

### Thought Before Worship

Whatever we are waiting for – peace of mind, contentment, grace, the inner awareness of simple abundance – it will surely come to us, but only when we are ready to receive it with an open and grateful heart.

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### Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as a people of faith.

**People: Knowing we can bring our questions and even our doubts to this haven of safety.**

Leader: We gather as a people of faith.

**People: Seeking to follow the footsteps of Christ.**

Leader: We gather as a people of faith.

**People: Trusting in the goodness of God.**

Leader: We gather as a people of faith: knowing, seeking and trusting. With our doubts and our certainties, let us lift our voices in praise! **AMEN.**

\*HYMN *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”*.....no. 89

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and merciful God, there are so many things we have done that we should have left undone. There are so many things we have said that should have been left unsaid. We speak so quickly, act so impulsively, and react without pausing or thinking. For all of this we repent. Slow us down, O God. Help us to be slow to speak and slow to anger. Give us patience and gentle spirits. And when we fail, give us humility to admit our wrongs and turn from them. Each day make us more like your son, Jesus our Savior, in whose name we pray. AMEN.**

#### +SILENT PRAYER

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By God's grace and mercy, we are forgiven that we might walk in newness of life.

**People: Let us rejoice in God who always allows us to begin again. AMEN.**

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

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 pg. 244

SPECIAL MUSIC *“More Than Wonderful”* Cindy Anthony

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:14-29 pg. 817

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN *“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”* .....no. 16

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“We Shall Behold”* Cindy Anthony

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

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

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN *“Peace I Leave With You”* .....no. 64

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *“Trumpet Tune”*

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

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

Greeters.....Sylvia Leach

Head Usher.....John McDonough

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The altar flowers are given in memory of my “Mom and Dad” by Deb Hedrick.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz	Shirley Kline	Karen Pannebecker
Sally Romich	Anna Leshner	Edie Graff
Mildred Krick	Jean Trostle	Dick Palsgrove
Claude Adair	Lillian Messner	Ann Englert
Family of Randall Kegerise		

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, July 16 – Women’s Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Thursday, August 2 – Choir Picnic – 6:00 pm  
Monday, August 6 - Women’s Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Monday, August 13 – Altar Guild Meeting – 10:00 am  
Tuesday, August 14 – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm  
Thursday, August 23 – Community Dinner – 6:00 pm

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 15, 2018**

**Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**