

Thought Before Worship

As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so then who ever receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in that person and that person is in Christ.

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come from east and west, north and south.

People: We gather as God's beloved, as Christ's disciples.

Leader: We come as diverse, yet one; as unknown to one another, yet known in Jesus through his Spirit.

People: We gather as God's beloved, as Christ's disciples.

Leader: Christians around the world gather at table this day, to know and to be known in the breaking bread, in the poured-out cup.

People: Drawn together, nourished together, sent out together, we are one.

Leader: We are one in worship, in mission, in service in Christ's name
AMEN.

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"no. 19

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.

Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us, and help us to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, AMEN. (adapted from *Gifts of Many Cultures*)

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's grace is expansive and all-encompassing. That is why the apostle Paul wrote that nothing in all of creation is able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

People: Nothing at all, thanks be to God! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12 pg. 970

CHOIR ANTHEM "Feed Me Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10: 2-16 pg. 822

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE CREED..... page 23 of red hymnal

*HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together"no. 210

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "It Is Well With My Soul"

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*COMMUNION LITURGY.....pg. 27-29

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord,

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "I Greet Thee"no. 144

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

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

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Treasurer (treasurer@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt and Janet Mattis

Greeters.....Erla Hartranft

Head Usher.....Vicki Dowhower

The Altar flowers are given in memory of my son Dale Trostle and wife Nancy Trostle, by Warren Trostle

Mrs. Sands is looking for more singers for the Christmas Program on December 23. She is also looking for people to dress as Creche figures as scripture is read for the Christmas Story.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Kline
Sally Romich
Mildred Krick
Claude Adair
Alice Binns
Helen Martzall
Larry Lenig

Robert Becker
Anna Leshner
Jean Trostle
Lillian Messner
Charlie Graff
Linda Coventry

Jackie McDonough
Ellis Rice
Rich Underwood
Lisa Morse
Bill Wallace
Lois Haldeman

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 7 – Special Care and Concern Communion Service
and Dinner – 3:00 pm

Monday, October 8 – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 9 – Council Meetings – 6:30 and 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 11 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Monday, October 15 – No Stitch and Chat

Monday, October 22 – Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am

Sunday, October 28 – Youth Luncheon – 11:30 am

- Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive – 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Totenfest will soon be here. If you have lost a loved one, please provide to Pastor Betsy or Bev that person's name, date of death and their relationship to you. Thank You.

It is time for **Annual Reports** – Committee chairpersons, please prepare and submit your reports to Bev. If possible, please email in your reports. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be on November 11th. Following our meeting there will be a dinner.

During October and November **Peace Pantry** will be collecting food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, boxes of potatoes or stuffing, pasta, sauce, cereal and anything else a family could use for a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Donated items will be placed in Thanksgiving boxes by the Health and Welfare committee for families in need within the congregation community.

Pastor Betsy will hold Office Hours on Mondays from 10am-noon and Thursdays from 2pm-4pm at the church, and will be available at other times by appointment. She can be reached through the Church Office, or by cell phone at (717) 319-4204. Texts and emails are also 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!



October 7, 2018
World Communion Sunday