

To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our gift a blessing to God and to others!

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**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "A Prayer for the Nation"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus said - All who are thirsty come to me and I will give you water that will well up to eternal life.

**People: The wells of God's love are deep and wide.**

Leader: God's kindness, goodness and mercy are abundant!

**People: God's blessings are eternal!**

Leader: We come to this time of worship at a time when we are physically, emotionally and spiritually drained.

**People: God gives us rest and fills us until our cups overflow.**

Leader: Open your hearts to receive the grace and the love of God. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN** "America the Beautiful".....no. 690

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we really do not understand the affects of our sin. Help us to understand that it is more than just doing wrong, that it is a source of division separating us from one another and you. Forgive us for all the foolish things we do. Forgive us for not recognizing the moments when we slip from your will and your way. Forgive us and help us to be continually amazed by your abundant grace and mercy. Forgive us and help us to live as your children; all through Christ. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: We are and always have been the children of God. But in this moment we are the forgiven children of God!

**People: May we be truly thankful for God's gift of grace. AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

**OLD TESTAMENT** 2 Kings 5:1-14 pg. 293

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Patriotic Medley"

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 10:1-12 pg. 844

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN** "A Song of Peace" .....no. 682

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** "The Lord's Prayer"

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" .....no. 692

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

**CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION** (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb

Hedrick

Greeters.....Ken and Nancy Leshner

Head Usher.....Dan Hall

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The Altar flowers are given in honor of our military men and women.

This morning's Special Music is provided by Cindy Anthony and Lois Haldeman.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

*While we pray for those whose needs we know, let us also pray for those whose need remain silent.*

Doris Fultz	Carol Parker	Ron Parker
Sully Madara	George	Jim Youndt

#### COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study -1:00 pm  
Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Meeting following worship  
Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Gold Award Ceremony for Allyson Butz –  
10:00am  
Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Re-Creation will lead our morning worship

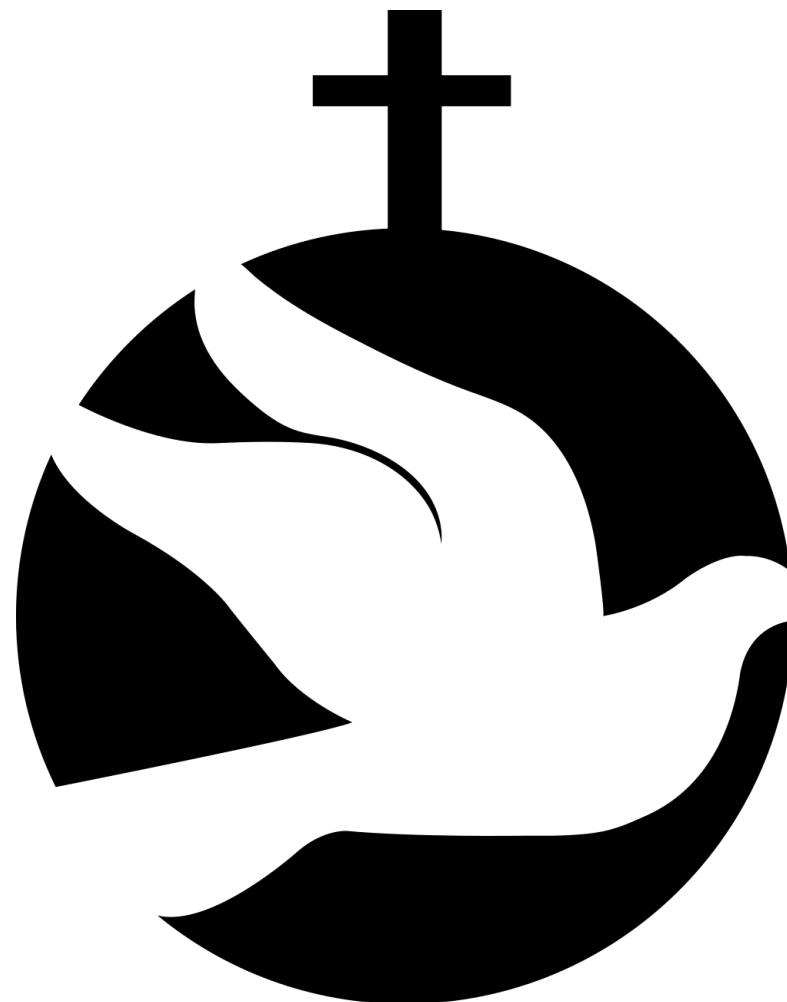
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Will be held this year at St. Paul's Church. We are in need of people to help with crafts and with games. If you would like to help, please speak with Pastor Bill. VBS will be held the week of July 10-14.

Members of Peace Church will be serving lunch for the Summer Lunch Program on August 1, 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet on the office window.

I would like to invite everyone to my Gold Award Ceremony, which will be held at the church on Saturday, July 23rd at 10 am. Thanks again for all your continued support and I hope that I see you at the ceremony so that we can celebrate our accomplishment together!

*Allyson Butz*

# Peace United Church of Christ



July 3, 2016  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time