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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2015

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

\*Gathering Music

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day.**

Choir: *That our God has made.*

All: **That our God has made.**

Choir: *We will rejoice.*

All: **We will rejoice.**

Choir: *And be glad in it.*

All: **And be glad in it.**

All: **This is the day that our God has made.**

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day that our God has made.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: "Down in My Heart"

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
down in my heart, (*where?*)  
down in my heart, (*where?*)  
down in my heart.

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
down in my heart, (*where?*)  
down in my heart to stay!

2. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
down in my heart (*where?*)

(*continue as in verse 1*)

3. I've got the peace that passes understanding  
down in my heart (*where?*)

(*continue as in verse 1.*)

Children's Time: "Who Loves You?"

Reading of Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Call to Reconciliation

Pastor: *The God who knows us better than we know ourselves invites us to come and confess the state of our lives so that we might receive forgiveness and newness of life.*

Reconciliation Prayer

All: **We confess before one another and to our God that we are a sinful people.**

- We have not loved others as ourselves.
- We have not even loved ourselves well.
- We have taken God's love for granted and failed to reform our lives.
- We have looked down on others in an attempt to feel better about ourselves.

**Forgive us and renew us as your image so that we may freely share your love with others. Amen.**

Kyrie # 750

**All: Lord have mercy upon us.**

**Christ have mercy upon us.**

**Lord have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance

Pastor: *God loves you and all creation, delighting in your life and not your death. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. 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.

Commissioning of CROP Walkers

Anthem: "Walkin' to Jordan"

Sermon: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know, But Can I Love Myself?"

**\*Hymn: #468 "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USMC Sgt. Lynn Kinney and her family, and as a prayer for all military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer "Pray"

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

The Communion Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: O Holy One, there are no words to describe the mystery of this bread and cup. There are no sighs too deep to reveal what we feel in sharing in this feast. Thank you for gathering us together to remember that you are always present among us. We lift our hearts as we praise the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**\*Hymn #347 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

\*The Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day.**

Choir: *When the Spirit came.*

All: **When the Spirit came.**

Choir: *We will rejoice.*

All: **We will rejoice.**

Choir: *And be glad in it.*

All: **And be glad in it. This is the day when the Spirit came.**

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day when the Spirit came.**

**\*Postlude**

**The Kindle Fire Tablets** are for the children’s use during worship. Please sign them out and sign them back in at the end of the service

Dave Conner is participating in today’s 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

**Did you know** that today is World Communion Sunday, in which we celebrate the common table that we have with Christians around the globe? Our celebration is marked by our annual **Neighbors In Need Offering**. Here is one story of how Neighbors in Need is changing lives.

*Being an intentional witness for justice, while envisioning a world free from discrimination and oppression, Toledo Area Ministries (TAM), the Erase the Hate (EtH) Campaign is a growing collaboration of Toledo, Ohio area religious, educational and community organizations and agencies working together to develop programs that promote a their vision of a community where all races, religions and cultures live in peace, harmony and mutual respect. Moreover, the Erase the Hate mission is to encourage an appreciation of diversity even as they work to eliminate discrimination and racism.*

As 2008 Neighbors In Need” grant recipient, TAM Executive Director,



Rev. Stephen D. Anthony, is focused on taking the Erase the Hate campaign to a new level. “We are trying to reach more individuals and recruit more organizations to join in our efforts. We have leased six billboards displays within the Toledo area, printed 2500 campaign fliers and produced over 1000 EtH buttons and t-shirts which are handed out at our events”, he states. “We are looking to present ourselves on social networks such as Facebook where people can learn more about EtH.” The Erase the Hate message has been spread for more than eleven years. It is the goal of Rev. Anthony to reach more church youth groups, high school and junior high youth via EtH poetry, media and art contests which will take place during the spring of 2009. Fortunately many businesses within the community of Toledo, including a newspaper, a television station as well as the Toledo Art Museum, support the campaign with advertising and workshops to help promote EtH efforts.



Our thoughts are prayers are with the family of Barbara Woods, mother of Bobbie Gagner and Terri Maldonado, who entered Eternal Life on September 22.

This week:

Monday-Consistory 7:00PM

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

There is NO Saturday Bible Study until October 24.

Looking Ahead:

**Our Annual Ham Dinner is Saturday, October 17.** If you can help in any way, speak to Steve Cherep, Dan Walk or Robin Brautigam. We need ALL HANDS ON DECK for this important fund raiser and social event of the season. Workers and donations of pies for desserts are needed. We can sell only 500 tickets; if you have not registered yet, please call the office (724-744-4218) or go online at our home page: denmarkmanorchurch.org.

There will be a Halloween Party for Children of All Ages on October 25. The festivities begin at 3:00 with a covered dish supper at 5:00. Myrt Driscoll needs volunteers to help!

Attendance for September 27: 57

Offering for September 27: \$1,784.00

Neighbors In Need: \$40.00, St. Barbara Food Bank: \$10.00