

### Thought Before Worship

Faith is holding blessings in one hand and suffering in the other,  
and trusting God to be present in both.

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### Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are gathered here as the people of God to sing praise and seek guidance for the lives we live.

**People: We are gathered as the people of God who come in joy and sorrow, in peace and despair.**

Leader: We are gathered as the people of God who come in thanksgiving and regret, in hope and grief.

**People: We are the people of God! We give thanks for this day which will not dawn again.**

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving. **AMEN.**

#### \*HYMN

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”.....no. 325**

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we confess there are times when we gather in prayer and we don't really understand why. Yet, we are grateful for the life of love that has been ours. We confess that we come anxious and unsure, doubting and angry, and in disbelief. We confess that there are some things we just cannot understand. So we ask that you would help us to know your presence. Help us to know that your love never lets go of us. Forgive us and comfort us as we pray in the name of Jesus, who at times felt as we do. AMEN.**

#### +SILENT PRAYER

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Spirit of God has fallen upon us. We are forgiven. We are set free to love and serve God and one another!

**People: We are not free of the consequences of our actions, but we are set free to begin again, to live in love. AMEN.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Job 23 pg. 409

CHOIR ANTHEM “Precious Lord”

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-22 pg. 822

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” .....no. 591**

#### OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

**\*HYMN “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....no. 601**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer..... Mr. Michael Madara

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

Greeters..... Nancy Reese

Head Usher..... Amy Miller

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The altar flowers are given in memory of my husband Charlie Kline and parents Sadie and Charlie Gehman by Shirley Kline and family.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb

Doris Fultz

Margaret Gress

Betty Good

Penny Wolf

Mae Bredbenner

Randy Firestone

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Youth serving lunch after traditional service.

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm

Church Council – 7:00 pm

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 am

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

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Dinner

Totenfest will be observed on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a time to remember our loved ones who passed away during the year since we last observed this day. If you have lost a loved one or friend and would like them remembered in this service, please contact Pastor Bill with their name, date of death and their relationship to you.

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 11, 2015

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time