

Thought Before Worship

Faith comes alive when the Word read from the page becomes the Word heard in your heart.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Contemplation"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all the benefits of our God.

People: You forgive all our iniquity, you heal all our diseases, you redeem our lives from the pit crowning us with steadfast love and mercy. You satisfy us with good as long as we live so our strength is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: The Lord works justice for all who are oppressed. God's ways were made known to Moses, God's acts were revealed to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".....no. 21

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we often resent having to offer this prayer - We seldom feel like sinners. We find asking for forgiveness nearly as hard as forgiving one another. Help us to face our feelings honestly and strengthen us in our struggle with pride - the sin which makes us bristle at the very word "sin." Shame us with the example of your Son - the only One without sin, who had himself baptized on our behalf. A servant without equal, beyond all peers, Jesus washed Peter's grimy feet; guilty only of the crime of love, our Lord was crucified for us.

Pardon our foolish pride, O God. Help us to accept the forgiveness you so graciously offer to us. And show us how to live a forgiven and forgiving life – all in Christ's service. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God's love for us is stronger than our sin. Receive this good news and breathe in the breath of God's forgiving love.

People- This is the Good News. Alleluia. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 1:4-10 pg. 609

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Will Be Your People" Heidi McDonough

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10:40-42 pg. 791

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Make Me a Blessing".....no. 473

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "My Offering" H. McDonough

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again".....no. 523

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.....Bob and Penny Wolfe

Head Usher.....Vaye Freman

Attendance on June 22.....89

Offering for June 22.....\$2,206.00

Month to date offering.....\$14,898.37

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jack and Mary Bernstel

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Casey Coble

Charlie Graff

Richard Weaver

Erla Hartranft

Willie Stober

Jeff Moyer

Please welcome, once again, Rev. Megan Malick who will be leading our worship during Pastor Bill's absence.

COMING EVENTS

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)

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 pm. What do we say about ourselves and our faith by the words we use to talk about our faith and the church?

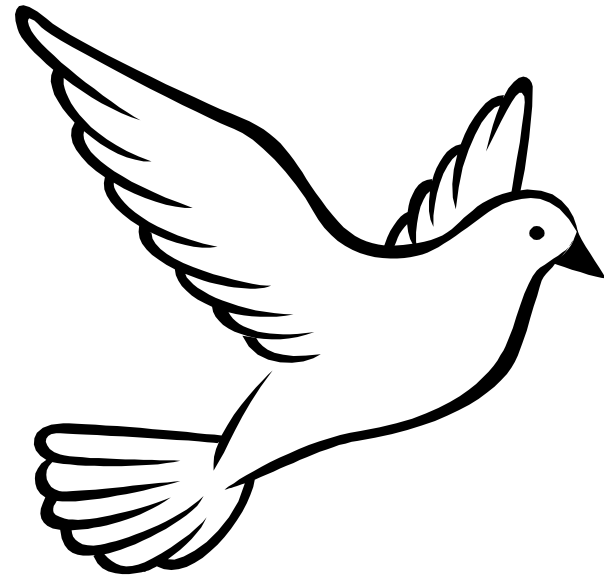
A Special Word of thanks to everyone who made this year's VBS a great success. From everything I heard, from so many parents and families, the kids had a great time and learned so much. Thank you again!

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 29, 2014
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time