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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 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: #547 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Verses 1, 2, 3 (omit verses 4-5)

Reading of Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

**All: Lord our God,**

**you yourself remind us through your holy people  
that all our religious practices are not worth anything  
if we use them to bend you our way.**

**God, may we come to you  
in humility and repentance,  
ready to encounter you in love  
and to turn your way.**

**Accept us as your sons and daughters,  
together with Jesus Christ,  
your Son and our Lord forever. 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: "A Team Effort"  
(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Sermon: "Role Reversal"

**\*Hymn: #188 "Give Me a Clean Heart" (Sung Twice)**

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

"The Lord's Prayer"-Sung by the Choir

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 #551 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"**

\*The Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**  
**Peace I Leave with You My Friends**

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Peace I Leave with You My Friends". It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "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 others, too." The score includes chord markings (D, Em, G, D, F#m, Gm, Bm) and a "Refrain" label. The final system includes first, second, and third endings.

\*Postlude

Natalie Hartung 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

Allen Latherow is our Acolyte and Bell Ringer.

**Did you know** that thanks to your generosity, the church is here for people in their time of need? Your generous giving and your prayers make a difference in the lives of others.

This week:

**Today is Hoss's Day!** Relax and enjoy a meal at the Murrysville Hoss's at any time today, and the church will receive 20% of whatever you spend. You must present the **Hoss's coupon on the next page.**

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM  
Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM



**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.



Attendance for October 16: 54

Offering for October 16: \$1,504.00  
Hurricane Matthew Relief (from Mixed Class): \$500.00  
Neighbors in Need (NIN): \$62.00  
St. Jude's Children's Hospital (from Mixed Class): \$500.00

*With Sympathy*  
Our deepest sympathy to the family of Annie Branthoover, who entered into eternal life on October 10. A celebration of her life on earth and her new eternal life was held on October 14. Thanks to all who helped with the funeral luncheon in any way.



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.**)



*To Our Denmark Manor Church Family and Pastor Meredith,*

*Thank you ever so much for the many visits during Joe's battle with cancer this past year. Your cards and especially prayers were greatly appreciated. The funeral service, music and luncheon made us so proud of Denmark Manor.*

*God Bless You All, Love from Connie and Tris*