

Thought Before Worship

Always believe in God, because there are some things that even

Google can't answer!!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Morning Meditation"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Week after week, year after year, we have gathered in this place to worship. God is in the place – relax, breathe deeply, be aware of God's presence. Listen to the stillness. Listen to the breathing of those around you. Understand their need to be here. Understand your need to be here. Think of everything that God has done for you, for your family, through this church. Rejoice, give thanks and worship – In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Tell Me the Old, Old Story".....no. 16

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of us all, we come before you with hearts that are heavy-laden. We regret that we often give lip service to what we believe, speaking of our beliefs only when it is convenient and non-threatening. We admit that though we profess tolerance, we are not always tolerant of those around us. We profess to being open-minded and fair, yet how quickly we take sides before we have even heard both sides of an argument or issue. We pride ourselves on church attendance and yet fail to be the church in our daily lives. We quickly volunteer to help with a church project but withdraw our commitment when something better comes along. We speak of service and fall silent when we are asked to help at a homeless shelter. We think of the church as family, but fail to welcome the stranger among us. We come before you and confess those things that weigh heavily on our hearts and minds, gracious God; and wonder how you can tolerate us. **AMEN.**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Christ came that we might have new life in Him. Hear and believe the Good News – In Christ we are forgiven!

People- In Christ we have new life! **AMEN.**

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:1-8 pg. 918

SPECIAL MUSIC "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Men's Chorus

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:1-9 pg. 794

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "More Lord to Thee, O Christ".....no. 476

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "He Is So Precious" Men's Chorus

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Pass It On".....no. 641

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.....Jim & Margaret Gress

Head Usher.....Pat Wolf

Attendance on July 6.....82

Offering for July 6.....\$2,067.00

Month to date offering.....\$2,067.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoffert.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger
family of Willie Stober
Ethyl Youndt

Charlie Graff
Jeff Moyer

Erla Hartranft
Penny Wolfe

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 15th – NO Bible Study

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.

Our Youth will be on their mission trip to NYC the week of July 27.

Please keep them in your prayers

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 13, 2014
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time