

Thought Before Worship

The great lesson is that the sacred is in the ordinary, that it is to be found in one's daily life, in one's neighbors, friends, and family, in one's backyard.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Hymne"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the blistering heat of summer and in the fall when air is crisp.

People: You, O God, are worthy of our praise.

Leader: In the frigid cold of winter and in the spring when we witness new life bursting forth.

People: You, O God, are worthy of our praise.

Leader: In moments of certainty and even in our doubts,

People: We offer you our praise!

Leader: Come to us, now, as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we are quick to doubt you -- you, who created our inmost being, who knitted us together piece by piece. Why would we think that our ways are greater than yours? Why do we try so hard to control everything and everyone around us? Our lives would be so liberated if we relinquished control and rested in you -- our all-knowing, all-seeing God. Forgive us for trying to take the reins. We surrender ourselves to you and you alone. Form our hearts to seek after you instead of fighting against you. Help us to put our trust in you. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ our Savior forgives us. Therefore we are no longer broken and burdened by our sin!

People: Christ renews us to walk in the freedom and power of God's grace. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2 pg. 951

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord is My Shepherd" Donna Danielski

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:35, 41-51 pg. 868

MESSAGE *Bread of Life*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life".....no. 30

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Knowing You" Donna Danielski

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Lord Dismiss Us".....no. 520

Let There be Peace on Earth.....no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Praise Hymn Medley"

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....Ken and Nancy Leshner

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jim and Margaret Gress.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz
Sally Romich
Mildred Krick
Claude Adair
Mark Kline

Shirley Kline
Anna Leshar
Jean Trostle
Lillian Messner

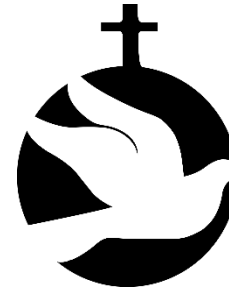
Robert Becker
Edie Graff
Dick Palsgrove
Lisa Morse

COMING EVENTS

Monday, August 13 – Altar Guild Meeting – 10:00 am
Tuesday, August 14 – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm
Monday, August 20 - Women's Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
Thursday, August 23 – Peace Serves Community Dinner – 6:00 pm

On August 23 Peace Church will prepare and serve the community meal at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver. We will need volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal and people to bake cupcakes. There is a cupcake signup sheet on the office window. If you would like to help with the meal or need more information, see John McDonough. Thank you!!

Jean Trostle has decided to move to Ephrata Manor. She is currently in the skilled nursing unit in room 130 but is trying to get into the assistant living section. Visitors are welcome!



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!



August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time