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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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: #4 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" Verses 1, 2**

Reading of Scripture: John 6:1-21

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: O God, who has blessed us abundantly, we confess our sins to you.

- **We do not appreciate what we have.**
- **We complain of the cost of the food we eat when millions of people go hungry.**
- **We abuse the gifts we have, turning blessings such as food into curses that damage our health.**
- **We fail to cultivate the discipline of gratitude, in which we should seek out reasons to offer you thanks and praise. We find more connection with each other over our grievances than over our joys.**

Forgive us, O God, for our neglect of your gifts. Teach us the power of thankfulness that makes each joy sweeter and helps us cope with troubles. May our complaints fade away as we reflect on the gift of your Son and our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: Our gracious and loving God forgives our sins. God takes away our guilt and enables us to grow in love and maturity. In the name of Jesus the Christ we are forgiven. In the power of God we can find true gratitude.

***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: "How I Spent My Summer Vacation"
(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Special Music: Fred Hayes, Piano

Sermon: "God's Abundance"

***Hymn: #19 "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USMC Staff Sergeant Jose Soto, 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 #4 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" Verses 3-4**

*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

Trude Hayes, Steve Cherep and Doreen Cherep are readers today.
We thank Fred Hayes for playing the hymns and providing special music.

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

*To My Church Family, A sincere Thank You for the many cards,
food, visits and prayers. The surgery went very well.*

Love to All, Lynn

Did you know that The Cornerstone Fund of the United Church of Christ is a unique financial ministry that benefits both individuals and churches of the UCC? For as little as \$50, you can begin investing. Term Notes (minimum investment: \$500) earn interest at a competitive rate. Pastor Meredith herself has investments in the Fund as well as the church. For more information go to <http://cornerstonefund.org/>. Or you can speak with Pastor Meredith.

Current rates are:

Term	Rate	Yield
6 month	0.750%	0.751%
12 month	1.125%	1.128%
18 month*	1.250%	1.254%
30 month*	1.375%	1.379%
60 month*	2.000%	2.010%

This week:

There WILL be Bible Study on Saturday, August 1.
Monday, August 3 - Consistory 7PM

Attendance for July 19: 41
Offering for July 19: \$1,737.00
Stillspeaking Sign: \$20.00

Saturday, August 14 is the **Living Waters 12th Annual Golf & Spa Event** at Chestnut Ridge Golf Course in Blairsville, PA. Breakfast is at 8AM; Golf Scramble & \$10,000 Hole-In-One at 9AM; Spa at 10AM-Noon; Lunch & Program at 2:30PM with auction, golf awards & drawing. Brochures with Registrations are on the back table in the Sanctuary – **please register by August 5th!!** The Event provides funds for Camp Scholarships, operations and facilities improvement. Thanks to all our Congregation members who donate throughout the year with the Campership Fish Bowl and the Golf Event.

Take me out to the Ball Game! Saturday, September 5 at 7PM the Washington Wild Things play the Windy City Thunderbolts at the CONSOL Energy Park, 1 Washington Federal Way, Washington, PA

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15301. Adult tickets are \$10 with youth under 18 free when you register. First 1,000 guests receive a free T-shirt. The UCC Choir organized by Pastor Meredith will sing “God Bless America” before the game. Registration/payment forms are on the back table in the Sanctuary and due by Sunday, August 16. The Ball Game is an All-Association Event organized by our UCC Westmoreland Association.

For our Summer Outreach Ministry we are putting together Hygiene Kits for Church World Services

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.

To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need (**new items**):

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One **wide-tooth comb**
(**must be wide-tooth**)
- One nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids®



Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag, and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Consider assembling one or more kits, and give them to Joyfa Kelly before September 6.

Photo above right: Brushing teeth is a daily routine most of us take for granted--but not seven-year-old Mohammed, who has been living in a tent city where water can be scarce. After the October 2005 earthquake that flattened Mohammed's hometown, CWS provided refugees with shelter, water, sanitation, schooling, CWS Health and School Kits, and medicine. Photo: Annie Griffiths for CWS