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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

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

*Ringing of the Bell

Introit: "Come into His Presence" *

First Time Choir. 2nd Time All Join in

Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart.

And give him praise, And give him praise.

Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart,

Your voices raise, Your voices raise.

Give glory and honor and power unto him.

Jesus, the name above all names.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #524 "This Little Light of Mine"

(2nd Verse-"Every Where I Go")

(3rd Verse-"All Through the Night")

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: You do not want us to be ignorant of your dreams and hopes for us, God of holiness,

so, you speak to us in parables, so we might pay careful attention to your words;

you tell us stories about our grandparents in the faith,

so we might become mentors to our grandchildren, and theirs.

Filling us with the holy oil of generosity and grace,

you make us ready to welcome Jesus Christ into our lives,

and to open our hearts to those who are in need.

On this day, we choose to serve you, Holy One

as we pray in Jesus' name. 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.

A Time for Children: "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

Anthem: "People of the Light"

Sermon: "Tending to God's Light"

***Hymn #369 "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"**

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 #537 "Christian Rise and Act Your Creed"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response #82 Verse 1**

All: Go, my children with my blessing

Never alone.

Waking, sleeping I am with you,

You are my own.

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go my children, with my blessing,

You are my own.

Carrying the light into the world.

*Postlude

Today after Worship - The Women's Fellowship will have a short meeting in the Library. If you were unable to attend this week, speak with Debi McIlvaine. Your input is important.

Denmark Manor seeks the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we work together through.....

The Congregation..... Disciples of Christ

Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison..... Pastor

Irina Thomas..... Organist and Keyboard

Rheba Salac..... Administrative Assistant

Wade Anderson..... Sexton

Allen Latherow..... Acolyte and Bell Ringer

Dan Walk Today's Readers



Did you know that throughout the month of November we are collecting items for our Penn Township Food Bank, located at St. Barbara's Church. There are suggested items to bring in on the back table. Keep in mind that along with food, paper and cleaning products are needed as these cannot be purchased with Food Stamps. You do not have to bring everything on the list. With whatever you bring, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

This week:

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:00PM
 Thursday-Choir 7:00PM
 Saturday-Bible Study 9:00AM

Looking ahead: Tuesday, November 21 is the Penn Trafford Ministerium's **Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Manchester Room in Trafford at 6:00PM. **You are invited!** There will be turkey with all the fixin's including a gluten free option. This will be followed by worship with Pastor Meredith preaching. *There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the education wing.* The Manchester Room is above the Trafford Borough offices at 414 Brinton Ave. Use the rear entrance.



On December 10, there will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following worship to vote on the budget and elect new officers for 2018.

Attendance for November 5: 55

Offering for November 5: \$4,264.00

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The
 Penn Trafford
 Ministerium
 is
Thankful for YOU!

Please Come and Celebrate with us!

Enjoy a Turkey Dinner with all the fixin's.

Place: The Manchester Room
 414 Brinton Avenue, Trafford, PA 15085

Date: Tuesday, November 21

Time: 6:00PM

A brief Worship Service of Thanksgiving will follow the meal. We hope you will stay for this.