

The Altar flowers are given by Jack & Linda Long in memory of their parents.

The Church Council offers a word of thanks for all the support that you have given to the Church. As of this time a total of about \$22,800 has been contributed to the new heating and cooling system for the Sanctuary. However, with the economy, it has been a difficult summer. We do not want to constantly be asking for additional funds, however, any additional support that you could offer to your church for its mission and ministry would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again for all that you do to support the mission of Peace Church!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Louise Rodgers	Betty Seiscio	Carol Parker
Dick Sweigart	Milla Lynn and family	Casey Coble
Richard Hertzler	John Marks	Lori Higgins

COMING EVENTS

Mon. Aug 16 – Altar Guild Meeting – 10:00 am at the home of Erla Hartranft

Tues, Aug 17 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am
Stewardship Meeting – 7:00

Wed, Aug 18 – Children's Ministry Picnic – 5:00 pm

Sun, Aug 22 – Church Picnic – will be held following worship! We plan to eat at about 1:00 and will be serving ribs and bar-b-que chicken. Please dress casually for morning worship as there will be various activities for all ages following morning worship. We encourage you to bring a lawn chair for your comfort!

Weds, Sept 8 – Health and Welfare Dinner Meeting at home of Erla Hartranft – 6:00

Sun, Sept 12 – Rally Day, we return to our fall schedule –
Sunday School at 9:00, worship at 10:30

Health and Welfare are looking for people to serve as sponsors for our Special Care and Concern members. If interested, please speak with Kathryn Fitterling or Pastor Bill.

PEACE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Denver, Pennsylvania

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
WELCOME!*



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 15, 2010

Thought Before Worship

**You cannot get away from the imperfections of others
any more than they can get away from yours.**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Largo”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The fundamental fact of our existence is that faith, trust in God, is the firm foundation of our lives.

People: Faith is what gives our lives meaning. Faith is why we have conviction and trust even when we cannot see.

Leader: We all come from a long line of faithful people:

People: Noah, Abraham, Moses, the prophets, the apostles, our parents and our grandparents, all who lived and trusted God!

Leader: This is our faith! This is our legacy! This is our heritage!

People: Therefore let us run the race of faith with strength and endurance!

Leader: Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith as we worship together in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

***HYMN “All Glory, Laud and Honor”.....no. 249**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, we turn to your word and we read the stories of faith, about our spiritual ancestors who served you without question, who persevered through times of persecution, who lived their faith despite their doubts and uncertainties. We also remember those closer to us in time who lived their lives as an example of faith for us and for so many.

We confess, O God, that we have not lived as faithfully as we should. We have been overwhelmed by our doubts and we have stumbled along the way. Forgive our sins, our doubts and our intentional sin. Give us renewed lives that we might serve you and our neighbor by the strength and in the name of Christ Jesus our Savior. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Greater words of comfort have never been spoken: for while we were yet sinners Christ died for us and for the ungodly! Rejoice, for in this moment our sins are forgiven!

People: We thank God for this gift of unmerited grace. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2 pg. 978

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Desert Song”* Audra Fryberger

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:49-56 pg. 848

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....no. 601**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Audra Fryberger*

“Shadow of Your Wings”

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN**

“Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore”.....no. 572

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

Church e-mail address.....peaceucc@dejazzd.com

Pastor.....Rev. William E. Hoch (717.335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Student Pastor.....Mrs. Selina Hamilton

Secretary.....Mrs. Lori Patterson

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner & Erla Hartranft

Acolyte.....Olivia Evans

Greeters.....John & Lois Haldeman

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

Attendance for August 8.....117

Offering for August 8.....\$3,959.00

Amount needed each week to meet budget.....\$3,505.00