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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 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 #425 "For the Fruit of All Creation"**

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 24:14-30

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: We are "pack rats", O Lord.

You continually pour gifts and blessings into our lives and we hide them away for fear that they might disappear or not be worthy of acclaim. We squander them wastefully on things that are not healthy or helpful to others.

- We confess that we have not always recognized the talents we have been given.
- We find it easier to belittle the gifts than to honor the giver.

As Jesus reminded his listeners to honor the giver of the gifts by using them to create something better, for healing, for hope in the world; remind us that the message of Jesus is truly pertinent to us today.

Forgive us when we have treated it as a nice story. Help us to take the gifts you have given us, to develop them, and use them in ways which will offer healing and hope. In Jesus' blessed Name, we pray. 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: "Saying Thank You"

Anthem: "Holy Manna"

Sermon: "Invest Your Talents"

***Hymn #423 "Great Is Your Faithfulness"**

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 #419 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

*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

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
Scott, Natalie and Claire Hartung..... Today's Readers

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Did you know that this month we are collecting food for the Penn Township Food Bank located at St. Barbara's Church? If you are unable to shop, donations of money are also welcome, because the clients of the food bank receive a gift card to purchase perishable food items. If you wish to give a monetary donation, mark it plainly for the food bank.

This week:

Monday-Office Hours 9:00AM-3:00PM
Christian Ed. 7:00PM

Tuesday- 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.

Thursday-Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Friday-Office Hours 9:00AM-3:00PM

Looking ahead: On December 10 there will be a congregational meeting to elect officers for 2018 and vote on the budget.

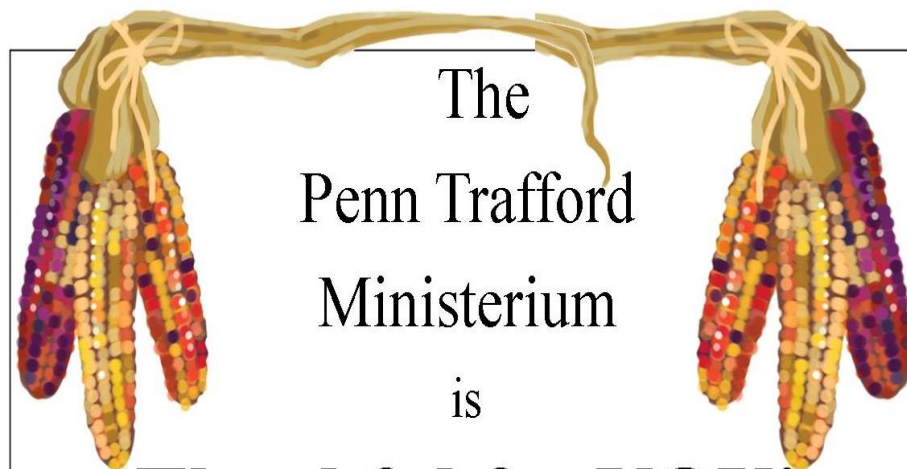
Attendance for November 11: 59
Offering for November 11: \$1864.00
Neighbors In Need: \$20.00



Again, this year we have a giving opportunity through the Salvation Army's Treasures for Children program. Please take one or more tags from our Christmas Tree, look at the number marked in red and sign

your name to the corresponding number on the sheet that is on the back table of the Sanctuary. Bring your gift(s) in on, or better yet, before December 10. We must have them by that date because the Salvation Army will pick them up the very next day. *As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated, and you will make a child's holiday brighter!*

The Bash-Nied Funeral Home Family invites you and your family to be a part of our SEASONS OF HOPE on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7:00PM at the Lamplighter Restaurant, Rt. 22, Delmont. We are extending this invitation to grieving families having a hard time during first holidays without their loved ones. The evening will include a candle lighting ceremony, holiday remembrance service and light refreshments. Please RSVP by November 30th to 724-468-8381.



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.



THANKSGIVING
Dinner

