

*Seeing ourselves the way God does is the beginning of
being able to see our sisters and brothers in Christ
in the same way that God does.*

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Near The Cross"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All around the world people rise to greet the morning and praise the Creator.

People: All over the world people join hands around a table and offer thanks.

Leader: All around the world lives have been shattered by storms and people cry out for food and water.

People: As we share this small meal, help us to remember those who do not even have this bread or this cup.

Leader: Hear us Lord as we pray for those who live all around the world. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Praises to the Lord, the Almighty"no. 25**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us to your table to experience your presence and be made one with your people of every time and place. But how can we come with unclean hands and impure hearts? Forgive our being distracted by so many things. Forgive us when we have made ourselves too busy to pray and too exhausted to serve. Forgive the ways we have ignored the poor and those in need.

Open our hearts to your will and to the needs of those who cannot return our favors. Only by your grace will we be free to worship and break the bread at your table. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Christ we have been forgiven and filled with the light of Christ's love.

People: In Christ we are able to begin afresh and anew. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:17-26 pg. 933

CHOIR ANTHEM "Come, Share the Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON Mathew 16:21-28 pg. 798

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....page 23 of red hymnal**

***HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together"no. 210**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

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

***COMMUNION LITURGY.....red hymnal pg. 27-29**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"no. 152**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Toccata on Hymn to Joy"

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz Kathy Schlegel Karen Pannebecker

The families of Jennie Conrad and Leroy Howard

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Head Usher.....Jeff Moyer

The Altar flowers are given in memory of my son Dr. Dale Trostle and wife Nancy Trostle by Warren Trostle.

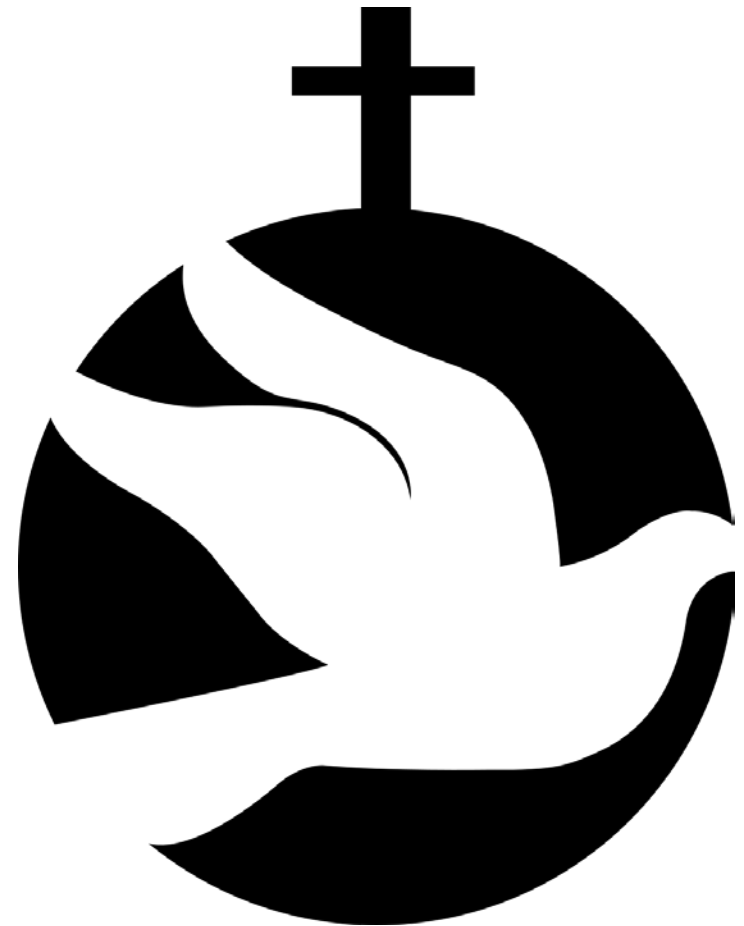
COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 1st – World Communion Sunday
 SCC Communion Dinner – 3:00 pm
Monday, October 2nd – Benevolence Committee – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 3rd – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
 Health & Welfare – 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 5th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 10th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
 Council Meetings – 6:30, 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 28th – Youth Pancake Breakfast – 8:00 am – 11:00 am
 Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive – 9:00 am - noon

It is time for **Annual Reports** – Committee chairpersons, please prepare and submit your reports to the church Secretary. If possible, please email in your reports. Thank You. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be on November 12th. Following our meeting there will be a dinner.

Totenfest will soon be here. If you have lost a loved one, please provide to the Pastor that person's name, date of death and their relationship to you. Thank You.

Peace United Church of Christ



October 1, 2017
World Communion Sunday