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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

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

Opening Music

**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: #519 "Standing in the Need of Prayer"

Reading of Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

Call to Reconciliation

## Reconciliation Prayer

**All: O Lord, we hear Jesus speak of the joy of living in the reign of God, and we are sadly aware that our broken lives reflect our failure to live in the glory and love of God. We confess that we often think we can figure out life for ourselves and make better choices than the ones you proffer to us. We act as if we are the Creator instead of you. Forgive us our foolishness and lead us, once more, into life that is joyous and abundant. 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.

Children's Time: "Let Us Pray"

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

Special Music: Katie Schall, Piano

"Kum Ba Yah", traditional African song arranged by Nancy Randall Faber

Sermon: "Shaped by Prayer"

**\*Hymn: #505 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

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: Katie Schall, Piano

“Ode to Joy” from the 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony of Ludwig Van Beethoven

\*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 #524 “This Little Light of Mine”**

**Verse 1: “This little light of mine...”**

**Verse 2: Everywhere I go...”**

**Verse 3: All—through the night...”**

\*The Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**

**“Peace I Leave with You My Friends”**

*Refrain*

The musical score is written for voice and piano in the key of D major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and includes the lyrics 'Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in'. The second system includes the lyrics 'all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to'. The third system includes the lyrics 'you so you can give to oth - ers, too.' and features a first ending bracket with first and second endings, and a final triplet ending.

\*Postlude

Robin Brautigam is participating in today’s worship service along with...

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

**Did you know** that the United Church of Christ is seeking to assist our neighbors in West Virginia, in their time of need? Today we are receiving a special offering to help these friends recover from devastating floods. Envelopes are provided in today's bulletin for your convenience.



Courtesy West Virginia VOAD

June 29, 2016 - Written by **Connie Larkman**

United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries is looking for assistance to help the people in West Virginia recover from historic floods. Thousands are facing a prolonged cleanup effort following deadly and devastating storms that swamped much of the state last week, and the UCC will be there to help long-term.

"We will be working closely with the Ohio Conference, West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and other organizations to help coordinate and support the long-term recovery efforts, and will need funds and volunteers to support that work in upcoming months," said Zach Wolgemuth, UCC Disaster Ministries executive.

Thousands have been left homeless due to the widespread floodwaters, dumped by a series of storms on Thursday, June 23. Twenty-three people have died in the disaster, the nation's highest death toll from flash floods since May 2010, when 27 people died in Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi.

The UCC Ohio Conference is already delivering 600 cleanup kits and 300 hygiene kits to the area, and has requested additional kits from Church World Service. Wolgemuth stresses that while the UCC is not engaged in the actual clean-up work, Disaster Ministries stands ready to provide funding to fill unmet needs and gaps in services.

"While UCC Disaster Ministries focus is on long-term recovery, we keep a close eye on early response work and provide financial support to groups and organizations experiencing gaps," Wolgemuth said.

Torrential downpours, which brought as much as 10 inches of rain, wiped out entire areas of the West Virginia countryside, sweeping away homes and flooding structures, washing away roads and cutting off power to thousands. The National Weather Service called it a '1-in-1,000 year event,' and President Obama has declared the state a disaster area.

Future opportunities to volunteer can be found on the Disaster Ministries website at [www.UCC.org](http://www.UCC.org).

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**This week:** The Saturday Bible Study will meet this week at 9:00AM at the Murrsville Panera.

Attendance for July 17: 47

Offering for July 17: \$1,520.00

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*Dear Pastor Meredith and Denmark Manor Church and our friends and families at our little country church,*



*We miss you all so much since we haven't been able to come to church because of Joe's illness. Thank you all ever so much for your cards and prayers. We love you! Maybe we will be able to attend church when Joe gets home from the rehabilitation at the nursing home.*

*Love, Connie & Joe Florek*