

# Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 7/18/2021

**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**  
**Scott Hartung .....Worship Leader**

**Attendance for July 11, 2021 32**  
**Offering for July 11, 2021 \$2,777.00**

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

**Electronic sign total giving to date: \$14,657.00!!!**

**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.**

**“God is still speaking . . .”**

**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:**

He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. - Colossians 1:13-14

**\*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)

**Old Testament Lesson: (Unison) Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**New Testament Lesson:**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

**\*Gospel Lesson:**

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

**Sermon:**

**“Here, There & Everywhere!”**

**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:**

For those of us that can, let us give generously to those who need.

**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)**

**We now take a few moments to worship our perfect Shepherd as we give our offerings to him. Lord, lead us to testify to your grace and perfect shepherding now with our tithes and offerings. Remind us to give with a joyful heart. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:  
No. 310 UMH (vs.1-3)**

**“He Lives”**

**\*The Benediction:**

Pastor: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. And all God’s children join and say,

**People: Amen**

**\*Benediction Response: “Amen”**

**\*Postlude**

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

**All: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters. - Psalm 23:1-2**

**All: Amen**

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

**Dear Lord, you are our perfect shepherd. Your care is soothing to our soul. Without you we have no hope. Thank you for bringing us together as your flock and tending to us with love. Let us worship you with thanksgiving today. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: “His Name is Wonderful” (x2)  
No. 174 UMH**

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Confession: (Unison)**

**Heavenly Father, throughout all of history, we have tried to find a human replacement for you. The Israelites looked for golden idols and kings, and today we still look for a substitute that we can control. Please forgive us for not simply putting our trust and our future in your hands. Thank you for leading and loving us even when we resist you. Amen.**

