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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

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

\*Ringing of the Bell

## Introit

**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

*Pastor: God of all people, we come this day as many people with many voices and passions and viewpoints. We are many and unique, yet we are all united in you. Through your word spoken today, renew in us the gift of your Spirit that we are one in the body of Christ. Transform the words we have heard so many times before and make them fresh for us today, that we may be reminded again of your abundant love and grace. Amen.*

\*Hymn #402 "Sing of Colors" (De Colores)

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

Call to Reconciliation

## Prayer of Reconciliation

**All: God, we are people with such potential. You have given us the ability to speak and to listen, to serve and to share, to laugh and to cry. You ask that we take what we have and use it to your glory, inviting us to do all that we do in a way that is pleasing to you.**

- **Forgive us, O God, for creating more places to complain than to give thanks, for spending more time examining the mistakes of each other instead of the giftedness in one another.**
- **Forgive us for taking so much for granted and for allowing so many of our gifts to lay idle instead of being used.**

**Help us to serve you more faithfully. Show us how to be good stewards of all we have. 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: Whatever our illness, we are welcomed into a community of healing. Whatever our shortcoming, a door is open to a place of restoration. Enter this new place of healing and restoration. A place is here for you and me.*

\*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.

A Time for Children

Sermon: "Weave Us Together"

### Weave Us Together

The musical score for "Weave Us Together" is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Weave, weave, weave us to- geth- er. Weave us to- geth - er in u- ni- ty and love. Weave, weave, weave us to- geth- er. Weave us to- geth - er, to - geth- er in love." The chords are: Eb, Gm, Fm, Eb, Fm, Eb in the first system; Fm, Bb, Eb, Gm, Fm, Eb in the second system; Fm, Eb, Bb, Eb, Ab, Eb in the third system.

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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 #393 “Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”**

\*The Benediction

\*Benediction Response

**All: I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I’ve found.**

**You can depend on him, it matters not where you’re bound  
I’ll shout it from the mountaintop-I want the world to know;  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

Carrying the light into the world.

\*Postlude

**We welcome the Rev. Bobbie Hinline** as our preacher and worship leader today. Bobbie is a member of First UCC in Irwin and Chaplain at Redstone Highlands in Greensburg.

**Pastor Meredith will return from vacation tomorrow.** If you have a pastoral need, she can be reached then. She will be in the office from 9:00-3:00 or at her cell number 724-689-6726 at other times.

Denmark Manor seeks the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we work together through.....

- The Congregation..... Disciples of Christ
- Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison..... Pastor
- Irina Thomas..... Organist and Keyboard
- Rheba Salac..... Administrative Assistant
- Wade Anderson..... Sexton
- Allen Latherow..... Acolyte and Bell Ringer

**Did you know** that your gifts to the general fund provide this holy space and time for us to worship every week? Thank you for your generosity.

This week:

Monday-Pastor Meredith Returns to the Office

Consistory 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Attendance for July 2: 44

Offering for July 2: \$2,048.00

We are aware that there is a diaper emergency in Westmoreland County. The County Children’s Bureau is collecting diapers through the Mom’s Helping Mom’s program. Many families in our area who reside in poverty are unable to provide an adequate supply of diapers for their little ones. In addition to the health concerns, it is very difficult for a working parent to work, to supply diapers for daycare. They cannot be purchased with food stamps or WIC, putting them financially out of reach for our neediest families. We’ll be collecting diapers over the summer, you can bring in any amount or size. *Your contribution is greatly appreciated!*



**At the Penn West Academy for anyone interested:**

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**“God is still speaking . . .”**