

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8/01/2021

**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:

“Pass it On”

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
Joni Mattei..... Worship Leader

Attendance for July 25, 2021

32

Offering for July 25, 2021

\$985.00

Look for us on Facebook at:

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

Electronic sign total giving to date:

\$14,677.00!!!

**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.**

**August 15th will be the outdoor service at the pavilion. Please join
us to enjoy an informal time of worship with coffee, bagels and
donuts, and the beautiful scenery.**

**If you are interested in biking and fellowship, join the “Trail
Buddies”. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.**

“God is still speaking . . .”

People: Forgive our stupidity, Lord. Forgive us when we believe that if we only could win the Lottery, everything would be OK, and we would be happy. It is your Son Jesus Christ who leads us in the ways of happiness and peace, sustaining us with his life-giving bread. Nurture us again, Lord, with this Bread of Life, that we may truly focus on the ministries and mission you have set before us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

All: 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:

Do you not know? It is Jesus Christ who is the Bread of Life! Come to him and feed on his love for you. Find healing in his presence. Know that this is given freely for you, out of his great love. Amen.

***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 4:1-16

***Gospel Lesson:**

John 6:24-35

Sermon:

“Whatsamattayou?”

**Hymn of Preparation:
#386 NCH (vs. 1&4)**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Projected

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:

I ask you to please, give generously to the mission and ministry of this church, so that we may be empowered to offer help to those in 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)**

Our God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Dear Lord, you share with us every single day. You pour blessings upon us that overflow. Thank you for letting us do the same for you through our giving today. Amen.

***Hymn: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”
#493 NCH (vs. 1&3)**

***The Benediction:**

Pastor: Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other and make allowance for each other's faults. Do this through your love of one another. Let all God's children join and say,

All: Amen

***Benediction Response: “Amen”**

***Postlude**

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

L: From God came the sustenance for people who wandered in wilderness places.

P: That was the bread from heaven!

L: From God comes Jesus Christ, the eternal bread that sustains our lives.

P: Christ is the Bread of Life!

L: Let us praise God for such wondrous gifts of life.

P: Let us sing and raise our voices in gratitude for all that God does for us.

All: Amen.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: “Lead on, O King Eternal” #580 UMH (vs. 1&3)**

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession: (Responsive)

Pastor: In the daily grind of life, we are so often taught to climb the ladder of success by stepping on each other, focusing only on our own wants and needs. Even as children on a carousel, we were taught to try to grab the golden ring, and it would fulfill our dreams of glory and wealth. How we have been corrupted to think in these terms. Our "dollar for a dream" mentality has gotten us into lots of trouble. We chase after all those false idols that cannot ever sustain us and bring us peace. (pg. 3)

