

## Thought Before Worship

We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things, but the biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God

Gold Hymnal

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*“Morning Meditation”*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How good it is that we can gather together as the people of God.

**People: How good it is to feel the presence of God in our midst!**

Leader: How good it is that we can call on the name of the Lord!

**People: How good it is that God will hear the cries of our hearts!**

Leader: How good it is to worship and offer our thanks and praise.

**People: How good it is to be fed and nurtured by the word of God!**

Leader: Let us worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

\*HYMN “Come Thou Almighty King”.....no. 341

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you created us with mouths to speak. You made us able to say kind words, to talk about important ideas, to laugh together at shared jokes, and to tell stories of your love. We confess that we often misuse your gift. We are quick to use angry, hurting words rather than kind ones. We are easily drawn to gossip, rumors and even lies, and we forget to tell the good that others do. We hear ourselves laugh AT people instead of with them. We are embarrassed and ashamed of some of the things that come out of our mouths. Forgive us. Work within us until our words are the words you would speak. AMEN.**

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: Christ came to save us, to forgive us and set us free from all that binds us!

**People: Christ came and we are a new creation! AMEN.**

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

#### YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 pg. 619

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:1-13 pg. 851

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Bradyn John Shahade*

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

\*HYMN “In The Garden”.....no. 588

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Pavane”*

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

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

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN “Lord Speak To Me”.....no. 625

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

#### POSTLUDE

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

Church website.....[www.peaceunitedchurch.org](http://www.peaceunitedchurch.org)

Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)) ... William Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary ([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org))..Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

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

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Mike & Bev Madara

Head Usher.....Fred Romich

Attendance for Sept 15.....109

Offering for Sept 15.....\$3,010.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$6,919.00

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

The Altar Flowers are in memory of J. Walter, Mabel, & Harold El Shupp by Ella Mae Shupp.

**Committee Chairpersons, please submit your Annual reports to the Secretary’s office by 13<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the Report Book.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Jeff Moyer	Ron Burky
Glenna Brensinger	Royce McCrabb	Terry Fasnacht
Galen Bixler	Will & Katie	

## COMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, September 24th** – Bible Study – 1 pm

**Wednesday, September 25th** – Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm

**Sunday, September 29th** – Harvest Home – We will be collecting non-perishable food items for EASS. Financial donations will be used for the EASS fuel assistance program. Your contribution of non-perishable items can be brought to the church on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> by 10 am.

**Sunday, September 29th** – Meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee following worship.

**Saturday, October 5th** – Homes of Hope Auction at Swamp Lutheran Church.

**Sunday, October 6th** – Children's Choir Rehearsal.

## 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 SCC 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to provide meals for Ron and Maxine Burky, go online to [www.takethemameal.com](http://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).**

If you are a crafter, or know a crafter, who would like to participate in the craft show on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, please contact Donna Reinhart at 717-484-2450. More information can be found on the secretary's window.

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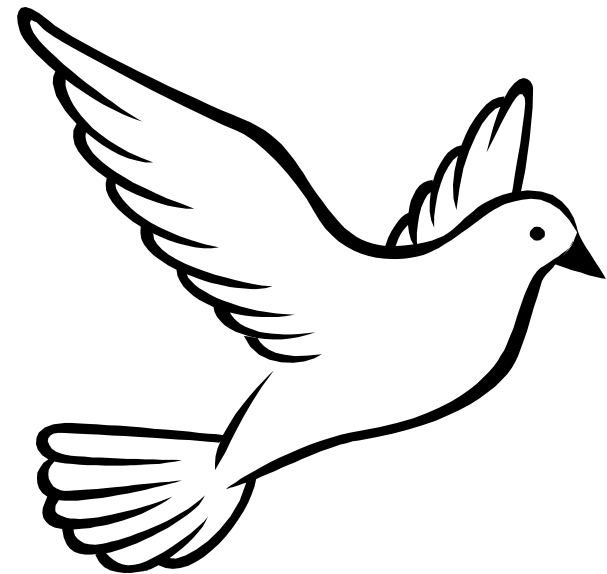
# PEACE

*United Church of Christ*

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*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 22, 2013  
Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time