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Ascension Sunday

May 28, 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 #610 "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory" verses 1, 2, 3

Scripture Lesson: John 17:1-11, 20-21

Call to Reconciliation

### Prayer of Reconciliation

Pastor: *God of heights, lift us up:*

People: **We are crawling in the mire of everyday routine.**

Pastor: *God of the heavens, lift us up:*

People: **We are overwhelmed with the attention required by the things of this earth.**

Pastor: *God of the stars, lift us up:*

People: **We cannot see past the clouds of "truth" that some would have us believe.**

Pastor: *God of the sun, lift us up:*

People: **We are dazzled by the false jewels of society.**

Pastor: *God of the moon, lift us up:*

People: **We are taxed by others' demands for us to shine for them.**

Pastor: *God of the universe, lift us up:*

People: **We want to stretch and breathe and see and be awestruck.**

Pastor: *God of the heights, lift us up.*

Prayer by Rachel G. Hackenberg in Before the 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: "Remembering"

Memorial Day Prayer

Anthem: "We Honor You"

Sermon: "That We All May be One"

**\*Hymn "We Are One in the Spirit"**

Guitar capo: 1; play Em  
Unison

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain  
 And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love,

yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

WORDS and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966

ST. BRENDAN'S  
76.76.86 w. refrain

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**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 #609 “Now Is the Time Approaching”**

\*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
- Don McIlvaine .....Today’s Reader

**Did you know that NEXT SUNDAY Brenna Driscoll, Claire Hartung and Bella Long will be confirmed,** as they affirm their baptismal vows? Your gifts to the general fund provide a living legacy through these young women as well as the younger children of the church. Thank you for your generous tithes and offerings that support all our ministries.

*Please let the office know if you will be attending the brunch that will follow the worship service and don’t forget that **next week, our worship starts at 10:00AM.***

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**Tear-off: I will be attending the brunch.** (drop in Offering Plate)

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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This week:



Monday: Memorial Day-the office will be closed. There will be a wreath-laying ceremony at Woodlawn (Denmark Manor) Cemetery at approximately noon. Pastor Meredith will be participating.

The office will be open on Thursday and Friday from 9:00AM-3:00PM.



**Don’t forget that next Sunday, June 4, worship begins at 10:00AM! We will keep this schedule through the month of August.** 11:00AM worship schedule resumes September 3, Labor Day Weekend.

Attendance for May 21: 51

Offering for May 21: \$1,673.40

**Did you know** that you can access the Bible on your phone or online or for free? Bible Gateway offers an app that includes many translations of the Bible, including the Common English Version. Many of you liked this version of Psalm 23 when it was read two weeks ago. It also has an audio Bible, so if you have vision problems, you can hear the Bible read to you. If you need help accessing the app, just ask Chase Simons or Kyle Dugan after worship on a Sunday. It is also available online at <https://www.biblegateway.com> .

**The Bloodmobile** will be at the Community United Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, from 1:30PM to 7:00PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

