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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: #7 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Reading of Scripture: Philemon 1-21

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: In the beginning, Holy God, you labored with many skills to bring creation to birth and sustain life. When you saw that your labor was good, you took time for a day of rest.

- **Forgive us for the times we have used our skills for gain and cruelty.**
- **Give us work to do that creates and sustains life.**
- **Forgive us for the times when our own importance was so great to us that there was no time for rest, no time for letting others lead, no time for other than our own sense of perfection.**

Remind us to follow your example, call life "good" and take time for rest. 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 is the model for our labor — as life-giving Creator and Rest-taker, as a carpenter who knew when to withdraw for prayer, and as the spirit of energy and calm. The past is forgiven. The future lies fresh before us. And in this moment we are free from sin and set forth for cycles of creative labor and rest. Thanks be to God!

*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: "Important Letters"

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

Special Music: "There Is Sweet Music"

Women's Quartet-Robin Brautigam, Dorothy Martin, Doreen Cherep and Joni Mattei

Sermon: "Master Charge"

***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

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 too 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**

Peace I Leave with You My Friends

Refrain

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 oth - ers, too.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, Em, G, D, F#m, Em, Gm, D, Em, G, D, F#m, Bm, Em, G, D. The score includes a 'Refrain' section and a final section with a 1-2-3 measure repeat sign.

***Postlude**

Joni Mattei 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 have received two bequests? We are grateful to Pat Kistler and Sheila Sharatz who remembered the church in their wills. Perhaps, if the church is important to you, you might also remember the church in some way.

This week:
Monday-Labor Day-The Office will be closed, but Pastor Meredith will be on call.
The office will be open on Thursday and Friday,
There is NO Bible Study on Saturday



Next Sunday is our annual Corn Roast and Barbecue. The festivities begin at 3:00PM with dinner at 5:00PM. Please bring a covered dish, salad or dessert. We would love to welcome guests as well.

Looking ahead.
The CROP Walk is October 2 at Bushy Run Battlefield. Registration is at 1:30PM with the walk beginning at 2:00.

Our Ham Dinner is October 22!

Attendance for August 28: 52
Offering for August 28: \$1,953.00

Our Summer Mission Project ...

We have not received many school kits. If you have thought of shopping but have forgotten, we would still like to fill the many book bags awaiting supplies. 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)



*To My Church Family and Friends,
Thank you all for your cards, calls, notes, thoughts and prayers sent my way these past months. I love you and keep you in my heart!*

Annie Branthoover