

God's will. How many times have I heard someone declare their understanding of this thing I find so indefinable?

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"He Touched Me"* Bob Wolfe

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The good news of the gospel is this: by grace we have been saved through faith.

People: By grace we have been forgiven of all our sins.

Leader: By grace we have been restored to life and by grace we have been called to serve the Lord our God.

People: It is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God, who is generous to all who call on him! **AMEN.**

***HYMN "O Worship the King"no. 336**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Mighty God, sometimes the difficulties and burdens of our lives cause us to doubt your goodness. Sometimes in the busyness of life we fail to call upon you for guidance and strength. We are anxious people, often grasping to trust in your promise to work all things for good. Forgive our sin and increase our faith. Grant us your peace, that our lives might demonstrate our trust in you. We ask this with confidence, knowing that we are your beloved children. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: He knew no sin, yet he took our sin upon himself that we might know the grace and forgiveness of our God!

People: Rejoice for in Christ we have been forgiven and new life is ours. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 37:1-5, 19-28 pg. 30

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33 pg. 796

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"no. 404

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"In His Time"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised"no. 402**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Thou Art Worthy"*

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

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Greeters.....Mardel Lausch

Head Usher.....John McDonough

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jim and Margaret Gress.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz Kathy Schlegel Betty Leisey
Dave Hilda Fry
Ken and Ruth Keenan Harvey and Esther Schlouch

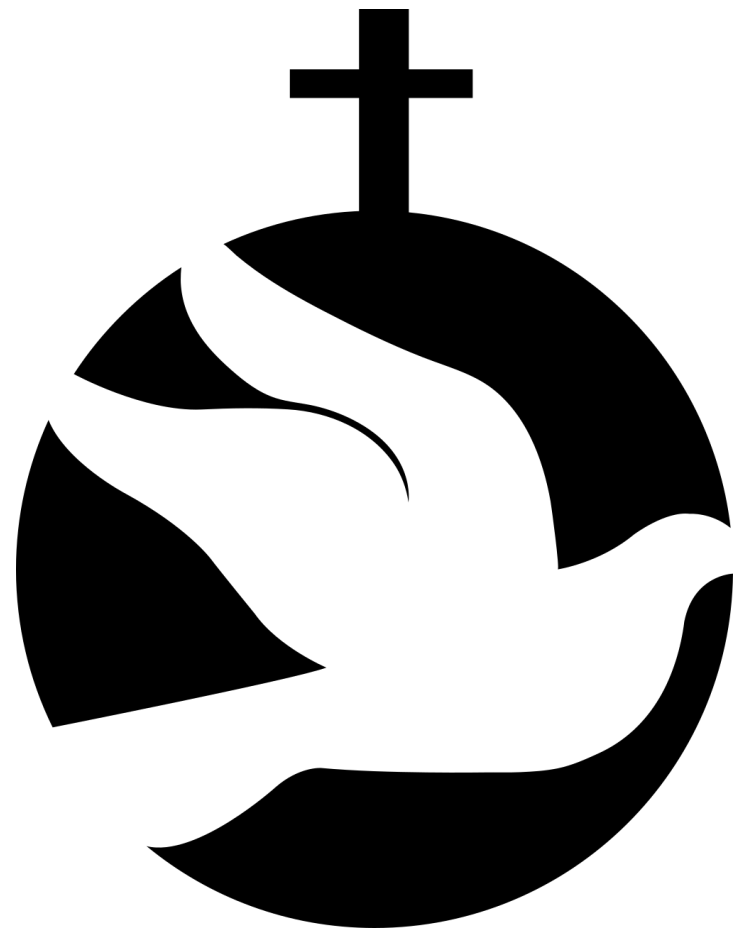
COMING EVENTS

Monday, August 14th – Altar Guild Meeting – 10:00 am
Tuesday, August 15th – BIBLE STUDY – 1:00 pm
Tuesday, August 22nd – Choir Picnic – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 23rd – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm
Thursday, August 24th - Serve the community meal at Trinity United
Methodist Church – 5:30 pm
Sunday, August 27th – Vesper Service – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 29th – Children’s Ministry – 7:00 pm
Sunday, September 17th – First Responder Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, September 17th we will return to our Fall Schedule. Our Contemporary Service will be at 8:30 and our Traditional at 10:30. Between services we will have a faith and fellowship time. Please stay a little later or come a little earlier for a time of fellowship between services. We will be recognizing and thanking first responders. As part of our recognition of first responders we will be holding a new toy drive. Toys will be distributed to kids in local hospitals at Christmas.

A reminder for those of us who have not yet made a commitment to Securing of Future Capital Campaign, please complete the commitment form that was e-mailed or mailed to you. Additional commitment forms along with envelopes (if you need some) are available in the Narthex between the two office doors. Online giving is available as well. Details to sign up for online giving are also available in the Narthex. Please consider participation, your church needs your commitment.

Peace United Church of Christ



August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time