

Thought Before Worship

I look forward to a great future for America - a future in which our country will match its military strength with our moral restraint, its wealth with our wisdom, its power with our purpose.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "I'm Goin' Up A Yonder" Rebecca Gideon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the storms of life come, blowing and howling,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: When loss and grief envelope you in darkness,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: When the pathway is blocked or you lose your way,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: When uncertainty upends your carefully laid plans,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: When circumstances disappoint and people let you down,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart. AMEN.

*HYMN "A Song of Peace".....no. 682

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh God, when we take the time to truly examine our hearts, we find that we can relate to Paul in so many ways. We don't do the things we want to do, and the things we don't want to do are exactly the things we do. We can feel trapped by temptation and sin. Yet, the truth is that we belong to you. You have defeated sin. You have given us power over these struggles if we will only run to you. Forgive us for trying to fight temptation on our own, for we fail every time. Help us to set our minds on you and to come to you whenever our desires try to persuade us away from living like your son. Thank you for your unending grace and mercy. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- When we honestly confess our sins, they are no longer a burden to us. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People- This is the Good News! Thanks be to God. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Zechariah 9-12 pg. 773

SPECIAL MUSIC Rebecca Gideon, flute

"Shall We Gather At the River"

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 7:14-25 pg. 918

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Eternal Father".....no. 679

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Rebecca Gideon, violin

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "America the Beautiful".....no. 690

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.....Mary Bernstel & Deb Hedrick

Greeters.....Ken & Nancy Leshner

Head Usher.....Pat Wolf

Attendance on June 29.....78

Offering for June 29.....\$2,068.00

Month to date offering.....\$16,966.37

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of my parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry McClain Sr. and my sister Linda Walls by Fran Hollen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Richard Weaver

Jeff Moyer

Casey Coble

Erla Hartranft

Penny Wolfe

Charlie Graff

Willie Stober

COMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, July 8th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Organizational Meeting for Lunch Program here at
Peace – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 9th – Women's Chorus Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Men's Chorus Rehearsal – 7:30 pm

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?

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!*



July 6, 2014

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time