

Thought Before Worship

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We enter into this moment and into the presence of God to listen, to hear and be prepared to do the will of God our creator.

People: We set aside our agendas, our schedules, our “to do” lists that we might slow down, breathe deeply, quiet our hearts and minds and discover rest for our souls. We lift our eyes, we listen with our soul that we might be one with our Savior.

Leader: May God meet us in this time of worship as we offer our praise in Spirit and in Truth. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”.....no. 325**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you fill us with good things, your abundant life is with us, and you pour out your Spirit upon us. Your grace and your mercy are ours. You are with us. You speak to us. Your resurrection power saves us.

Gathered before you we confess that though you have reached out to us, we have turned aside. We claim we are busy, but more we are distracted. We are unwilling to give up control and trust in your grace and goodness. We do not listen when you call. We do not turn when you invite us home.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for these and all our sins. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is merciful, patient and abounding in steadfast love.

By the grace of our God we are forgiven of our sin!

People: Thanks be to God whose love is everlasting. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 81:10-16 pg. 471

SPECIAL MUSIC “In Heavens Eyes” Sheree Wolf

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:7-14 pg. 849

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”.....no. 545**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Great Is the Lord” Sheree Wolf

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “The Solid Rock”.....no. 92**

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

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)..Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Janet Mattis, Mardel Lausch & Mary Getz

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Charles & Patricia Kitlow

Head Usher.....Fred Romich

Attendance for Aug 25.....102

Offering for Aug 25.....\$3,591.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$11,096.00

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Rosie Johnston

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman
Glenna Brensinger

Jeff Moyer
Royce McCrabb

Ron Burky
Terry Fasnacht

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Sept 3 – Health & Welfare Meeting – 6:30

Sun, Sept 8 – First Day of Regular Fall Worship Hours

Tues, Sept 10 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
Church Council – 7:00

Weds, Sept 11 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Sun, Sept 15 – Children’s Ministry – 8am
Reception of new members

Weds, Sept 18 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Thurs, Sept 19 – Bible Study – 10 am

Sun, Sept 29 – Harvest Home – We will be collecting non-perishable food items for EASS. Any financial donations will be used for the EASS fuel assistance program. Your contribution of non-perishable items can be placed in the Peace Pantry or brought to the church on Saturday, Sept 28 by 10 am. The Altar Guild will then arrange them as a display during our morning worship.

SPECIAL CARE AND CONCERN COMMUNION WORSHIP AND DINNER

Sunday October 6th is World Communion Sunday. On this day we offer a special 3:00 afternoon communion service for our Special Care and Concern members, their Sponsors and anyone else who might like to attend. A dinner with entertainment will follow the service. Please RSVP to Erla Hartranft at [717-484-4573](tel:717-484-4573) by September 29th or to the church office if you would like to attend and need transportation at [717-484-4400](tel:717-484-4400).

We have had a request to provide meals for Ron and Maxine Burky. To provide a meal go online to www.takethemameal.com. Enter the last name: Burky and the password: RMB2013. This will take you to a schedule page where you can sign up. **If you do not have a computer, please call the church to schedule a meal [717-484-4400](tel:717-484-4400).**

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!*



September 1, 2013
Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time