

Thought Before Worship

If you want to know who God is, look at Jesus. If you want to know what it means to be human, look at Jesus. If you want to know what love is, look at Jesus. If you want to know what grief is, look at Jesus. And go on looking until you're not just a spectator, but you're actually part of the drama which has him as the central character.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For the gift of life in all its abundance,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord!

Leader: For each breath that we breathe and the beating of our hearts,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord!

Leader: For the gift of creation and the presence of family and of friends,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord!

Leader: For the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For the gift of this fellowship and this time of worship,

People: We give you thanks, O Lord! AMEN.

*HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise"no. 332

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, help us to see the ugliness of our sin, to face the wounds we have inflicted, to feel the sorrow caused by our action or inaction. Yet, no matter how many times we say, "I'm sorry," we cannot erase the sin or free ourselves from the guilt. Come to us, O God, and help us to see not only the consequences of our sin, but the fullness of your grace that washes us clean and restores us to life. Fill us with your Spirit that we might be a new creation and a renewed community of faith, created and sustained by the gift of Christ our Savior. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the grace of Christ Jesus our sins are forgiven and we are restored to life!

People: Help us to not only hear God's grace but to feel God's grace in our hearts. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Samuel 7:1-14a pg. 245

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lighthouse" Norm Cooler

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 pg. 818

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation".....no. 557

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"Give Me That Old Time Religion" Norm Cooler

*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" no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Rondo"

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

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Head Usher.....John McDonough

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. John Haldeman

Doris Fultz
Sally Romich
Mildred Krick
Claude Adair

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Kline	Robert Becker
Anna Leshar	Edie Graff
Jean Trostle	Dick Palsgrove
Lillian Messner	Ann Englert



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 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

COMING EVENTS

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