

### Thought for Today

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, or sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "How Glorious Is Thy Name"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come once again to this place that is familiar and comfortable. We are here to seek wisdom and to hear what God might say.

**People: Will God call us to a better use of our time, nudge us to forgive or seek forgiveness, or will God call us to follow where we would rather not go?**

Leader: So much can happen in an hour.

**People: We can be changed or turned completely around.**

Leader: Let us enter this time of worship with courage that we might say "Yes" to whatever call God sets before us. **AMEN.**

\*HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken".....no. 376

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, your judgments are true, your wisdom unsearchable, your compassion unfailing. You are worthy of our complete trust and confidence, but, the truth is, we prefer to put faith in ourselves and in our own plans and agenda. We are blind to our foolishness. We are deluded in our desire to be in control. We are impatient, unprepared for what truly matters, and focused instead on petty concerns. Forgive us, Lord, for our schemes and manipulations. Grant us grace to look to you with anticipation and joy. Renew us to walk as your saints. Restore us to yourself and to one another, for the sake of Christ we pray. AMEN.**

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Friends, hear and believe the Good News: We are forgiven and reconciled to Christ! Thanks be to God.

**People- May the Spirit of God lead us in life and faith. AMEN.**

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

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON                      Philippians 1:21-30                      pg. 953  
CHOIR ANTHEM                         "Great is the Lord"  
GOSPEL LESSON                     Matthew 20:1-16                      pg. 801  
MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story".....no. 619

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Air"

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

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing".....no. 520

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please \*- stand, +-kneel)

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)) ..... William Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary ([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)).....Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Janet Mattis, Mardel Lausch, and Mary Getz

Greeters.....Allen and Cheryl Schlouch

Head Usher.....Fran Hollen

Attendance on September 14.....94

Offering for September 14.....\$2,625.00

Month to date offering.....\$6,993.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of family, by George and Eleanor Bailey.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger	Jeff Moyer	Bob Christie
Reid and Lydia Little	Walter Fink	Amanda

**Please consider serving on your church council! This year we need 4 people of the position of Elder and 2 to serve as Deacons.**

The Work Crew planted a tree along the path to the memory garden and cross behind the church. This tree was purchased with memorial money for Ron Burky and the tree is in his memory.

It has been noticed that the toys and furniture in the nursery need some cleaning. If you are able please speak with John Haldeman or Pastor Bill.

### COMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Set up for Harvest Home – 9:00 am  
Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Home  
Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD

October 4<sup>th</sup> – Homes of Hope Auction  
October 5<sup>th</sup> – World Communion and SCC Dinner – as always if you will be eating alone on this day please plan to join us for dinner. If you plan on attending the dinner, please speak with Erla or Janis. Communion Service at 3pm, Dinner at 4pm.  
October 21<sup>st</sup> – Health and Welfare Bingo at Wernersville State Hosp  
October 25<sup>th</sup> – Abigail Butz Blood Drive  
November 9<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Craft Fair  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Eve Service – St. Paul's Lutheran

### FAITH EXPLORATION EVENTS –

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Hear about Courtney and Gretchen Hall's recent trip to Africa – 6:00 pm  
Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – 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 – Committee reports for the Annual Report book can be submitted to the office.

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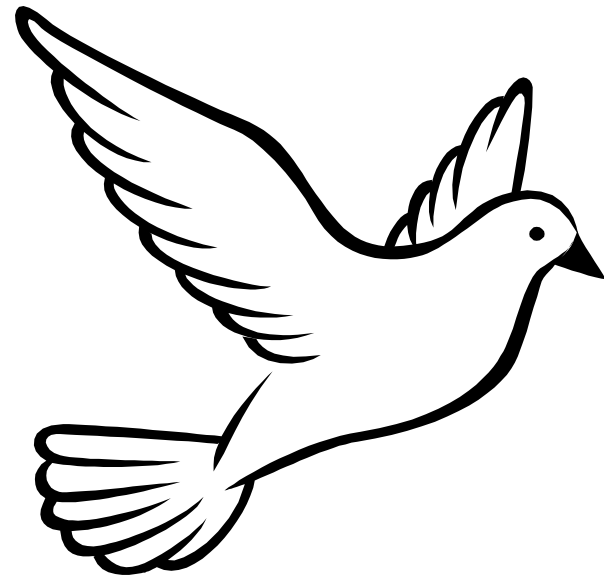
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*United Church of Christ*

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*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 21, 2014

Twenty- Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time