

Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can be achieved.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Power of Your Love" Heidi McDonough

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to hear the voice of God as it is spoken in the scriptures

People: We come to hear the voice of God as it is spoken on the lips of those around us.

Leader: We come to hear the voice of God as it is heard in a still small voice.

People: We will rejoice as we hear the voice of God leading us in love and service to others! AMEN.

***HYMN "Let's Just Praise the Lord"no. 317**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know that we have sinned. You know that we have hurt others, been unkind and thought only of ourselves. Still you have given us grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters, friends and strangers. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip and from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other toward forgiveness and restoration. We thank you for what we have because we have sought your healing. We are yours, gracious God. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is grace: while we were sinners, we were forgiven and reconciled to our God through Jesus Christ.

People: Because we have received God's mercy, so may we grant mercy to others. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 11:25-32 pg. 922

SPECIAL MUSIC "Wonderful Maker" Heidi McDonough

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:21-28 pg. 797

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "In Christ There is No East or West"no. 685**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Finlandia"

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Once to Every Man and Nation"no. 670**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "It Is No Secret What God Can Do"

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese
Greeters.....Ann Huck
Head Usher.....John McDonough

The Altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Jack and Linda Long.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz Kathy Schlegel Betty Leisey
Dave Paul Kring Robert Keppley
Harvey and Esther Schlouch

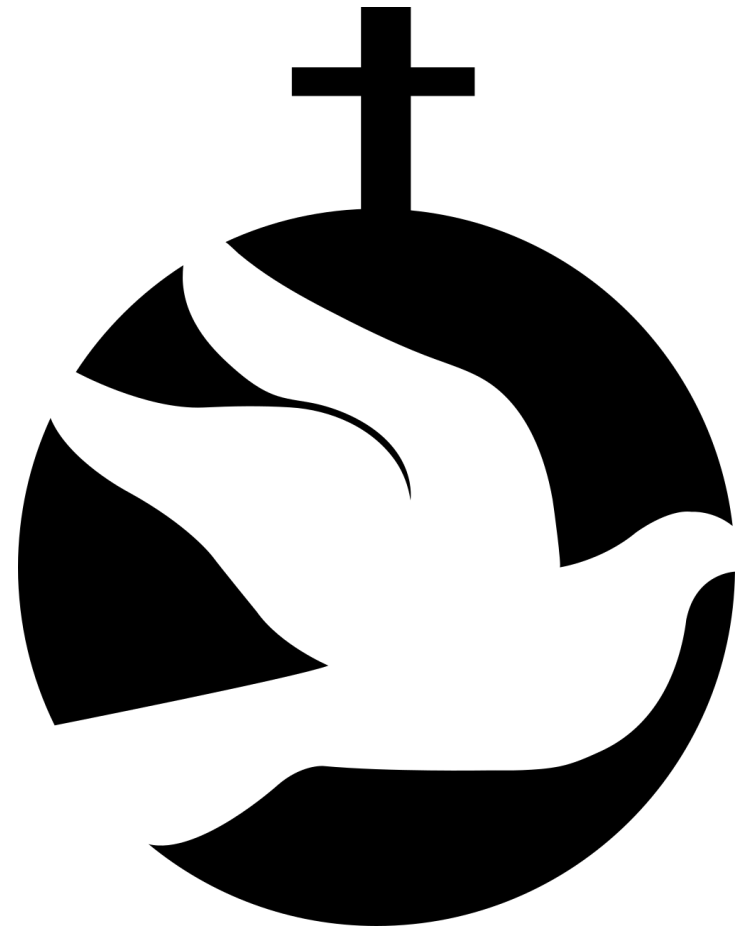
COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 22nd – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
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
Tuesday, August 29th – Children’s Ministry – 7:00 pm
Sunday, September 17th – First Responder Recognition Sunday

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.

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.

Peace United Church of Christ



August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time