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Trinity Sunday

June 11, 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

All: It only takes a spark to get a fire going,

And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;

You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #277 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: God of word and life, we confess that we are not always attentive to your life-giving word. We sometimes fail to notice that what we attribute to you does not match the love and hope and grace that we know to be you.

- **For the times we mistake your word for other voices in our lives, forgive us, and give us clarity.**
- **For the times we mistake other voices for your word, forgive us, and help us to discern what is of you and your grace.**
- **For the times we impose our version of your word on others, forgive us, and open our hearts.**

Move us to live our lives grounded in your word, your love and your grace. 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: "One Step at a Time"

Recognition of Graduates

We are so happy to recognize our graduates. Natalie Hartung has graduated from Penn-Trafford High School and will be attending West Virginia University. Stephanie Cherep has graduated from Duquesne University with a degree in Athletic Training. She is moving to Jacksonville, Florida.

Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive." Howard Thurman

Sermon: "Make Disciples"

***Hymn #278 "Creator God, Creating Still"**

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 #173 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" (all verses)**

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response

All: I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found.
You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountaintop-I want the world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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
Dave Conner..... Today's Reader

Did you know that Strengthen the Church Funds are at Work in the Penn West Conference? 50% of the Strengthen the Church offering stays in Conference for the building up of churches and their ministries.



Thank You to Elaine DiFranco for designing and crafting the lovely table decorations for our Confirmation Brunch on June 4, and to Matt Brautigam for preparing such delicious food for our Confirmands, families, friends and guests. Our Denmark Manor family is truly blessed by the many talents of our Congregation.

This week:

Friday-Wedding Rehearsal 5:30PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Saturday-Wedding of Danielle Adamson and Dan Goulding 2:00PM

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday is Fathers' Day. There will be a special surprise for all the men of the congregation.

Attendance for June 4: 71

Offering for June 4: \$3,068.10

Backpacks To Go/Food for Kids: \$100.00

Strengthen the Church: \$177.00



As we wind down our hygiene kit collection, we are aware that there is a diaper emergency in Westmoreland County. The County Children's Bureau is collecting diapers through the Mom's Helping Mom's program.

Many families in our area who reside in poverty are unable to provide an adequate supply of diapers for their little ones. In addition to the health concerns it causes babies, it can also make it very difficult for a parent to work, as most daycares require that parents supply diapers. Diapers cannot be purchased with food stamps or WIC, putting them financially out of reach for our neediest families. Over the summer, we will be collecting diapers. You can bring in any amount in any size. *Your contribution is greatly appreciated!*



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- This past year our church received a \$1,000 grant for Pastor Meredith to work with a church transition specialist to help our leaders face the challenge of the changes that are taking place in our congregation.
- The Penn West Conference held a training on the use of Social Media for churches at the end of March 2017.
- The Conference is working with churches that do not have a website, so that within the next two years, every church can have an Internet presence.
- The Conference is working with Crows Feet/Holy Cow Consulting to test their Congregation Assessment Tool or CAT scan, so that churches have a realistic picture of their situations to make decisions for the future.
- Any church in the Penn West Conference can apply for a mission grant through the Conference's Strengthen the Church Funds.

Thanks to our Women's Fellowship and all who helped with the Lunch and Laughter on May 20. The Fellowship received \$2,024.11 in funds to benefit their ministries.