

Thought Before Worship

Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Lift Thine Eyes"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is the first day of our week, the Sabbath, a day to remember that Jesus rose from the grave!

People: And we have come to worship the living God!

Leader: Today is the Sabbath! This is a day to remember all God's blessings and giving thanks!

People: We have come to rejoice in God's grace!

Leader: On this Sabbath day we recall all the mighty deeds of our God who created all things!

People: We have come to declare God's goodness and greatness!

Leader: We come to this place on the Sabbath that we might be still and hear the voice of God!

People: We have come to hear from the LORD!

Leader: We have come to worship and rejoice in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! **AMEN.**

*HYMN "To God be the Glory".....no. 363

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we know that you are our shepherd. We know the 23rd Psalm by heart. Sometimes it comforts us in times of personal trouble. Still we confess that all too often we are not empowered or moved by your words. We are still afraid. We are afraid to help others because they might hurt us. We walk by the stranger on the street. We don't even tell our friends about your love and care. Help us to believe that your goodness and mercy are with us all the days of our lives - in everything we say and do – then help us to live for you and by your word. This we ask in the name of your son, Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Lift up your heads for by the grace of God our sins are forgiven! We are set free to live as the children of God.

People- We have been set free, let us go forth to right our wrongs! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 12:1-8 pg. 922

SPECIAL MUSIC *Heidi McDonough*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:21-23 pg. 798

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Tell Me the Story of Jesus".....no. 212

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Heidi McDonough*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "He Lifted Me".....no. 653

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.....Sheree Wolf

Head Usher.....Cindy Anthony

Attendance on August 24.....96

Offering for August 24.....TBA

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

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

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

John Haldeman.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sheree Wolf

Jeff Moyer

Betty Buckwalter

Penny Wolf

Glenna Brensinger

Amber Martin

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 2nd – Health and Welfare - Erla's house – 5:30 pm
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 5th – World Communion and SCC Dinner
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 –

Sunday, September 28th – Hear about Courtney and Gretchen Hall's
 recent trip to Africa – 6:00 pm
Thursday, October 16th – Holocaust Survivor Joseph Hirt shares his
 childhood experience – Doors open for refreshments at 6:30
 pm, the program begins at 7:00 pm.

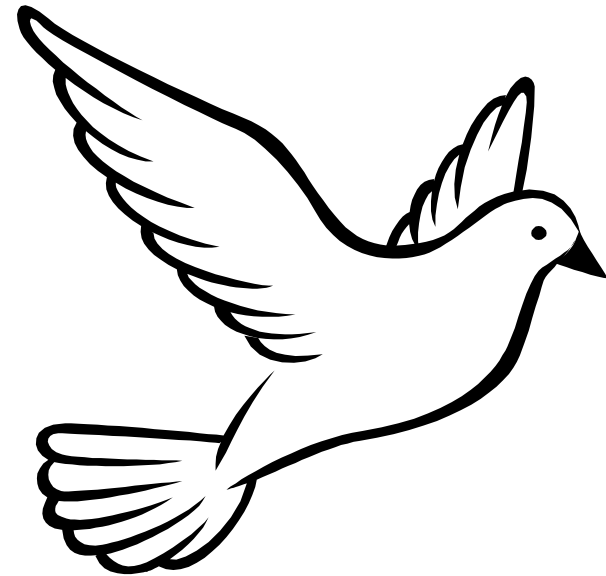
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS – If you have not gotten your
budget requests to the church office, please do so immediately. Also
remember we will be needing committee report for the Annual Report
book.

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 31, 2014

Twenty- Second Sunday of Ordinary Time