

Thought Before Worship

Just because you can't see it doesn't mean it isn't there. You can't see the future, yet you know it will come; you can't see the air, yet you continue to breathe.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Ye Servants of God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We enter into this sacred hour as a consecrated people, dedicated to fulfilling the purposes of God in our lives.

People: This time, this place has been set aside, there is but one task for us – to encounter our living God!

Leader: In our time together, may God come to us, calling us to wakefulness and prayer-fulness.

People: We are not here to do anything, but to be in the presence of God. We are here to listen and be fed by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Leader: May we release our fear that we might be able to respond to God's grace and God's love as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "This Is My Father's World".....no. 6

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of Truth, coming from the depths of God, you know all too well what lurks deep within us. We confess that we have not loved one another as the Lord has loved us. We are quick to find fault and spread gossip, sins that undermine the whole fellowship of believers. We have left the strangers and seekers among us feeling like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond these walls.

Forgive our casual disregard of the Lord's command to go and make disciples. We have not used faithfully the powerful gifts of love and service you gave the church at Pentecost. Renew a right spirit within us, that we may carry Christ's love and mercy from this place into our weekday community and to the world beyond. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God now and forever. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- As the Spirit of Pentecost descends upon us all our fears are consumed and by the Spirit of grace all our sins are forgiven!

People- Let us rejoice in the new life that Christ has given.

Alleluia. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 6:1-11 pg. 917

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus, Gift of Love" Cindy Anthony

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10:26-33 pg. 791

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "There's A Quiet Understanding".....no. 556

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" C. Anthony

OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGYno. 382

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee".....no. 465

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.....The Anthony Family

Head Usher.....Vaye Freman

Attendance on June 8.....84

Offering for June 8.....\$2,188.00

Month to date offering.....\$11,898.37

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Melvin and Marian Gerhart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger
Richard Weaver

Casey Coble
Erla Hartranft

Charlie Graff

Pastor Bill will be away the weekend June 29. Filling the Pulpit in his absence will be Rev. Megan Malick.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday June 24th - No Bible Study

Tuesday July 1st – Bible Study 1:00 pm

Sunday, July 6th – Health and Welfare Meeting after Church

Monday, August 4th - Altar Guild Picnic/Meeting 10:00 am

Sunday, August 17th – Re-Creation will lead our worship

LOOKING AHEAD (SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES)

June 22nd-26th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Be sure to invite your neighbors, friends and extended family to join for this year's VBS. Dinner will be served from 5:15-6:15, VBS begins at 6:15.

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.

FAITH EXPLORATION EVENTS – We will begin with a new series of explorations on Sunday Evening, July 20th at 6:00. What do we say about ourselves and our faith by the words we use to talk about our faith and the church?

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 22, 2014
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time