively lives out its beliefs through meaningful ministries, including outreach to the 2LGBTQIA+ community, its commitment as a Sanctuary congregation, and its role in hosting the LISTOS dual-immersion Spanish-English preschool. And this is just a glimpse of the impactful work they do.

Peace United is widely recognized for its deep commitment to serving the Rochester community. It is common to find its members volunteering in local homeless shelters and organizations addressing food insecurity. What stands out is their quiet dedication—they serve not for recognition but as a heartfelt response to the Gospel.

Additionally, Peace United boldly engages with the pressing societal issues of our time. No topic is off-limits for study, discussion, and action, no matter how complex or controversial. Their commitment to advocating for "the least of these" is something I deeply admire.

As a ministry partner to my own congregation, People of Hope, Peace United has been invaluable. I cannot praise them enough for their faith, service, and impact. Anyone would be fortunate to engage in ministry alongside this remarkable community.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions. May God continue to bless you!

Peace

Rev. Dan Doering,
Pastor of People of Hope
