

God didn't give us a spirit that makes us weak and fearful. He gave us a spirit that gives us power and love. It helps us control ourselves.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Out of the blue,

People: God comes to us.

Leader: In the midst of turmoil,

People: Jesus walks toward us.

Leader: As darkness closes in,

People: The Spirit of God lights the way for us.

Leader: God is with us as we are gathered. God will go with us when we scatter. By God's grace we are one and we are united by God's abiding love! **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"no. 377**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, we confess that we journey through life whittling away the hours and the days, not thinking of how much time has passed. We fail to see the opportunities we have missed; opportunities to do good, to love the unloved or embrace the lonely.

Forgive us and help us to understand our need to embrace and share your grace and Good News. Forgive us and help us to live as if each hour were our last. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Yes we have sinned, but let not your hearts be trouble – for in Christ we are forgiven and restored to life!

People: Let us rejoice in the limitless love of our God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3 pg. 977

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13 pg. 845

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "He Touched Me".....no. 628**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Now I Belong to Jesus"no. 637**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org).....William Hoch

Organist.....Virginia Tobias

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

Treasurer.....Michael Madara

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

Greeters.....Mel and Marian Gerhart

Head Usher.....Dan Hall

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner.

In Virginia's absence, Colin Hinkley will be playing the piano this morning. Thank you Colin!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Doris Fultz	Carol & Ron Parker	Ethel Leshar
Sully Madara	Jim Youndt	Virginia Tobias
Bob & Bev Martin	Charlie Graff	Leon Gress

COMING EVENTS

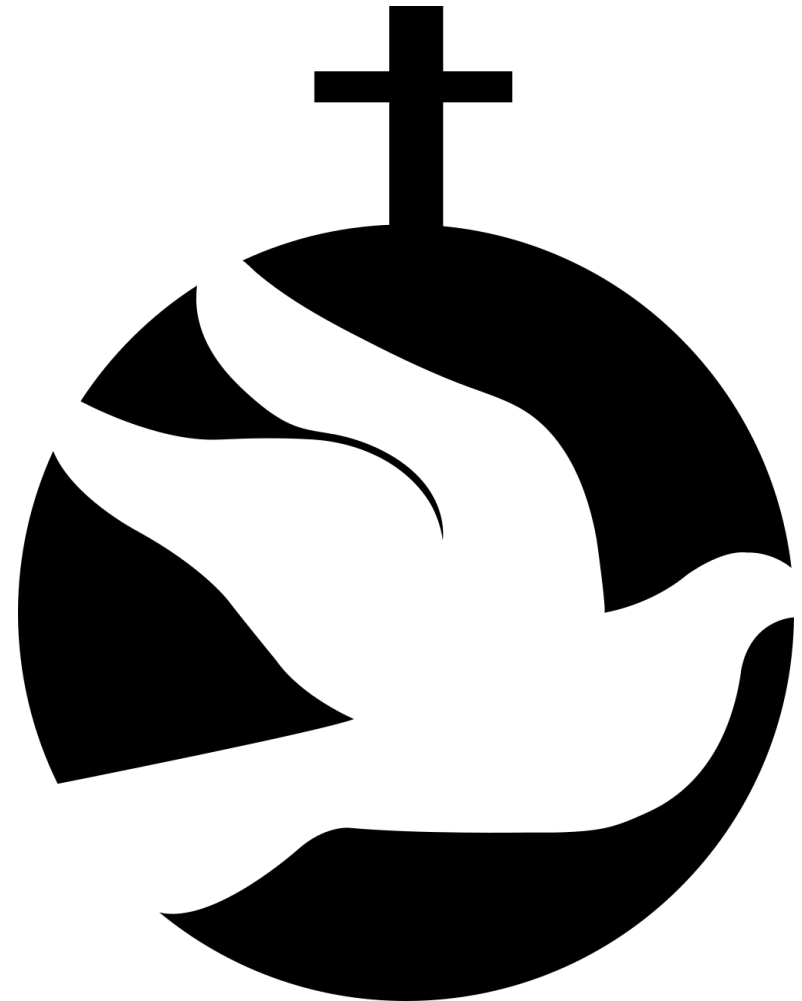
Monday, July 25th – Lunch Program Meeting – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Sunday, July 31st – Re-Creation will lead our morning worship
Sunday, August 7th – Communion will be served.
Monday August 8th – Altar Guild Annual Meeting – 10:00 am

Members of Peace Church will be serving lunch for the Summer Lunch Program on August 1, 3 and 4th. Please see the sign-up sheet on the office window. **We will have a brief meeting at 7 pm on Monday, July 25 to prepare for our time of service.**

A FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT will be held on Sunday, August 21st at 6:30. Taiwan, a friend of Courtney Hall from Africa, will be speaking about her life and faith journey.

Peace Church will be serving the Community Meal on August 25th at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver.

Peace United Church of Christ



July 24, 2016
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time