

Nothing is perfect and beauty has no norm. In that acceptance and acknowledgement we see ourselves and others as beautiful, simply because God made us that way.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Once again, with gratitude, we come to this sacred place, hallowed ground.

People: We have come to be comforted after national disasters and personal losses.

Leader: We have come to celebrate the joy of life and love.

People: We have come to hear God's Word as we worship.

Leader: We are grateful for what this sacred space has been.

People: And we gather for worship with the prayer that it shall always be. AMEN.

***HYMN "Immortal, Invisible".....no. 319**

***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 your son, Jesus, each day. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By God's grace, we are forgiven to walk in newness of life.

People: By God's grace we are empowered to begin again as the children of God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Philemon 4-22 pg. 970

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:25-33 pg. 850

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be".....no. 458**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Have Thine Own Way Lord".....no. 400**

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.....Mary Getz and Mardel Lausch

Greeters.....Fred and Sally Romich

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Rosie Johnston.

This morning we welcome guest organist Phyllis Sands. Thank you for joining us in worship.

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

George Bailey

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 6th – No Bible Study

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

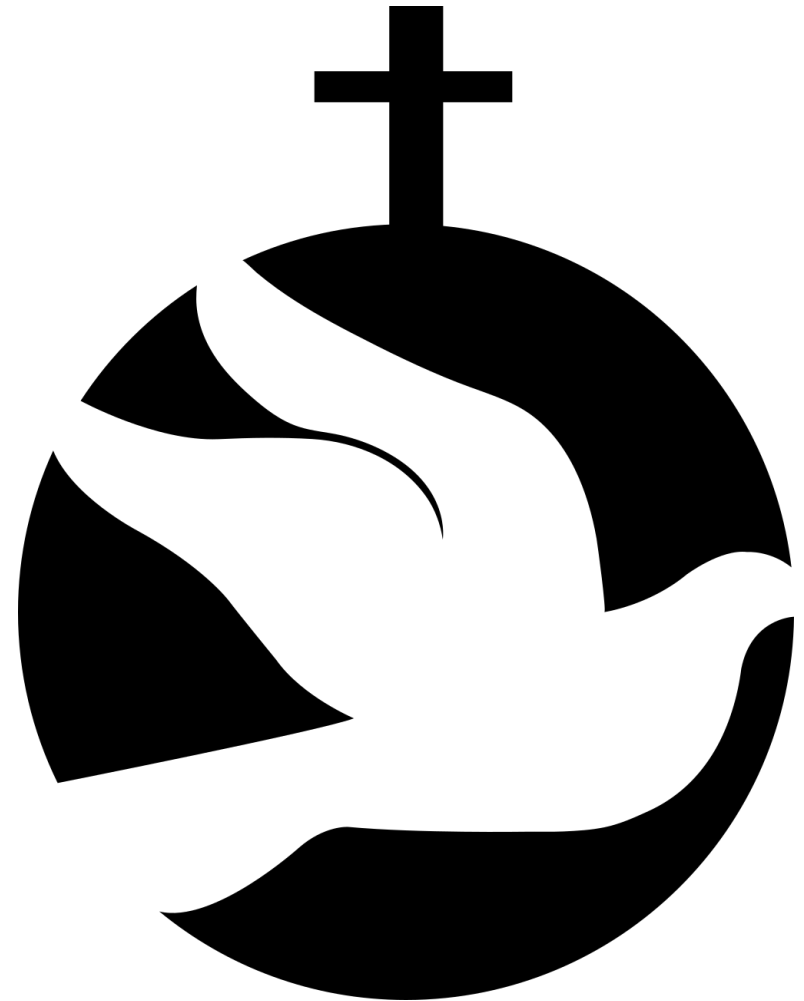
Tuesday, September 13th – Council Meetings

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



September 4, 2016
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time