

Thought Before Worship-
"It is not earthly rank, nor birth, nor nationality,
nor religious privilege, which proves that we are
the family of God; it is love, a love
that embraces all humanity." Ellen G. White

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Antiphon II"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God teaches us to count our days,

People: that we may gain a wise heart.

Leader: A heart that is open, a heart that listens
and responds in love.

People: It is within us to make the steadfast love of God visible.

Leader: Let the favor of God be upon us, and prosper for us
the work of our hands!

**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 "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"no. 373

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, Sustainer of life for time beyond time, we recall the many
times of sorrow and struggle through which your presence has
comforted us. We ask for courage to respond when others' pain is
before us. We remember with hope that all our hurried days are held
in your embrace. We ask for awareness and the ability to hold
judgment when we are interrupted in our bustle by another.**

**Comfort, embrace and refresh us this day, that your will be done in
us and in all the world.** (adapted from Touch Holiness)

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God has no greater joy than when we are open to listen
and learn! God's Spirit reaches out with grace!

People: Thanks be to God! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 pg. 409

CHOIR ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10: 17-31 pg. 822

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE CREED "The Apostles' Creed".....inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN "More Love to Thee, O Christ".....no. 476

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Blinds".....no. 560

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Antiphon III"

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

Church

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Greeters.....Sylvia Leach

Head Usher.....Vicki

Dowhower

The Altar flowers are given in memory of my husband Charlie Kline and
parents Sadie and Charlie Gehman by Shirley Kline and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Kline

Robert Becker

Larry Lenig

Sally Romich

Anna Leshar

Ellis Rice

Mildred Krick

Jean Trostle

Rich Underwood

Claude Adair

Lillian Messner

Lisa Morse

Alice Binns

Charlie Graff

Ray Kunkel

Helen Martzall

Linda Coventry

Lois Haldeman

COMING EVENTS

Monday, October 15 – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 18 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Monday, October 15 – No Stitch and Chat

Saturday, October 20 - Work Party - 8:00 - am

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 **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 14, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost