

Thought Before Worship

The great lesson is that the sacred is in the ordinary, that it is to be found in one's daily life, in one's neighbors, friends, and family, in one's backyard.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the blistering heat of summer and in the fall when air crisp.

People: You, O God, are worthy of our praise.

Leader: In the frigid cold of winter and in the spring when we witness new life bursting forth.

People: You, O God, are worthy of our praise.

Leader: In moments of certainty and even in our doubts,

People: We offer you our praise!

Leader: Come to us, now, as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation".....no. 547

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we are quick to doubt you -- you, who created our inmost being, who knit us together piece by piece. Why would we think that our ways are greater than yours? Why do we try so hard to control everything and everyone around us? Our lives would be so liberated if we relinquished control and rested in you -- our all-knowing, all-seeing God. Forgive us for trying to take the reins. We surrender ourselves to you and you alone. Form our hearts to seek after you instead of fighting against you. Help us to put our trust in you. **AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ our Savior forgives us. Therefore we are no longer broken and burdened by our sin!

People: Christ renews us to walk in the freedom and power of God's grace. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:25-32 pg. 951

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:41-51 pg. 868

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus".....no. 240

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "To God Be the Glory".....no. 363

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.....Nancy Reese and Lillian Messner

Greeters.....Dan and Pat Hall

Head Usher.....Pat Hall

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jim and Margaret Gress.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb Patricia Douglas Sherill Paglia
Dana Keckler Kathy Leininger Mildred Krick
Vaye Freeman Elaine Shirk

COMING EVENTS

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 – Bible Study – 1:00 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.

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!*



August 9, 2015
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time