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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2015

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

*Gathering Music

All: Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,

Let the breath of the Spi-rit breath on me.

Let it breathe on me, let it breath on me,

Let the breath of God now breathe on me.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #423 "Great is Your Faithfulness"

Reading of Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:6-9

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Gracious God, you are indeed generous.

- **You give us the gifts of the spirit which enable us to have so much.**
- **We forget, however, that we have been recipients of other people's generosity. Believing that what we have is ours, we forget that all we have is yours.**

Forgive us. Help us to remember that being made in your image; we should be as generous as you. Amen.

Silent Confession

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.

Children's Time: "Commencement"

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Recognizing our Graduate

Special Music: "Rejoice Greatly" from "The Messiah"

Kelly Millar, Soprano

Sermon: "Living by Faith and Not By Sight"

***Hymn: #414 Incarnate God, Immortal Love", Verses 1, 2, 5**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of U.S. Army Lieutenant Col. Dave Priatko and his family, and as a prayer for all military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer "Pray"

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 #418 "My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

All: While I'm work-ing, God, in your vineyard here

I can-not serve with-out you near;

O come, bless-ed Spi-rit, so close to me

That I may feel you breathe on me.

*Postlude

Elizabeth Miller is participating in today's service and we extend our warmest congratulations to her upon her graduation from Saltsburg High School.

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Kelly MillarChoir Director
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Did you know that we are going to install a new Still Speaking Sign on the front lawn of the church? If you would like to help defray some of the cost for this sign that declares, "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome," there are envelopes enclosed in today's bulletin. Our new sign will be sturdier than the present banner and will have on the back, "God Is Still Speaking".

Thank you VERY MUCH to the Women's Fellowship for providing the stone for in front of the education wing. There will also be stone around our new sign on the lawn. A HUGE THANKS also to Joni and Allen Mattei, Barry Kistler and Wade Anderson for spreading the stone and for Bill Martin who donated the use of his dump truck. Also thanks to Allen and Joni for purchasing and spreading the mulch, and purchasing and planting the flowers, which were combined with the Mother's Day flowers.

This week:

Today-Following worship there will be a brief rehearsal of the women's choir that is providing the anthem for Fathers' Day. All women of the congregation are welcome to participate, so please feel free to join the group. Just come to the choir loft after today's worship.

Monday-CROP Meeting 7:00PM

Wednesday-Pastoral Relations Committee 7:00PM

Thursday-Child Abuse Prevention Workshop 7:00-9:00PM

All staff and any volunteers who work with children and youth under 18 are strongly urged to attend. This also means those who work in the nursery.

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Attendance for June 7: 56

Offering for June 7: \$1,967.00

St. Paul's Continuing Care Homes: \$108.00

June 28 is our Church Picnic. The picnic follows the worship service in our newly renovated pavilion. There will be food, fun and prizes. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. Anyone wanting to make Gift Basket(s) or donate items that can be used for prizes, please see Myrt Driscoll.

Help is Needed! Our Denmark Church Funeral Luncheon preparation is a ministry of consolation and compassion at times when the grief of loved ones is often inconsolable. If one or more in our Congregation would be willing to make phone calls and organize the Kitchen and Fellowship Hall table settings, the women of our Church are most generous with excellent homemade food of all varieties. We continue to extend our extravagant welcome, especially in times of loss. Please talk with Pastor Meredith or let the office know.

From the Harrison Park Elementary School

Thank you so much for your recent support of the Backpacks-To-Go Program! Your donation provided four sets of summer box food items for families in need in our community. Thanks to Cyndee Sopko and Joyfa Kelly for volunteering time to help pack several other boxes as well. We truly appreciate your time, help, and donations that made this program a success.

Lauren Traill, Pat Blahovec, and the Team

From the Stillspeaking Devotional of the United Church of Christ

Praying from the Depths - "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!"
- Psalm 130: 1

In the prayer book I grew up with each Psalm had a Latin title, which was always the first line of that Psalm. The only one that I distinctly recall was "De Profundis," the Latin title of Psalm 130, which begins, "Out of the depths."

I'm not sure what it was about that title that was so intriguing to me. Perhaps it reminded me of the English word "profound." I know now that "profound" is derived from the Latin "profundus" which means literally "at the bottom."

As I have lived out my life through the decades there have been some difficult, even desperate, times when I have cried out to God from somewhere pretty close to the bottom. We have phrases that describe such times. We say someone has "hit bottom" or is "bottoming out."

But it is not only in these desperate times that we can pray from the depths. We can always pray from the very deepest part of our selves, from the very "bottom of our hearts." Sometimes we are able to find the words, other times our silent prayers are, as Paul described them, "sighs too deep for words" (Romans 8:26). Either way, our God, who is Lord of the depths as well as the heights, hears our prayers.

Prayer . . . O God, your love fills the world, help us to fathom the depth of the love you have for us in Jesus Christ.

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