

Thought Before Worship

**At my lowest God: is my hope; At my darkest: God is my light;
At my weakest: God is my strength; At my saddest: God is
my comfort!**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As we gather for worship, let us remember that we are in the presence of God – Creator, Savior and Sustainer.

People: As we greet our neighbor, let it be as if we were greeting our God.

Leader: As we shake hands with a stranger, let that person be a stranger no more.

People: As we speak openly with God, may it be as though we were speaking to a close and trusted friend.

Leader: As the candles are lit, so let our hearts be lit by the warmth of God's love.

All: As we offer our praise may it be in full and true thankfulness for all that God has done. Alleluia! AMEN.

***HYMN**

“All Creatures of our God and King”...(vs. 1-4).....no. 347

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, it is easy for us to judge others in terms of black and white and allow ourselves shades of grey. It is easy for us to judge others by what they fail to do and allow ourselves excuses for our own actions and inactions. It is easy for us to judge others for their habits and careless words while we make allowances for our own habits and careless words. We are so eager to hold everyone accountable to the letter of the law and to give ourselves a measure of grace.

Forgive us, O God, for playing God. In these moments of stillness, release us from the harshness of our ways and fill us with the love of Christ that we might extend the gift of grace which has been so graciously given to us. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God’s love is stronger than our sin. Hear the Good News, we are forgiven and breathe in the breath of God’s grace!

People- God’s grace surrounds us and goes before us. God’s grace renews us and restores us to life. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 14:21-25 pg. 53

SPECIAL MUSIC

“There’s Something About that Name” Dan & Pat Hall

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33 pg. 796

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”.....no. 91**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Sanctuary” Pat & Dan Hall

OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGYno. 382

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory”no. 528**

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.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....Dan and Pat Hall

Head Usher.....Cindy Anthony

Attendance on August 3.....76

Offering for August 3.....\$2,325.00

Month to date offering.....\$2,325.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jim and Margaret Gress.

Glenna Brensinger
Verna Kayhill

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer Amber Martin
Vicki Garner-Sweigart

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 12th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
 Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
 Church Council – 7 :00 pm
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)

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. 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!*



August 10, 2014
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time