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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2016

Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the Worship Service. Thank you.

Preparation Music

(Please be seated and prepare yourself for worship)

The Entrance of the Light

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

\*Ringing of the Bell

Opening Music

**All: It only takes a spark to get a fire going,**

**And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.**

**That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;**

**You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: #505 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Reading of Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Call to Reconciliation

## Reconciliation Prayer

All: All: Lord,

Your son taught us to pray and to never lose heart.

But frankly God there are times that wear us down and we feel fainthearted.

We feel weary and close to giving up.

There are times Lord we lose hope and give up.

It is times like these that we need to hold each other up in prayer.

It is times like these that we need to encourage each other.

It is times like these that we need to be there for one another.

It is times like these that we need to cry out to God for those in need.

But God it is not just for those in need, it is also for justice that we cry out.

We plea for those who can not speak up for themselves.

We stand up for those who rights have been violated.

We seek peace with justice for those who need both.

We pray for justice for those who are the weakest.

We thank you for your justice at work in this world.

We thank you for hearing our prayers and answering them.

We thank you for your showing concern and protection.

We thank you for your mercy that you pour out with your justice.

In all of this may we be found faithful. Amen

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

\*Act of Praise..... #760

(Please stand)

All: Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen we praise your name, O God!

\*The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

All: **And also with you.**

Please share a greeting of Christian love with those sitting around you.

Children's Time: "Praying"

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Anthem: "The Potter's Hand"

Sermon: "Keep Pestering God"

**\*Hymn: #518 "Father Almighty, Bless Us"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in hope that the Holy Spirit would bring peace to the world. In lighting it we remember all past and present military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

**Call to Prayer "Pray"**

All: Pray \_\_, pray \_\_, pray \_\_ for peace within our world \_\_\_\_.

Pray \_\_, pray \_\_, pray \_\_ for peace within our souls \_\_\_\_.

Pray \_\_, pray \_\_, pray \_\_ for love and unity \_\_\_\_\_;

Quiet our busy hearts, Pray \_\_, pray \_\_, pray \_\_ .

Pray \_\_, pray \_\_, pray \_\_.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer,

Prayer of Our Savior (spoken)

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Our Time of Sharing

Invitation to the Offering, The Sharing of Gifts

Offering Music

\*Offertory Response "We Are Giving in the Light of God" (526)

All: **We are giving in the light of God,**

**We are giving in the light of God.** (Repeat previous 2 lines)

**We are giving, giving, we are giving, Oo,**

**We are giving in the light of God.** (Repeat previous 2 lines)

Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn #519 "Standing in the Need of Prayer"**

\*The Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**

**Peace I Leave with You My Friends**

Refrain

Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in  
all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to  
you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has a 'Refrain' label above the first measure. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, Em, G, D, F#m. The second system has chord symbols: Em, Gm, D, Em, G, D, F#m. The third system has chord symbols: Bm, Em, G, D. There are first and second endings marked '1-2' and '3' at the end of the piece.

\*Postlude

Dave Conner is participating in today's worship service along with...

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ

Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor

Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard

Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant

Wade Anderson.....Sexton

**Thank You to Allen Latherow** for being our faithful Acolyte and for his excellent Ringing of the Bell!

**Did you know** that we have received \$62 towards Neighbors in Need? This offering is one of the four special offerings that we receive through the UCC each year, in addition to the money that we tithe to Our Church's Wider Mission. We are a 5 for 5 congregation! You can still contribute to Neighbors in Need today. Please see the flyer and envelope in your bulletin.

**This week: Friday-Set Up for our Annual Ham Dinner 6:00PM**



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**Saturday-Ham Dinner 4-7PM**

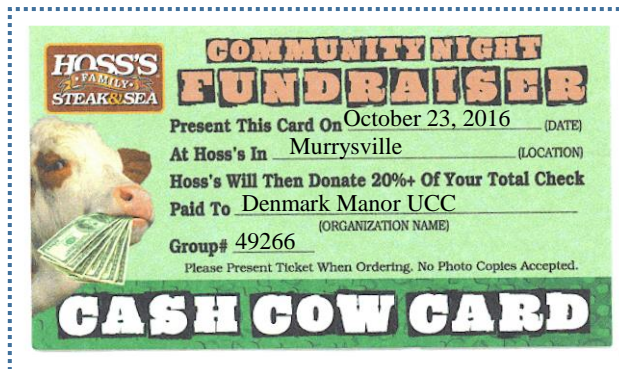
Help is Needed-In the Kitchen cutting vegetables  
9:30AM

In the Kitchen-Doing Dishes 4-7:30PM –  
Cleanup-7-9PM

Pies!!! If you can donate money or pies, please see  
Robin Brautigam.

**Next Sunday is Hoss's Day.** Relax after the Ham Dinner and eat at the Murrysville Hoss's any time on October 23 and the church receives 20% of the cost of your meal. Please present the coupon below.

**We are already looking ahead to Christmas!** Our Christmas Eve service, on Saturday, December 24 will be the same as usual. However, the next day is Sunday, and it's Christmas Day! We would like the congregation's input on this, but presently we are planning to have the **Christmas Day service at 10:00AM instead of 11:00.** This way, if you are planning a Christmas feast or other Christmas activities, you will be free the rest of the day. Please talk to Don McIlvaine or Robin Brautigam if you would like to give feedback to the worship committee.



We are going to launch a password protected **On-line Pictorial Directory** for our Church and currently are collecting data. Eventually, we will be taking pictures (they will NOT be professional portraits), but for now, we need the following information:



Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ } if you are willing to  
Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ } share this information  
Preferred e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to be included in the directory but am providing my information for the office use only. \_\_\_\_\_  
*please tear off and leave in the office or offering plate*

We really need this information from every person in the congregation, whether or not you are a member, and whether or not you think that we already have this information. *Thank you so very much for your help. Rheba Salac, Administrative Assistant*

(Note that the directory will be available as a hard copy if you don't have internet access. There will be an app for your smart phone, and you will be able to access it through the Denmark Manor web-site. **Again, this will be password protected and only available to the congregation.**)

Attendance for October 9: 52

Offering for October 9: \$1,397.00

Neighbors In Need: \$62.00

