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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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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: #459 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

Reading of Scripture: Luke 17:5-10

Call to Reconciliation

Pastor: We are called to examine our faithfulness to God's covenant with us. God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and pardon when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sin to almighty God.

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Eternal God, whose Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path, we recognize and confess that we have failed to respond fully to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ you have offered us new life, fulfillment, and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, that our sin binds us with false pride, and that the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. Reconcile us to you and to all people. God of mercy, forgive all our sin and strengthen us anew for life as you intend it; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Pastor: God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

All: We believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*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: "A Little Bit of Faith Goes a Long Way"

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

Commissioning of CROP Walkers and Sponsors

Anthem: "Walking to Jordan"

Sermon: "Mustard Seed Faith"

***Hymn: #418 "My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff"**

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Children are welcome to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents. Gluten free wafers are found in the center of the plates of bread.)

The Invitation

Pastor: *Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week Jesus Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

All: **This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and gather about Christ's table.**

Pastor: *This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.*

The Communion Prayer

Pastor: *God be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor *Lift up your hearts.*

People **We lift them to God.**

Pastor *Let us give thanks to God Most High.*

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: *We give you thanks, God of majesty and mercy, for calling forth the creation and raising us from dust by the breath of your being.*

We bless you for the beauty and bounty of the earth and for the vision of the day when sharing by all will mean scarcity for none.

We remember the covenant you made with your people Israel, and we give you thanks for all our ancestors in faith. We rejoice that you call us to reconciliation with you and all people everywhere and that you remain faithful to your covenant even when we are faithless.

We rejoice that you call the entire human family to this table of sacrifice and victory. We come in remembrance and celebration of the gift of Jesus Christ, whom you sent, in the fullness of time, to be the good news. Born of Mary, our sister in faith, Christ lived among us to reveal the mystery of your Word, to suffer and die on the cross for us, to be raised from death on the third day, and then to live in glory.

We bless you, gracious God, for the presence of your Holy Spirit in the church you have gathered. With your sons and daughters of faith in all places and times, we praise you with joy.

All: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor *We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, and on the eve of death, Jesus gathered the disciples for the feast of Passover. Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying: "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."¹³ Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith.*

All: Christ's death, O God, we proclaim. Christ's resurrection we declare. Christ's coming we await. Glory be to you, O God.

Pastor: *Eternal God, we unite in this covenant of faith, recalling*

Christ's suffering and death, rejoicing in Christ's resurrection, and awaiting Christ's return in victory. We spread your table with these gifts of the earth and of our labor. We present to you our very lives, committed to your service in behalf of all people. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit on this bread and wine, on our gifts, and on us. Strengthen your universal church that it may be the champion of peace and justice in all the world. Restore the earth with your grace that is able to make all things new.

All: Be present with us as we share this meal, and throughout all our lives, that we may know you as the Holy One, who with Christ and the Holy Spirit, lives for ever. Amen.

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Pastor: *The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.*

The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Lamb of God

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Call to the Supper

Pastor: *The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.*

Sharing the Elements

Pastor: *Take and eat, this is the body of Christ, broken for you. Take and drink, this is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

***Hymn #347 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

*The Benediction

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.

*Postlude

Members of the confirmation class are 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



Today is our annual CROP Walk for Hunger at Bushy Run Battlefield. Registration begins at 1:30 with the walk commencing at 2:00. 25% of the funds raised are divided between St. Barbara’s Food Bank and the Trafford Food Bank. The remaining goes to address hunger issues across the US and around the world. Please walk or sponsor a walker. You can sign up at the back table in the sanctuary.

Did you know that with your help, we completed 40 school kits for Church World Service as our Summer Mission Project? Thanks to all who contributed to these and especially to Virginia Creese for making the Book Bags and Joyfa Kelly and Sylvia Duncan for assembling them and getting them to Indiana PA where a truck will deliver kits made by churches throughout our surrounding region to New Windsor, MD. From there the kits will be shipped around the world. We also sent 50 Hygiene Kits made by the churches of our Northern Westmoreland Association Cluster, back in the spring.

This week:

Monday-Consistory 7:00PM

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-There is NO Bible Study this week

Looking ahead: **Our annual Ham Dinner is October 22!** We need help setting up the night before (at 6:00PM) as well as the day of the dinner in the kitchen and serving. Also, please donate pies. We need



extra pies because some of our pie makers are unable to bake. The Women’s Fellowship also needs items for their bake sale.

Attendance for September 25: 54

Offering for September 25: \$2,363.00



To Our Church Family, Many thanks to Pastor Meredith and all our friends at Denmark Manor for the cards, visits, gifts, well-wishes and especially the prayers for Bill after his surgery. He is doing very well in his recovery and will be back to his "usual self" in no time. God is Good!!! The Martin Family

Four weeks ago we published the 2nd Edition of our “History of Denmark Manor Church”. Supplement pages from the 2nd Edition are available for those who have 1st Edition books; the 15 pages which have additional material or updates are \$5 for color; black and white are free. Please let the office know by calling 724-744-4218.

Please take your Pie and Serving Plate(s) from the Fellowship Hall – you may need them for the Ham Dinner! There are many still left.