

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.

**Gold Hymnal**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Westminster Chimes"* Bells

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God has set a blessing before us and the choice is ours. A kind word from the heart. Will we speak it?

**People: We will speak it today!**

Leader: A gift of Salvation and a gift of mercy. Will we receive it?

**People: With thankful hearts we receive God's grace today.**

Leader: A gift of Salvation and a gift of mercy. Will we share it?

**People: We will speak of God's Salvation and share God's mercy with others today!**

Leader: With thankful hearts let us choose to serve the Lord this day and every day. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies".....no. 322**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious Savior, how many times must we fall before you in repentance? We are broken in spirit. We are broken because of our sin. We desire to be holy, but apart from you, we are not. Thank you for your forgiveness that is higher and wider and deeper than the ocean. Thank you for your grace that extends beyond the sky. Hear us as we confess our weakness and failure. Comfort us in the knowledge that you see us no longer as sinners, but as your children, chosen and loved. Lift us up by your grace that we might begin once again. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The power of Christ's grace sets us free once again to be the children of God. Know that we are forgiven!

**People: And we are the children of the Almighty. AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Joshua 24:14-25 pg. 188

CHOIR ANTHEM *"I Shall Not Be Moved"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:1-13 pg. 806

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place" .....no. 159**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Bells of Praise"* Bells

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" .....no. 212**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Toccata from Suite Gothique"*

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

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Greeters.....Keith and Barb Hoffert

Head Usher.....Jeff Moyer

The Altar flowers are given in memory loved ones by Jean Trostle.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.*

Doris Fultz Kathy Schlegel Audrey Priga

Don Ruth Jerry Barnacle George Bailey

Family of Kurt Leshner

## COMING EVENTS

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting and Dinner –  
11:30 am**

Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – No Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Council Meetings 6:30 & 7:00 pm

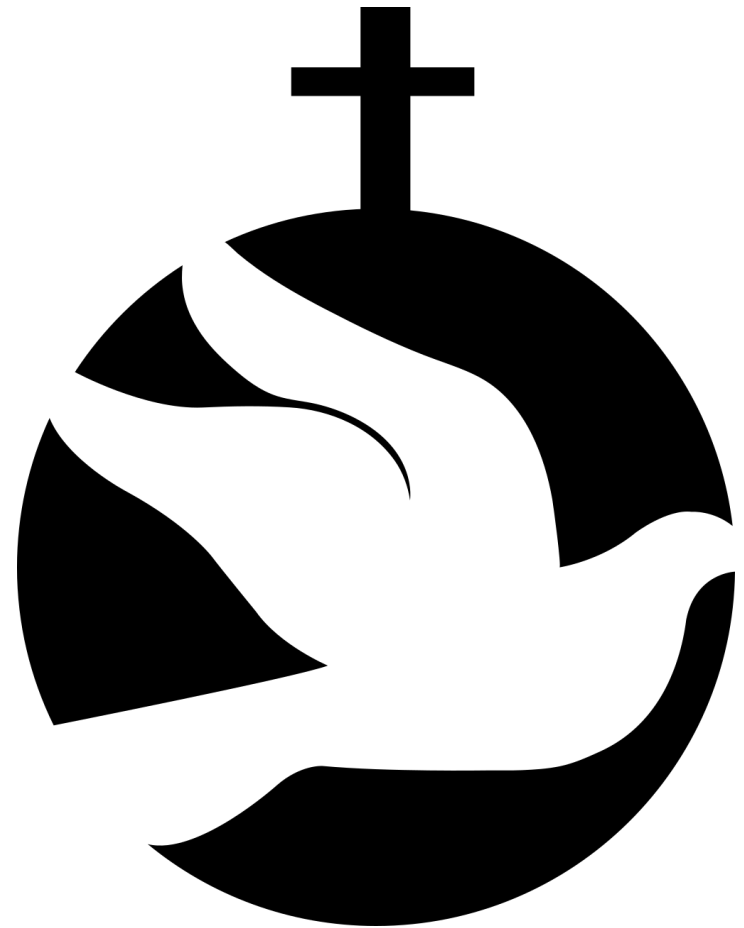
Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Meeting – 7:00 pm

Our **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. The service will be at St. Paul's Lutheran in Adamstown. Last minute change is that Pastor Bill will be preaching.

Our **Congregational Meeting** will be held following our Traditional Worship Service. Following the Worship service, we invite those staying for the meeting to take a moment to stretch, use the restroom and then return to the Sanctuary. Our meeting will begin in as timely a manner as possible. Following our meeting we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for our **Congregational Dinner**.

# Peace United Church of Christ



November 12, 2017  
Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time