

Thought Before Worship

We never grow closer to God when we just live life. It takes deliberate pursuit and attentiveness.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Sweet Peace”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love, a community of kindred hearts.

People: We look about and see the face of those we hardly know -- strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

Leader: People of God, look about and see all the images of God in me, in you, in each of us and in all the world God so loves.

People: God's spirit shines for all to see. May our eyes, our hearts and our souls be open to see the presence of God this day.

Leader: May God be present as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

*HYMN “We Sing the Greatness of Our God”.....no. 338

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we sit in the silence of this moment and think about our past week. We quickly criticized the words and actions of those who hurt us and were slow to look in the mirror. Our memories are long as we review the slights that have come our way and we are oblivious to the pain we have inflicted. We look with disdain at the homeless and offer not even a prayer. We pity the ones whose lives our torn apart by disaster and violence and bury our heads in whatever distracts us.

Wake us up, O God -- and forgive our selfish neglect. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are loved and you are forgiven. You are the redeemed children of God.

People: We will go in grace, renewed in faith, to walk with God. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 1:10-20 pg. 549

SPECIAL MUSIC “Speak, O Lord” Dan & Pat Hall

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:32-40 pg. 847

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN “Take Time to be Holy”.....no. 457

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “You Are Mine” The Halls

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”.....no. 442

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org) ... William Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

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Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner & Nancy Reese

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Dan & Pat Hall

Head Usher.....Pat Hall

Attendance for Aug 4.....94

Offering for Aug 4.....\$2,912.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$2,912.00

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.08

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