

True hospitality is welcoming the stranger on her own terms. This kind of Hospitality can only be offered by those who have found the center of their lives in their own words. -Nouwen

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Crystallize"* Rebecca Gideon

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God gently breathed into our bodies the breath of life.

People: Before that first breath, God loved us.

Leader: God sent the Christ to teach us the way of love and faith.

People: Before Christ drew breath, God loved us.

Leader: God sent the Spirit to comfort and strengthen us.

People: Before the breath of the Spirit blew, God loved us.

Leader: We don't know why. Still God loves us. Let us rejoice in worship. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Sky"no. 322**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God we confess that Christ was and is all that we are not. He was patient, full of love and never selfish. He cares for the poor and the broken and embraces the least of these; through the Spirit, He prays with us and for us. Receive us, O God, as we are and as we would like to be. Forgive us, restore us and form us to be your children. Forgive us, make us new again so that others might see something of you in us. We ask this in Christ, our Savior. **AMEN.**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God who loves us, hears our prayers, forgives our sins and restores us to abundant life!

People: May we always follow in the footsteps of our Savior.

AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 2:4-9 pg. 610

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Meditation"* Rebecca Gideon

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1,7-14 pg. 849

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Take Time to be Holy"no. 457**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Song of the Caged Bird"* R. Gideon

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Revive Us Again"no. 574**

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.....Nancy Reese and Lillian Messner

Greeters.....Ed and Sue McIlmoyle

Head Usher.....Mary Getz

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Harold and Beatrice Stauffer, and Samuel and Mazie Horst, by brothers Fred and Randy Stauffer.

This morning's Special Music is provided by Rebecca Gideon. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Doris Fultz	Sully Madara	Esther Zeimer
Family of Bob Martin	George Bailey	Kerry Glennon
Family of Jim Youndt		

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 30th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Tuesday, August 30th – Health and Welfare at Denver Nursing

Tuesday, September 6th – Health and Welfare Meeting – 5:30 pm

Sunday, September 11th – We will return to our Fall Schedule.

There will be one slight change for this week only. We will have a Faith and Fellowship Sunday. There will be no Sunday School this week. Members who attend our early service are invited to stay a little later and members who attend our later service are invited to come early so that we can share a time of fellowship. This being the 15th anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001, we will also take time to remember and reflect!

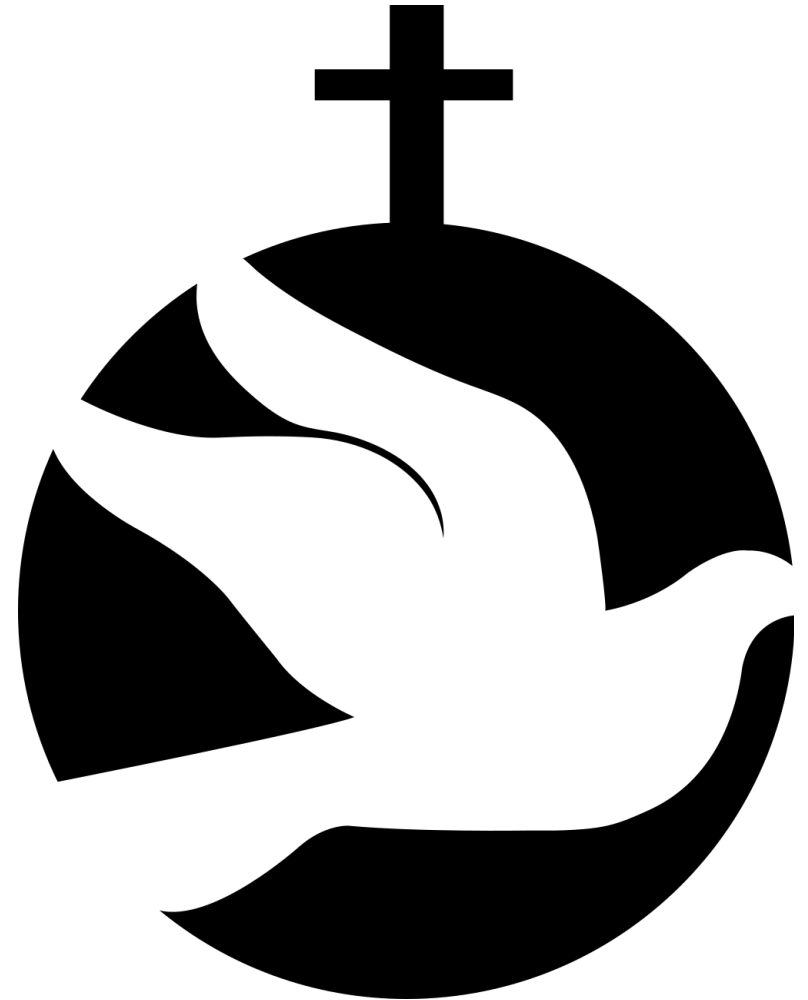
Monday, September 12th – Benevolence – 6:00 pm

Monday, September 19th – Children's Ministry – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 28th – Marketing – 7:00 pm

Calling sewers or anyone who would like to donate - Our Toddler class is looking for some 36" floor pillows for the children to sit on. If you would like to make (or buy) some please speak with Pastor Bill or Pat Wolf.

Peace United Church of Christ



August 28, 2016

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time