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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 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: "Come into His Presence" †

First Time Choir. 2nd Time All Join in

Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart.

And give him praise, And give him praise.

Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart,

Your voices raise, Your voices raise.

Give glory and honor and power unto him.

Jesus, the name above all names.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #18 "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

Call to Reconciliation

Pastor: *We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart. But God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always. Let us open our lives to this mercy as we pray saying,*

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: **It seems we cannot decide, Cloud of Glory.**

We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our needs.

We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we do not take him to work, school, home.

We believe that the gospel can transform lives, (at least, for those who need it - not us).

Forgive us, Presence of Peace.

Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace.

Instead of continual complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting.

Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach out and bring the kingdom of God to everyone we meet.

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: *This is the good news:*

there is no ranking in God's kingdom.

God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life.

God has kept the covenant.

We have been forgiven, we have been made new people.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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: “God is Like and Eagle”

Anthem: “On Eagle’s Wings”

This anthem is based on Psalm 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

Sermon: “Bread from Heaven”

*Hymn #23 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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 #460 “Be Not Dismayed”**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response #82 Verse 1**

All: Go, my children with my blessing

Never alone.

Waking, sleeping I am with you,

You are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go my children, with my blessing,

You are my own.

Carrying the light into the world.

Postlude

Please remain seated for a congregational meeting to discuss amendments to the bylaws. They are in your mailbox. Extra copies are on the back table of the sanctuary.

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
Doreen Cherep, Fred Hayes, Trude Hayes and Dan Walk are Today’s Readers

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Did you know that to date we have received \$2,303 in response to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma? Thank you so very much for your generosity. The total includes your individual gifts totaling \$1,303, the Mixed Class’s gift of \$50 and the Women’s Fellowship gift of \$1,000.

How blessed we are to be able to help others in their time of greatest need.

The UCC is part of response networks you see on the news and those you don’t see. UCC Disaster Ministries already is gearing up for our long-term recovery work in the region and your contributions for Irma survivors means providing community support for holistic recovery, repairing house and home for families and children and restoring dignity for the most vulnerable who have lost everything in the wake of this catastrophic event.

UCC Disaster Ministries Responds to Hurricane Irma:

- At least 2 UCC congregations in Florida lost steeples in Hurricane Irma. Florida Conference Minister, Conference Disaster Coordinators, and national staff providing pastoral and coordinating support
- \$1,500 solidarity/emergency grant to the Miami Shores Community Church (UCC) supporting the purchase of a generator (charging station for the community), fuel, gas stoves for community cooking, purchasing and distributing ice. Additional offers of solidarity/emergency grants have been made to UCC congregations in the impacted region
- \$10,000 for proactive program to prevent cholera and malnutrition in Haiti in the wake of Hurricane Irma, and to treat any instances that occur. The implementing partner is IMA World Health, of which the UCC is a member
- \$10,000 to support partners in Cuba with the distribution of WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), temporary shelter, Non-food items, food security, recovery/livelihoods, and psychosocial support
- \$10,000 to support work in Northern Haiti with the where homes that were weakened by Hurricane Matthew 2016 have now sustained additional damage. The implementing partner is Church World Service (CWS), of which the UCC is a member
- Annual contribution to the ACT Alliance Rapid Response Fund through One Great Hour of Sharing Offering funds means we are supporting Food Security, non-food items and WASH in the Dominican Republic.

This week:

Thursday-Worship Team 6:30PM

Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM



Looking ahead: **The CROP Hunger Walk is October 15** at Bushy Run Battlefield. Registration begins at 1:30 with the Walk starting at 2:00. Registration forms and collection envelopes are available today.



The Ham Dinner is October 21. Please remember that we will need pie donations! Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$6 for children 6-12 (5 and under are free). If anyone needs tickets for friends, relatives or neighbors or is interested in selling, please let Rheba know; just call the office at 724-744-4218 or send an email to:

DenmarkManorUCC@outlook.com. We will get

the tickets to you.

Attendance for September 17: 46

Offering for September 17: \$1,864.00

Hurricane Disaster Relief: \$1,255.00

Saturday Morning, October 7, is the **All-You-Can Eat**



COUNTRY BREAKFAST from 7:30-11AM at First United Church of Christ, 1008 Harrison City-Export Road in Harrison City, PA 15636.

Menu is: Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Toast and Beverage. Adults are \$8, Children 6-11 are \$4 and 5 and under are free. You can call the church at 724-744-2731 for more details.

Fall has arrived, and as November and December approach we will be considering special gifts for family and friends. We have only about a dozen **“History of Denmark Manor Church”** full color books remaining and will not do a third printing. Please call Sylvia Duncan at 724-744-7257 or the church office at 724-744-4218 to receive yours. Cost is \$30.

*From the Family of
Dorothy Soles
To Our Dear Friends at
Denmark Manor United Church of Christ,*

*After much prayer and careful
consideration, our mother is moving into
Fair Oaks of Pittsburgh on Friday, September
22nd. We have decided that at 94 years, she has
certainly earned some pampering and freedom from
worrying about the house, although this is not an
easy move.*

*She would love to continue hearing from you
as she begins this new journey. Her address and
phone number are:*

*Dorothy Soles, Fair Oaks at Pittsburgh,
Apt. 101, 2200 West Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA
15226-1597. Her phone remains the same:
724-744-4283. We ask you to keep her in your
thoughts and prayers.*

Sincere thanks from Dorothy's daughters,

*Beverly Knasko
and Nancy Bowser*



“God is still speaking . . .”