

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 "Sanctus" *piano & organ*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Leader: May God give to us strength; May the Lord bless us all with peace as we worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show".....no. 373

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we do not always pray as we ought. Help us to speak our truth and to listen for your forgiveness: When we pray, "Our Father in heaven," but forget to embrace all people as your children ...

When we say "Your kingdom come" without working for your kingdom on earth ...

When we ask for our daily bread, but do not recognize it as your gift ...

When we request forgiveness for ourselves, but fail to pardon others ...

When we plead not to be led into times of trial, but walk willingly into temptation ...

When we honor you with our lips, but fail in our lives ...

Forgive us. Help us to pray unceasingly, that we may be transformed by the renewing power of the Spirit. Help us to hear your call and live out your words, words of love and justice, grace and forgiveness. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Hear these words about prayer: "Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you find; knock and the door will be opened for you." God has heard our prayers and God has forgiven!

People- Let us live in peace as forgiven people of God. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:26-30 pg. 919

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord's Prayer" *piano & organ*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:44-50 pg. 795

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus".....no. 240

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "There's Something About that Name"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".....no. 87

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.....John & Lois Haldeman

Head Usher.....Pat Wolf

Attendance on July 20.....91

Offering for July 20.....\$3,523.65

Month to date offering.....\$7,970.65

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

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

Allen Garner.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger
Jeff Moyer
Betty Good

Charlie Graff
Ethyl Youndt

Erla Hartranft
Amber Martin

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 29th - Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Sunday, August 3rd - We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during morning worship
Monday, August 4th - Altar Guild Picnic/Meeting 10:00 am
Wednesday, August 13th – Choir Picnic - 6:00 pm
Sunday, August 17th - Re-Creation will lead our worship
Sunday, September 7th - Sunday School begins – 9:00 am
Wednesday, September 10th - Choir Rehearsals begin – 7:00 pm

LOOKING AHEAD (SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES)

Our Youth will be on their mission trip to NYC this week.
Please keep them in your prayers
August 28th – Peace will serve the Community Dinner at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver.

FAITH EXPLORATION EVENTS – Our next Faith Exploration Event will be held on Sunday, August 24th at 6:00 pm. Gretchen and Courtney Hall will share their experiences from their recent trip to Africa. Please join us for a time of fellowship and faith!

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 27, 2014
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time