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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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 (#239 Refrain only)

All: Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose up from the dead.

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose from the dead.

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose up from the dead,

And God's grace will bear my spirit home. (sing twice)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "Faith of Our Mothers"

1. Faith of our mothers, living still

In cradle song and bedtime pray;

In nursery lore and fireside love,

Thy presence still pervades the air:

Faith of our mother, living faith,

We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our mothers, loving faith

Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,

Oh, may thy consecration prove

Source of a finer, nobler race:

Faith of our mothers living faith,

We will be true to thee till death.

3. Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,

For youthful longing, youthful doubt,

How blurred our vision, blind our way,

Thy providential care without:

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,

We will be true to thee till death.

4. Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,

In truth beyond our church's creeds,

Still serve the home and serve the world,

And breathe they spirit through our deeds;

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!

We will be true to thee till death.

Scripture Lesson: John 14:1-14

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God.

- We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond.
- We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people.
- We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news.

Forgive us, our Eternal Guide, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of our foolishness at your feet, so you might clothe us in grace and hope. We would feed on the spiritual food which flows from your heart so we might be strong enough to follow Jesus as he leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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: You are no longer alone - you are God's Beloved. You are not of this world, but residents of God's Kingdom. You, who once had no hope, have been filled with forgiveness.

All: Each one of us, all of us, have received God's mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole - we are a people made one in faith. Thanks be to God. 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.

A Time for Children: "Faith of Our Mothers"

Mothers' Day Recognition

Anthem: "The Gift of Love"-Men's Choir

Sermon: "Many Rooms"

***Hymn #40 "You Are the Way"**

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 #27 "From All That Dwell Below the Sky"**

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response

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
- Joyfa KellyToday's Readers

Did you know that we received \$292 with our backpack program offering? Thanks to your generosity we were able to provide supplemental food for the summer for two families. The remaining money will go towards continued funding for the program.

- Attendance for May 7: 50
- Offering for May 7: \$2053.00
- History Book: \$30.00
- Backpacks-To-Go: \$292.00



This week:
Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday

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

If you haven't made your reservation yet, we still have 17 tickets available. Call the church office (or voicemail) at 724-744-4218.

Office hours are Monday and Thursday from 9:00AM-3:00PM. **Also, please let us know if you are among the helpers for the luncheon. We are in need of Salads and Cakes, and there is a Sign-Up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the education wing. Please place the tear-off below in the Offering Plate.** Helpers should arrive at 11:00AM.

I will help with the Ladies' Lunch & Laughter on May 20!

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A reminder that if you are a member of the congregation **or** attend regularly, you have a mail box in the stairwell between the sanctuary and the education wing. Please check your mailbox each week. If you don't have a mail box and would like one, please let the office know.



Denmark Manor United Church of Christ is Collecting Hygiene Kits for Church World Service

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.

The Mission Committee, Denmark Manor United Church of Christ