

Thought Before Worship

Love is not a state of perfect caring.

It is an active noun like struggle.

To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and right now.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Andante Religioso”*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: We will love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength.

Leader: The Lord calls us to hear and heed God's word.

People: We will treasure God's words in our hearts. We will teach them to our children. We will talk about them when we are at home and away. We will meditate on them when we go to bed and when we rise up. We will keep God's words ever before us.

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! May God's word light our way and make our paths straight. **AMEN.**

*HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*.....no. 377

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we hunger for your word. We long to be nourished by what you would say to us today in the Scriptures of old. Yet as the word is read, we confess our minds wander from the lakeside to our own plans for the day; from the food Christ provides to our own menus and grocery lists. Forgive our wandering minds and keep us alert. Open our hearts to your word and let us hear with our ears and listen with our minds and our hearts to a familiar ancient story. Grant us the grace to listen as though hearing this miracle for the very first time. We pray this in the one who makes all things possible, Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By God's grace, we are forgiven to walk in newness of life.

People: Let us rejoice in our God of love and mercy, who allows us always to begin again. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Samuel 11:1-15 pg. 248

SPECIAL MUSIC *“To the Everlasting Hills”*

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-14 pg. 867

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN *“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”*.....no. 421

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Give Thanks to the Lord”*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN *“Make Me a Blessing”*.....no. 473

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)

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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.....John and Heidi McDonough

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

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

We thank Heidi McDonough for providing our Special Music for this morning!!

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	Mildred Krick
Vaye Freeman		

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 28th – No Bible Study
July 27th-29th – Youth on their Mission Trip.
Monday, August 10th – Altar Guild Picnic/Meeting 10:00 am.
Health and Welfare at Denver Health and
Rehabilitation Center – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, August 11th – Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm

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.

Monday, August 10th the Health and Welfare committee, and anyone else who would like to join in, will be going to the Denver Health and Rehabilitation Center to host a program for the residents with a slide show by Jim Gress, a hymn sing and refreshments. Meet at the Denver Rehab between 6:00 and 6:15 pm. The program and fun will begin at 6:30 pm.

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 26, 2015
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time