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Palm/Passion Sunday

April 9, 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

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

*Ringing of the Bell

***Introit**

All: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you.

I want to see you. (repeat 1st three lines)

To see you high and lifted up, Shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy".

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy,

Holy, Holy, Holy I want to see you

I want to see you.

I want to see you.

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*Opening Prayer

***Hymn #216 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"**

***UCC Statement of Faith as a Doxology...#885 (back of hymnal)**

Anthem: "Palm Branches"

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: It is a week of turmoil and deception. God of our ancestors, God, who cares for us and became human for our sakes, forgive us for our own deceptions that lead to death of spirit and mind and body. Forgive our complicity with movements that destroy life rather than give life to your creation. Open our hearts to the love that you would have us receive, so that there are points of hope in our world and fewer crucifixions. Forgive us. 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 forgives us the crucifixions in which we participate, compelling us to go forth and sin no more.

***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.



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 #218 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Please Take a Palm Branch and Depart Quietly
(The Benediction Comes on Easter Morning)

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

Today's Readers:

- Bonnie Malovitz, Dan Walk, Doreen Cherep, Trude Hayes, Rob Driscoll, Allen Mattei, Don McIlvaine, Steve Cherep, Dave Conner, Brenna Driscoll, Claire Hartung, Scott Hartung, The Choir

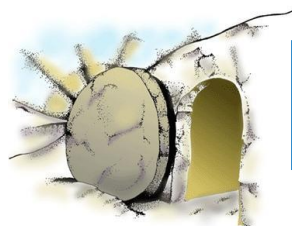
We still need people to sign up to bring Soup and Bread for Maundy Thursday's Simple Meal. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the education wing . . .



Thursday is Maundy Thursday. We remember Jesus' last hours with his disciples with a simple meal of soup and bread followed by communion around the tables in the Fellowship Hall with a silent procession into the sanctuary for a Tenebrae Service of light and darkness.

The word "Tenebrae" is Latin for "Shadows."
The choir will rehearse after the service.

This week:



Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. We will have only ONE SERVICE at 10:00AM.

Did you know that thanks to your generous giving and our ecumenical partnership in the Penn-Trafford Ministerium, we raised a total of \$7,657.92 for our 2016 CROP Walk? Of that, \$957.24 has been given to each of our food banks in Penn Township and in Trafford.

Thanks to all who helped in our hosting of the Northern Westmoreland Association Cluster this past week. A special thanks to Don McIlvaine who headed up the dinner and to all our worship participants, including the choir and The Rev. David Ackerman, our Conference Minister.

A reminder that if you are a member of the congregation or attend regularly, you have a Mail Box in the stair well between the sanctuary and the education wing. Please check your mailbox each week!

Looking ahead:

Our Beef Dinner is April 29. If you can help in any way see Steve Cherep or Robin Brautigam.

Ladies' Lunch and Laughter May 20, 1:00PM

Make your reservation now! Call the church office at 724-744-4218 if you haven't yet signed up to attend. Office hours are Monday and Thursday from 9:00AM-3:00PM. You can also leave a message on the church's voice mail.

Anyone wishing to make a Gift Basket (or donate items for one) is most welcome to do so, or contribute \$1-\$3 items for door prizes. These are a big help to the Women's Fellowship.

Attendance for April 2: 64

Offering for April 2: \$2,420.00

One Great Hour of Sharing Banks: \$95.00

If you haven't returned your One Great Hour of Sharing Banks, you can bring them in any Sunday in April.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
PENN-TRAFFORD MINISTERIUM ASSOCIATION**

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE

APRIL 14, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.

AT

**Penn Lutheran Church
601 Harrison Avenue
Penn, PA 15675
Phone: 724-744-3151**



*By this we
know
Love
That he laid
down
His life for us.*



“God is still speaking . . .”



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If you would like to help, please collect these kits through your local church and we will pick them up and get them to a shipping depot for delivery to Maryland. Please turn in your kits no later than May 21, 2017.

CWS Hygiene Kit Supplies needed:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15"x 28" to 16"x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One **wide-tooth comb** removed from the package (must be wide tooth!)
- One finger nail or toe nail clipper removed from the package
- One bath size bar of soap in the wrapper
- One toothbrush in the package
- Ten **standard size** Band-aid brand Band-aids (no small band-aids please!)

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon plastic zipper closure bag. Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing. Do not add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each Hygiene Kit just prior to its journey. (Value: \$15) Please include a processing fee: \$2 per Kit. We will remove this from the bag before we send the kits out, and this will be sent separately. Please don't hide the \$2.00, but make it visible so that we can find it.

Thanks so much for your help.

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