

Thought Before Worship

The church... for too long has followed Casper, the friendly ghost, instead of seeking the fire of the Holy Spirit. We have turned limp at the thought of our own cross; we faint when we think of suffering or sacrifice. Now is the time to embrace the presence of God's Spirit!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "See How Great a Flame Aspires"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

People: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit to use it for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of him.

People: So, just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

Leader: Let us serve God and one another as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Come, Holy Spirit".....no. 150

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Graceful and Merciful God we would like to live like Jesus. We would like to live lives filled with grace, love mercy, forgiveness and compassion. But we cannot do that on our own. We need your mercy and grace day after day after day. Here, now, we confess our weakness; we continually give in to temptation. But rather than throw up our hands in failure, we choose to admit our constant need for you.

Merciful Savior, demonstrate your power through our weakness. You have defeated our sin by your death on the cross. Let us live in the truth of who we are in you, not who we were before you. Make us holy; make us like you. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God humbles us when we are strong and affirms us when we are weak, encourages us in our faith and forgives us of our sin!

People- As God's grace descends upon us, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:1-13 pg. 885

CHOIR ANTHEM "Come, Holy Spirit"

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-23 pg. 883

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart".....no. 147

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Dove of Peace"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Breathe On Me Breath of God".....no. 161

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 and Mary Getz

Greeters.....Mel and Marian Gerhart

Head Usher.....Vaye Freman

Attendance on June 1.....92

Offering for June 1.....\$7,622.37

Month to date offering.....\$7,622.37

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.00

The altar flowers are given by Anna and Kenny Hopkins in celebration of their 71st Wedding Anniversary!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger
Richard Weaver

Casey Coble

Charlie Graff

Pastor Bill will be away the weekends of June 15 and June 29. Filling the Pulpit in his absence will be Rev. Megan Malick.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, June 9th – VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm
Sunday, June 15th – Summer Worship Hours begin
Sunday, July 6th – Health and Welfare Meeting after Church
Sunday, August 17th – Re-Creation will lead our worship

LOOKING AHEAD (SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES)

June 22nd-26th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 14th, 16th & 17th – Peace Church will be serving the Summer Lunches in the Park. We will need volunteers. Please see the sign-up sheet on the secretary's window.
August 28th – Peace will serve the Community Dinner at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver.

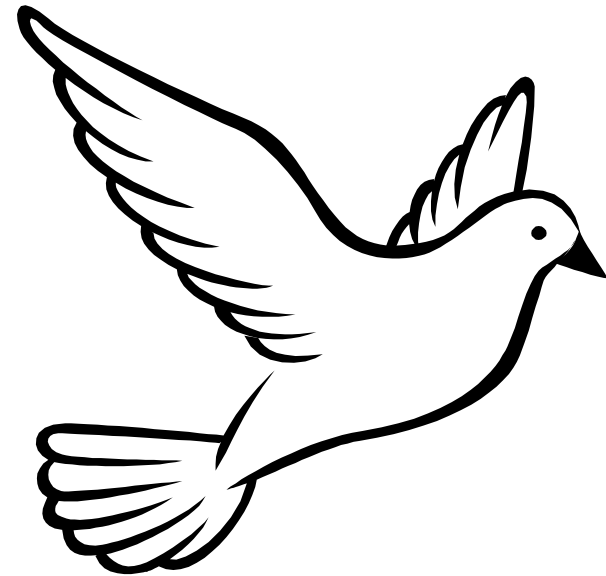
Empty 14 to 22 oz tin cans are needed to make little drums for Bible School. The cans can be placed in the box outside the secretary's office or given to Ann Englert or Susan McIlmoyle.

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!*



June 8, 2014
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