

Thought Before Worship

Love is not a state of perfect caring.

It is an active noun like struggle.

To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and right now.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: We will love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength.

Leader: The Lord calls us to hear and heed God's word.

People: We will treasure God's words in our hearts. We will teach them to our children. We will talk about them when we are at home and away. We will meditate on them when we go to bed and when we rise up. We will keep God's words ever before us.

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! May God's word light our way and make our paths straight. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God".....no. 525**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we hunger for your word. We long to be nourished by what you would say to us today in the Scriptures of old. Yet as the word is read, we confess our minds wander from the lakeside to our own plans for the day; from the food Christ provides to our own menus and grocery lists. Forgive our wandering minds and keep us alert. Open our hearts to your word and let us hear with our ears and listen with our minds and our hearts to a familiar ancient story. Grant us the grace to listen as though hearing this miracle for the very first time. We pray this in the one who makes all things possible, Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By God's grace, we are forgiven to walk in newness of life.

People: Let us rejoice in our God of love and mercy, who allows us always to begin again. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21 pg. 950

SPECIAL MUSIC "Streets of Maytown" Becky Moyer

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-21 pg. 867

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee".....no. 465**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Come Thou Fount" Becky Moyer

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life".....no. 665**

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

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

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Greeters.....Nancy Reese

Head Usher.....John McDonough

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Dale and Donna Reinhart.

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

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1 – Children’s Ministry – 10:00 am
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

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 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time