

Creekside Church of the Brethren

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

My own pain moves me to act wherever and whenever I can to stop injustice,
to heal the wounds, to reconcile the divisions,
and to risk suffering the consequences.

E. M. Prevallet

PRELUDE *"I've Got Peace like a River"* arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.

GATHERING MUSIC (8:55 a.m.)

"I've Got Peace Like A River"

I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river

I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain

I've got love like an ocean I've got love like an ocean

NO. 397 (Blue) *"God Loves All His Many People"*

"Shalom, My Friends, Shalom"

Shalom, my friends

Salam, my friends

Share peace, my friends

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS John Zerbe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I believe in God who is love and who has given the earth to all people.

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, who came to heal us, and to free us from all forms of oppression.

One: I believe in the Spirit of God, who works in and through all who are turned toward the truth.

All: I believe in the community of faith which is called to be at the service of all people.

One: I believe in God's promise to finally destroy the power of sin in us all, and to establish the power of justice and peace for all people.

All: I dare to believe, always and in spite of everything, in God's power to transform and transfigure, fulfilling the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where justice and peace will flourish.

*UNISON INVOCATION

Come, Spirit of our Lord Jesus,

To disturb our quiet and call us to action,

To accompany us at each moment of challenge,

To be our guest in this worship hour as we discover ways to wash the feet of
neighbors far across the world,

To push us into the future with courage.

Even so,

Come, Lord Jesus!

*HYMN NO. 323 (Blue)

"Beyond a Dying Sun"

CHILDREN'S STORY (from "The Little Prince")

Val Knickrehm

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INTERPRETIVE DANCE

"Peace before Me" – David Haas

Cara Mastic

(Please join in singing with the recording, if you choose.)

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

As our faith deepens, we become more aware of the suffering around us. What can we bring to minister to those needs in our brothers and sisters? What can we do to heal the wounded? What can we do to stop the injustice?

Offertory *"Brothers and Sisters of Mine are the Hungry"* Rosanna McFadden

Unison Prayer

Father, as our faith deepens, open our eyes and our hearts to the suffering and injustice around us. Bless our offerings today that they may minister to those in need and heal the wounded in our community, our country and our world.

HYMN NO. 289 (Renew)

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

(The pre-schoolers are dismissed to the nursery.)

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:10-17

James 2: 1-5

SERMON

"Strangers No More"

Val Knickrhem

*HYMN NO. 332 (Blue)

"For We are Strangers No More"

*BENEDICTION (continued on back cover)

Join Us For Sunday School!
Classes are available for all ages.

Children's Classes

<u>(Jubilee Series Curriculum)</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
Nursery		505
Primary	Jean Mann	506
Middler	Frances Billet	403
Jr. Youth (Grades 6-8)	Laurie Mastic	203
Sr. Youth (Grades 9-12)	Valerie Rodgers Steve De Pue	301

Adult Classes

New Life Class	Class Members	302
	<i>More Ready Than You Realize</i> - Brian D. McClaren	
Onward Class		106
	<i>The Ragamuffin Gospel</i> - Brennan Manning	
Overcomers Class		
	<i>The Invisible God</i> - Phillip Yancey	
Thee Seekers' Class	Class Members	303
	<i>Purpose Driven Church</i> - Rick Warren	
Young Adult Class	Scott & Janette Metzler	Worship Center
	<i>The Virtual Gospel of Matthew</i>	

Last Sunday

General Fund	\$3,290.00	Building for Christ	\$ 1,618.00
Fellowship Time	\$ 161.86	Phone Tree Fund YTD	\$ 472.00
Carol West Memorial Fund	\$ 90.00	Funeral Dinner Fund	\$ 14.00

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Staff Office Hours Week:

Cindy Harman: 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri.
Jean Mann: Tues., Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Pastor David: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tues. – Fri.

Bulletin and weekly news deadline: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday

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BIRTHDAYS

Sep. 17 Kathy Royer
Sep. 21 Walter Harroff
Sep. 22 Paulajean Ritzmann
Sep. 26 Jan Swigert

ANNIVERSARIES

Sep. 16 David & Elizabeth Gilliland



CROP WALK - We are off to a great start this year. Anyone interested in a registration packet check the registration table in the Gathering Area. Anyone interested in sponsoring walkers here is a current list: Stacey Rogers, Adam Bueter, Jeff and Jessica Cripe, Sue Troyer, Gail Vance, Myrtis Justiniano, Tim and Rosanna McFadden, Darren Vance, Brian Arnold, Claudette Emmons, Tim, Shelly and Maddie Randall.

CREEKSIDE CLOTHING - Stop by and check out the display of Creekside Clothing. There is something for everyone. Feel free to look, touch and try on. We will be taking orders over the next three weeks. Payment will be required at the time of ordering. What a great way to let people know who we are. CHECK IT OUT!!!!

REMINDER: Adult Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. on September 20 in the Thee Seeker's Sunday school room.

BIBLE STUDY AND SMALL GROUPS AT PLETCHERS: They will not meet on 9/18, but will resume on 9/25. New comers are welcome.