

Thought Before Worship

Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Rejoicing"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are all children of God.

People: In him there is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female.

Leader: All who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

People: All who have put on Christ are heirs, with him, of all the promises of God.

Leader: As those who have put on Christ, let us worship our God who has called us to love one another as we have been loved!

AMEN

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, out of your great love you willingly laid down your life so that we might be reconciled to you. We are awestruck by the extravagance of your gift and humbled by the magnitude of your love. We confess that we have failed to "go and do likewise." We have failed to love our neighbor, much less our enemy. We have failed to be salt and light, instead allowing worry, fear and busyness to dull and dim our senses to what you would have us do and be. We have failed to trust you, afraid that you might alter our agendas or require us to sacrifice our time or money. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our casual attitude toward the cross and our forgetfulness of what our sin really cost. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are forgiven. Not because of our prayer, though we ought to pray, but because of God's abundant love!

People: Let us therefore love one another. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 pg. 943

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" Donna Danielski

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:1-13 pg. 817

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN **"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"**no. 422

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"He Turned My Desert Into a Garden" Donna Danielski

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN **"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**no. 621

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Emperor's Fanfare"*

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Greeters.....Margaret Robinson

Head Usher.....John McDonough

The altar flowers are given in memory of love ones by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoffert.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz
Sally Romich
Mildred Krick
Claude Adair
Lillian Messner

Randall Kegerise
Anna Leshar
Jean Trostle
Tom Francis

Karen Pannebecker
Edie Graff
Dick Palsgrove
Ann Englert

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 8 – Thursday, July 12 – Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 16 – Women’s Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Acts of Love Summer Lunch Program - July 16, 18 & 19

We will be serving lunches in Reamstown, Denver, Reinholds and Adamstown this year. If you would like to help, the signup sheet is on the office window. There will be an informational meeting to discuss logistics and changes in paperwork on June 26. If you have any questions, see Bev Madara or Mary Getz.

If you have any pastoral needs, please call the church at 717-484-4400 and leave a message.



Peace United Church of Christ

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

WELCOME!



July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time