

### Thought Before Worship

Nothing is perfect and beauty has no norm. In that acceptance and acknowledgement we see ourselves and others as beautiful, simply because God made us that way.

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### Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "How Long Has It Been"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Those who trust in God are like the mountains, immovable and abiding.

**People: God shelters the people: today and for eternity.**

Leader: Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice and to care for one another.

**People: Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good and upright in heart.**

Leader: God calls us to be rich in faith, to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom.

**People: We are blessed when we share our blessings, that peace may be upon all people.**

\*HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See".....no. 486

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**There are so many things we have done that we should have left undone. There are so many things we've said that should have been left unsaid. We are so quick to act impulsively, or speak without pausing. 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. Make us more like your son, Jesus, each day. 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: By God's grace we are empowered to begin again as the children of God. AMEN.**

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

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON James 2:1-10, 14-17 pg. 981

SPECIAL MUSIC "Trust in You" Becky Moyer

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:24-37 pg. 819

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN "Living For Jesus" .....no. 462

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Come To The Altar" Becky Moyer

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

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

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" .....no. 349

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Fanfare and March"

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Mary Getz and Pat Acebo

Greeters.....Dale and Donna Reinhart

Head Usher.....Deb Hedrick

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The Altar flowers are given in memory Bill Harting by his wife, Margaret Harting.

Doris Fultz  
Sally Romich  
Mildred Krick  
Claude Adair  
Mark Kline

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Kline	Robert Becker
Anna Leshner	Ellis Rice
Jean Trostle	Jackie McDonough
Lillian Messner	Lisa Morse
Charlie Graff	Rich Underwood



# 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!**



### COMING EVENTS

Monday, September 10 – Benevolence – 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, September 11 – Council Meetings – 6:30 and 7:00 pm  
Thursday, September 13 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Monday, September 17 – Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am  
- Bell Choir – 7:00 pm  
Saturday, September 29 – Altar Guild set up Harvest Home – 9:00 am  
- Youth Chicken BBQ – 10:00 am until sold out

Committee Chairpersons – Please submit Budget requests to the Church office as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Peace Pantry will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Ephrata Area Social Services' food bank in September. These items should be anything you and your family would use at home, but not commercial size. Hamburger Helper, instant potatoes, crackers and canned fruits are especially needed at this time. These items will be used to decorate the Chancel area for Harvest Home on Sunday September 30th.

**September 9, 2018**

**Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**