

# Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 7/11/2021

**Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the  
Worship Service. Thank you.**

## Prelude

## Opening Statements:

Pastor: God is Good!

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## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Ringing of the Bell

**\*Introit: "It Only Takes a Spark"**

**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.**

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

**The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ**  
**Rev. Donald C. Watkins.....Pastor**  
**Cathy Higgins.....Administrative Assistant**  
**Cammy Young.....Music Director**  
**Allen Latherow/Thad Balsley.....Acolytes**  
**Fred Hayes.....Worship Leader**

**Attendance for July 4, 2021 36**  
**Offering for July 4, 2021 \$2,442.00**

**Look for us on Facebook at:  
Denmark Manor United Church of Christ**

**Electronic sign total giving to date: \$13,657.00!!!**

**During the month of July and August, the Mission Team will  
continue collecting items for the Penn Trafford Backpack  
Program. A complete list is available on each of the small back  
tables.**

**If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter, they are on the  
back table in the sanctuary.**

**There will be a Consistory meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021, at  
7:00 p.m. in the Library.**

**“God is still speaking . . .”**

**All: By your mercy, O God, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship you alone, that our whole lives may glorify you. 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: (Responsive)**

**Pastor: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus Christ, hear the good news: we have received forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.**

**People: As forgiven and beloved children of God, let us set our hope on Christ and live for the praise of his glory.**

**\*Act of Praise ..... Gloria Patri**

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Passing the Peace of Christ: (Responsive)**

**Pastor: May the love and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!**

**People: And also with you!**

**(Let us pass the peace to our neighbors in a way appropriate to your liking.)**

**New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14**

**\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:14-29**

**Sermon: "Bad Choice!"**

**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: (Unison)**

**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.**

**Invitation to the Offering:**

Let us give abundantly and willingly to those who are in need of help!

**Recognition of  
Our Time of Sharing:**

**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)**

**\*Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

**True God, accept our gifts: gifts of our lives, our souls, and our treasure. Multiply and bless these gifts and consecrate them to the praise of your glory. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: “Lift High The Cross”  
#198 NCH (vs. 1,3,5)**

**\*The Benediction:**

Pastor: Children of God, celebrate the life you have been given. Live your life with all your might, as a dance to God’s glory. Live to the praise of God’s glory! Let all of God’s children join and say together,  
**All: Amen.**

**\*Benediction Response: “Amen”**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Call to Worship: (Responsive)**

L: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

**P: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!**

L: Let every soul sing God’s praises!

**P: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!**

L: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

**P: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. Amen.**

**\*Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

**Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
#506 NCH (vs.1&3)**

**Call to Reconciliation:**

**Prayer of Confession: (Responsive)**

Pastor: Holy God, as we come into the presence of your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean; our actions do not glorify you. Our hearts are not pure; our motivations do not glorify you. Our words are not true; our deceitfulness does not glorify you. Our allegiance is fickle; our idolatry does not glorify you. (pg. 3)

