

Thought Before Worship

I know now, Lord, why you utter no answer. You are yourself the answer. Before your face questions die away. What other answer would suffice?

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Meditation from Thais”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are gathered together in the name of Jesus as the children of our loving Father, God.

People: May the peace of Christ be upon us.

Leader: We are brothers and sisters, the family of God.

People: May the peace of Christ be upon us.

Leader: We don't always see eye to eye, but we look together towards our Savior.

People: May the peace of Christ be upon us.

Leader: Today we strip away what divides us and embrace what unites us.

People: May the peace of Christ be upon us.

Leader: Holy Spirit, pour upon us the peace of Christ that we may live and love like him. **AMEN.**

*HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies”.....no. 322

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know that we have sinned. You know that we have hurt each other, been unkind, and thought only of ourselves. Yet, You have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to one another. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip, from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other towards forgiveness and restoration. Thank you for all the grace that you have and will bring to our lives because we have sought your healing mercy. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- We are never cut off from the compassion and mercy of our God! We are loved and we are forgiven!

People- This is Good News! Alleluia! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 13:8-14 pg. 923

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Lord's Prayer” Cindy Anthony

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:15-20 pg. 799

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”.....no. 159

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Cindy Anthony

“Aria in F Major”

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN “O How I Love Jesus”.....no. 634

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..... Janet Mattis, Mardel Lausch, and Mary Getz

Greeters.....Jim and Margaret Gress

Head Usher.....Fran Hollen

Attendance on August 31.....64

Offering for August 24/31.....\$4,061.00

Month to date offering.....\$10,994.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Rosie Johnston.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Buckwalter

Penny Wolf

Glenna Brensinger Jeff Moyer

family of Amber Martin

COMING EVENTS

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!*



September 7, 2014
Twenty- Third Sunday of Ordinary Time