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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 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: #275 "Come Now, Almighty God"

Reading of Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Call to Reconciliation

Pastor: *The God who created us and who knows us better than we know ourselves invites us to look at ourselves and be honest about who we have become. Let us confess the state of our lives to God and before one another.*

Reconciliation Prayer

All: **We confess to you, O loving Creator God, that we have not lived in the truth that Jesus told us.**

- **We have not chosen your reign before our selfish concerns.**
- **We have not become servants of others.**
- **We have not sought to lose our lives in you but rather we have clung to the trappings of mortal existence.**
- **We have called Jesus our Lord but we have placed all manner of people and things ahead of our service to his reign of love and justice.**

Forgive us, and by the power of your Holy Spirit so fill us with your love and power that we will resist the call of earthly things and seek instead that which is eternal. 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

Pastor: *God always seeks the good of God's children. God loves us and forgives us. Let us bless the goodness of God and make our lives testaments to our sincere desire to place God's reign first in our lives.*

*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: "Too Much Stuff"

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

Special Music: "Here I Am, Lord" Dan Walk, Baritone

Sermon: "Storage Wars"

***Hymn: #312 "We Love Your Realm, O God"**

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 #451 "Be Now My Vision"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

"Peace I Leave with You My Friends"

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to you so you can give to others, too." The score includes a "Refrain" section at the beginning and a key signature change to B minor for the final line. Chord symbols are provided above the notes: D, Em, G, D, F#m, Em, Gm, D, Em, G, D, F#m, Bm, Em, G, D.

*Postlude

Doreen Cherep 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 we now have 5 people from our congregation who are supporting the church through electronic giving? We thank ALL of you who support the life of the church. E-giving is a way to be sure that your donations are made regularly, even if you miss a Sunday. You can sign-up on-line, but also by filling out the form that is on the back table in the sanctuary.

This week:

Monday-Consistory 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera, 9:00AM



Courtesy West Virginia VOAD

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.

Summer Mission Project



Did you know that our summer mission project is assembling School Kits for Church World Service? Virginia Creese has made over 50 bags, so we hope that you can assemble more than one kit. Please include these items **exactly** as listed:

- One pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (**Rounded tip, only-NO sharp ended scissors, please!**)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12” ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers removed from the package
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Attendance for July 24: 52

Offering for July 24: \$2,036.00

West Virginia Flood Relief: \$159.00



“God is still speaking . . . ”