

Thought Before Worship

Real beauty is in the heart. Real treasure is in Heaven.
True Salvation is in God! Real joy is in serving God – everyday –
with all your heart, mind and strength!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Finlandia” piano & organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together as a people of faith.

People: Knowing we can bring our questions to this haven of safety.

Leader: We gather together as a people of faith.

People: Seeking to follow in the footsteps of Christ.

Leader: We gather together as a people of faith.

People: Trusting in the goodness of God.

Leader: We gather together as a people of faith: knowing, seeking and trusting. We gather with our doubts and our certainties, with our worries and our fears, our joys and our sorrows and together we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving! **AMEN.**

*HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”no. 608

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we enter this Sanctuary knowing that we will discover your presence. With us we bring our sorrow for those moments when we have failed you and our neighbor. We confess our greed while others go hungry. We confess our appetites for those moments when daily bread is not enough and we want more and those moments when we crave recognition while the needs of others go unrecognized. Forgive us and show us that Christ is our cup and our portion; May we find in him grace and mercy. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER *(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)*

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. The old is passed away and we are new again. Rejoice for we are forgiven!

People: We will rejoice and we will go forth to forgive others as we have been forgiven! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 pg. 265

SPECIAL MUSIC “Arabesque”

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:18-25 pg. 853

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”.....no. 87

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” piano & organ

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGYno. 382

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN “Abide With Me”no. 500

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.....Nancy Reese and Lillian Messner

Greeters.....Chris and Linda Fitterling

Head Usher.....Pat Hall

The altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Jack and Linda Long.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb	Dana Keckler	Mildred Krick
Vaye Freeman	Elaine Shirk	Kathryn Light
Doris Fultz	Slats Trostle	Alan Miller
Margaret Gress		

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 18th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, August 26th – Children’s Ministry Meeting – 7:30 pm
Thursday, August 27th – Community Dinner at Trinity UMC
Monday, September 1st – Health and Welfare Meeting at Erla’s – 5:30
Sunday, September 13th – Church Picnic following our Traditional Service.

Committee Chairpersons – Please submit Budget requests to the Church office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Fall Hours - After additional consideration the Church Council has decided that Sunday School and Worship for the Fall will be as follows:

Contemporary Worship – 8:30 am
Sunday School – 9:30 am
Tradition Worship – 10:30 am

These hours will take effect on the Sunday following Labor Day, September 13th.

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.

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 16, 2015
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time