Thought Before Worship

Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "A Nation's Prayer"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are all children of God.

People: In him there is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female.

Leader: All who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

People: All who have put on Christ are heirs, with him, of all the promises of God.

Leader: As those who have put on Christ, let us worship our God who has called us to love one another as we have been loved!

AMEN

*HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee".....no. 695

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, out of your great love you willingly laid down your life so that we might be reconciled to you. We are awestruck by the extravagance of your gift and humbled by the magnitude of your love. We confess that we have failed to "go and do likewise." We have failed to love our neighbor, much less our enemy. We have failed to be salt and light, instead allowing worry, fear and busyness to dull and dim our senses to what you would have us do and be. We have failed to trust you, afraid that you might alter our agendas or require us to sacrifice our time or money. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our casual attitude toward the cross and our forgetfulness of what our sin really cost. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are forgiven. Not because of our prayer, though we ought to pray, but because of God's abundant love!

People: Let us therefore love one another. AMEN.			
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The altar flowers are given in memory of my parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry McClain Sr. and my sister Linda Walls by Fran Hollen.

All Special and Service Music is offered this morning by Dan and Pat Hall, we thank them for their contribution to this morning's worship.

A Safe Church Seminar will be hosted at Peace Church on Saturday, July 11th beginning at 9 am. This is to prepare our church to meet the regulations for child safety in our church. If you are volunteering to work with children we encourage you to participate. If you would like to help us formulate our church policy, we invite your participation. This will be a daylong event concluding at about 4 pm.

Peace will be serving the summer lunch program the week of August 3rd. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window for those who would like to help. So far this year we are having a turnout of people greater than we have experienced in previous years.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb Patricia Douglas Sherill Paglia
Dana Keckler Kathy Leininger Karen Pannebecker
Family of Lester Youndt

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 7th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm Health and Welfare Meeting 6:30 pm Thursday, July 9th – VBS Meeting 6:30 pm There will be no Council meetings in July. July 27th-29th – Youth on their Mission Trip.

The Health and Welfare Committee has placed a number of prayer shawls in the Narthex. If you know someone who would be comforted with one, we invite you to take one and share it with them.

Registration Forms are in for Hartman Center. If you are interested in a Church Camp, please take one of the folders. More information can be found on-line.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held, with St. Paul's Adamstown, July 19-23. If you would like to help, please speak with Pastor Bill.

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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!



July 5, 2015 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time