

### Thought Before Worship

As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so then who ever receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in that person and that person is in Christ.

### Red Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lift Thine Eyes"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We enter this sanctuary seeking your presence, O Lord.

**People: We ask that you increase our faith.**

Leader: We come this day mindful of all those around the world who also call upon your name.

**People: We ask that you increase our faith.**

Leader: We come this day to offer our lives to your service.

**People: We ask that you increase our faith.**

Leader: We come this day to worship you. Be present here, be present to us, O Lord. AMEN.

#### \*HYMN

"Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation".....no. 157

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we are broken, fractured, and scattered. We confess we have sought our own way above your way. We have excluded others from the table, intentionally and unintentionally. We have, at times, invited to our table those in power at the exclusion of oppressed, abused, and marginalized.

Forgive us for our actions that have caused harm. Remind us that You call us to the table, You call us to examine ourselves, You call us to seek justice as well as forgiveness. Help us to remember that all are welcome at this, your, table. In the name of Christ, who prayed that we might be one, so we also pray.

AMEN.

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Because we are forgiven by the grace of God, Paul was able to affirm that there is nothing in all of creation that can separate us from the love of God.

**People: In Christ we are more than conquerors, we are children of God. AMEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:17-26 pg. 933

CHOIR ANTHEM "Communion Hymn"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 pg. 796

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

\*THE CREED.....page 23 of red hymnal

\*HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together".....no. 210

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "If Thou Art Near"

\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMUNION LITURGY.....pg. 27-29

**Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth;**

**Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord,**

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken".....no. 304

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please \*- stand, +-kneel)

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)) .....William Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary ([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)).....Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt and Sally Romich

Greeters.....Erla Hartranft

Head Usher.....Amy Miller

The altar flowers are given in memory of son Dr. Dale Trostle and wife Nancy Trostle by Warren Trostle.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb

Doris Fultz

Margaret Gress

Betty Good

Penny Wolf

Mae Bredbenner

Randy Firestone

## COMING EVENTS

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Youth serving lunch after traditional service.  
Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Faith Exploration Night – Join us and learn  
about our new Safe Sanctuary Policy – 6:00 pm  
Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkin Cook Off – 6:00 pm  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive – 9:00  
am – 12:00 pm with Pancake breakfast – 8:00 am to 11:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Health and Welfare Meeting – 6:30 pm  
Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare at Ephrata Manor –  
6:30 pm  
Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Dinner

There are some open dates for sponsors for Sunday Altar flowers. The cost is \$25.00 for the two Altar vases and the dates are in February, March and July.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS** – Please have your committee reports for the annual report book submitted to the church office by early October. Email to – [secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).

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.

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# PEACE

*United Church of Christ*

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*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!***



October 4, 2015  
World Communion Sunday