

Thought Before Worship

Faith and prayer are the vitamins of the soul; no one can live in health without them.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Sweet Peace”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, bow yourself low and worship the Lord your God!

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty – it thunders over the waters!

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon and gives new strength to those who are weak.

People: The voice of the Lord is like a flash of lightning. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!

Leader: The voice of the lord brings blessings and peace – May the blessings and peace of our God overwhelm us as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”.....no. 377

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that it is difficult for us to admit that we are not always honest. Yes, we have lied and we have sinned. Some of our deeds are small and seem insignificant, and some are blatant and obvious. But this does not matter to you. You see through each one. You know all truth. So, today we confess our dishonesty and sin. We ask that you help us to flee the temptation we face. Let your Spirit move in us and convict us when we are wrong and gently guide us to the truth. For those that we have wronged, give us the courage to confess our dishonesty and make it right. Thank you again for your unending grace. Change our hearts and continue to make us more like your Son in whose name we pray. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- When we honestly confess our sin, it is no longer a burden to us – for in Christ we are forgiven!

People- This is the Good News – In Christ we have new life. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 1:8-20 pg. 43

SPECIAL MUSIC Virginia Tobias & Ernest Shupp
“He Touched Me”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 pg. 798

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art”.....no. 2

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Ernest Shupp
“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.....no. 98

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.....Ann Englert

Head Usher.....Cindy Anthony

Attendance on August 17.....104

Offering for August 17.....\$2,303.00

Month to date offering.....\$6,933.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of Harold and Beatrice Stauffer, and Samuel and Mazie Horst, by brothers Fred and Randy Stauffer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Jeff Moyer

Amber Martin

Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Family of Jesse Bechtel

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 26th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Thursday, August 28th – Serving Community Dinner at Trinity UMC
Sunday, September 7th – Fall Schedule begins:
 Sunday School – 9:00 am
 Traditional Worship – 10:30 am
 Contemporary Worship – 10:45 am
Monday, September 8th – Benevolence Committee – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 9th – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 10th - Choir Rehearsals begin – 7:00 pm
Sunday, September 14th – Church Picnic – Please see sign-up sheets
 on Secretary's window.
Saturday, September 27th – Set up for Harvest Home – 9:00 am
Sunday, September 28th – Harvest Home
Monday, September 29th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

October 4th – Homes of Hope Auction
October 25th – Abigail Butz Blood Drive
November 9th – Congregational Meeting
November 22nd – Craft Fair
November 26th – Thanksgiving Eve Service – St. Paul's Lutheran

FAITH EXPLORATION EVENTS – This evening at 6:00 pm we will gather to try and understand the Conflict in the Middle East between Israel and Palestine, faith and nationalism.

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 24, 2014
Twenty- First Sunday of Ordinary Time