

Thought Before Worship

If you want to know who God is, look at Jesus. If you want to know what it means to be human, look at Jesus. If you want to know what love is, look at Jesus. If you want to know what grief is, look at Jesus. And go on looking until you're not just a spectator, but you're actually part of the drama which has him as the central character.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"How Glorious Is Thy Name"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For the gift of life in all its abundance,

People: We give you thanks , O Lord!

Leader: For each breath that we breathe and the beating of our hearts,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord!

Leader: For the gift of creation and the presence of family and of friends,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord!

Leader: For the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For the gift of this fellowship and this time of worship,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord! AMEN.

*HYMN *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*.....no. 91

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, help us to see the ugliness of our sin, to face the wounds we have inflicted, to feel the sorrow caused by our action or inaction. Yet, no matter how many times we say, "I'm sorry," we cannot erase the sin or free ourselves from the guilt. Come to us, O God, and help us to see not only the consequences of our sin, but the fullness of your grace that washes us clean and restores us to life. Fill us with your Spirit that we might be a new creation and a renewed community of faith, created and sustained by the gift of Christ our Savior. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the grace of Christ Jesus our sins are forgiven and we are restored to life!

People: Help us to not only hear God's grace to but feel God's grace in our hearts. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 13 pg. 934

SPECIAL MUSIC *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:38-48 pg. 786

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN *"Open My Eyes That I May See"*.....no. 486

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord"*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN *"Take Time to be Holy"*.....no. 457

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.....Deb Hedrick and Erla Hartranft

Greeters.....Ken and Nancy Leshner

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

The altar flowers are given in honor of Erla Hartranft for her devotion and dedication to Peace UCC by her friends.

We thank Emily Miller for providing our Special Music for this morning!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TONIGHT!!! Dinner at 5:30!

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

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 21th – No Bible Study
There will be no Council meetings in July.
July 27th-29th – Youth on their Mission Trip.
Monday, August 10th – Altar Guild Picnic/Meeting 10:00 am.

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.

The Health and Welfare BINGO PARTY at WERNERSVILLE has been canceled.

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!*



July 19, 2015
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time