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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 5, 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: "God Bless America"

**God bless America, Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the ocean white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.**

Reading of Scripture: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: We confess to you, God of all nations, that we and our country have not lived up to your ideals for your reign.

- **We have not cared for all people.**
- **We have not shared the resources of food, wisdom, health care and education equally with all.**
- **We have not cared for the outsider and the stranger in our midst.**
- **We have allowed bullying, domestic abuse and human trafficking to go on unabated.**
- **We have encouraged competition rather than cooperation, power over love, revenge over mercy.**
- **We have desired to be your holy city of light and justice, and yet too often we have fostered shadow and injustice.**

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience in your ways - freedom that is open and generous, cooperative and reconciling, freedom that leads to your reign, O God of all the nations. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: God hears our cries and covers our sins with mercy. Let us go to live in ways that bring in God's reign.

*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-“Interdependence”

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

Special Music: “Oh America”

The Martin Family Singers: Dorothy Martin, Joni Mattei, Doreen Cherep, Stephanie Cherep

Sermon: “Do We Miss Christ in our Midst?”

***Hymn: # 507 “Jesus-the Very Thought to Me”**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USMC Master Sergeant B.C. Bensen, 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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Children are welcome to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents. Gluten free wafers are found in the center of the plates of bread.)

The Invitation

The Communion Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: **O Holy One, there are no words to describe the mystery of this bread and cup. There are no sighs to deep to reveal what we feel in sharing in this feast. Thank you for gathering us together to remember that you are always present among us. We lift our hearts as we praise the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

***Hymn #347 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

*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

Joni Mattei is participating in today’s service along with the Martin Family Singers.

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 have received our Gas Lease Signing Bonus of \$8,718.60? There will be no vertical drilling on our property and the gas will be extracted horizontally from 7,000 beneath the earth. Drilling is scheduled to begin in 2016. The consistory has voted to hold the money that we receive in reserve, so that we do not become reliant on these funds, but rather keep them as a cushion. If you have any questions about the process, please speak with Dan Walk who has done considerable research and represented us at Penn Township meetings.

Pastor Meredith is on Silent Retreat beginning tomorrow, July 6. She will return to the office on July 20.

While she is away, the Rev. Robert McKie will be on call for pastoral emergencies. His phone number is 724-834-8534. Shirley Musick will be leading worship next Sunday. Shirley is a student at the Penn West Academy and a member of Christ United Church of Christ in Latrobe.

This week:
 Monday-Consistory 7:00PM

We already are thinking about the CROP Walk which will be held at Bushy Run Battlefield on Oct. 4. **To launch the event, the CROP committee have a booth with a silent auction at the Manor Bank's "Concert on the Corner" at the corner of Rt. 130 & Murrysville Road in Level Green (the little ball field where the PTARC building is) on Sunday, July 19 from 4:00-8:00PM.** There will be lots of community booths (including the CROP booth) with food and drinks. Extra parking will be available at the Level Green Presbyterian
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Church parking lot. The music will include jazz, oldies, patriotic music and many favorite tunes. It should be lots of fun! Last year the Penn-Trafford CROP Walk raised a total of \$7,206. 25% or \$1,801.50, came back to the community with St. Barbara's Food Bank and the Trafford Food Bank each receiving \$900.75. This year we are aiming to raise \$8,000 or MORE!

Offering for June 28: \$1,678.00
 Strengthen the Church: \$10.00
 Stillspeaking Sign: \$162.00

About Church World Services (CWS) Hygiene Kits

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
- 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