

### Thought Before Worship

Blessed are the poor in Spirit  
for theirs is the Kingdom of God.

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#### Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of faith, we are God's children.

**People: We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.**

Leader: We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

**People: We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.**

Leader: We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is  
poured out upon us. By the grace of Christ let us worship  
our God of love. **AMEN.**

\*HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* .....no. 377

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of great love, we clearly remember the times when we have  
thought you to be less than loving. We recall with pain the dark  
times in our lives when we could not see your light; nor did we  
seek it. We remember with remorse the occasions when we did  
not recognize the small pleasures of our abundant life. We  
confess that we have been quick to criticize and hasty to  
condemn. Forgive us for all that has come before and grant us  
grace to go forward in your forgiving love. AMEN.**

#### +SILENT PRAYER

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The love of God never lets us go, even in the times when  
we are wounded and have let go of God. We are forgiven!

**People: By grace we are able to let go of our regrets and  
embrace the goodness of God's love. AMEN.**

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

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON James 3:1-12 pg. 981

CHOIR ANTHEM "Jesus Messiah"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:24-38 pg. 819

MESSAGE "Who Are You Jesus?"

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Sweet By and By"*

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

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

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN *"Jesus Shall Reign"* .....no. 238

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Jesus Loves Even Me"*

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

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

Greeters.....Margaret Harting

Head Usher.....Deb Hedrick

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The Altar flowers are given in memory family by George and  
Eleanor Bailey.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Kline  
Sally Romich  
Mildred Krick  
Claude Adair  
Mark Kline  
Family of Doris Fultz

Robert Becker  
Anna Leshner  
Jean Trostle  
Lillian Messner  
Charlie Graff

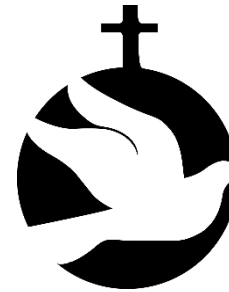
Jackie McDonough  
Ellis Rice  
Rich Underwood  
Lisa Morse  
Bill Wallace

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, September 17 – Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am  
- Bell Choir – 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, September 19 – Health and Welfare – 6:30 pm  
Thursday, September 20 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
- Cemetery Board – 7:00 pm  
Saturday, September 29 – Altar Guild set up Harvest Home – 9:00 am  
- Youth Chicken BBQ – 10:00 am until sold out

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.

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



# 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!**



**September 16, 2018**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**