

Thought Before Worship

You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is calling, inviting and urging us: Come and follow me!

People: Help us set aside our worry and fear, our busyness and our agendas to respond to Christ's call.

Leader: Christ offers us the opportunity to walk with him, to know his heart more deeply.

People: Nothing is more important than opening our hearts to God who calls us to love.

Leader: Christ grants us the privilege of working alongside him in our God's great creation.

People: There is no higher call and no greater joy than making a difference in the kingdom of God.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who calls us to follow!

AMEN.

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There are so many things we have done that we should have left undone. There are so many things we've said that should have been left unsaid. We are so quick to act impulsively, or speak without pausing. For all of this we repent. Slow us down, O God. Help us to be slow to speak and slow to anger. Give us patience and gentle spirits. And when we fail, give us humility to admit our wrongs and turn from them. Make us more like Christ, each day.
AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the grace of Christ we have been forgiven and reconciled with God!

People: So let us live as the people of God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Job 38:1-11 pg. 420

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Will Be Your People" Heidi McDonough

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:35-40 pg. 823

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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*OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

***HYMN** please see the screen

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)

Student Pastor..... Gabrielle Kennedy

Organist..... Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist..... Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)..... Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer..... Mr. Michael Madara

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

Greeters..... George and Eleanor Bailey

Head Usher..... Amy Miller

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Pat and Dan

Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb

Doris Fultz

Mae Bredbenner

Randy Firestone

April Musselman

Denny Willard

Virginia has not recuperated enough to play organ this morning. Lois is out of town. We will be using Contemporary songs, we appreciate your understanding.

HELP NEEDED – Wednesday work crew needs some help this fall with clean up around the church property. If you have a chain saw or pickup to haul away yard waste it would be greatly appreciated!

On Sunday November 1st Children's Ministry has planned a family day. We will have dinner at Kountry Korner and then do a "nature tour" of Middle Creek Wildlife Area. There will be a time where we walk a little. If you cannot do the walk we invite you to wait for that short time and then we will drive through to some of the small pond and the big lake to see what birds and water fowl are there!

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 18th – Faith Exploration Night – Join us and learn about our new Safe Sanctuary Policy – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 20th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21st – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 24th – Pumpkin Cook Off – 6:00 pm
Saturday, October 31st – Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm with Pancake breakfast – 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Tuesday, November 3rd – Health and Welfare Meeting – 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 5th – Health and Welfare at Ephrata Manor – 7:00 pm
Sunday, November 8th – Congregational Meeting
Saturday, November 14th – Mystery Dinner

Totenfest will be observed November 1st. This is a time to remember our loved ones who passed away during the year since we last observed this day. Please contact Pastor Bill to submit the name of a friend or family member, date of death and their relationship to you.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS – Please email you annual reports to – 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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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!*



October 18, 2015
Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time