

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Seventh Sunday of Easter 5/12/2024

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

Scripture Lessons: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words:

Why stare at the heavens to find God? Look within, for God's Spirit is there. Look around, for Christ's disciples are all around.

(Brief moment of silence)

***Ringing of the Bell**

***Introit: "My Tribute"**

All: To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done.

With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

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
Joni Mattei..... Music Director
Dan Bozym..... Organist
Thad Balsley, Allen Latherow.....Acolytes
Steve Cherep.....Worship Leader

Attendance for May 5, 2024: 48
Offering for May 5, 2024: \$2,265.00

There is a sign-up sheet for those who are willing to volunteer for the upcoming Roast Beef dinner on June 1. Many hands are needed to make it a success, so please sign the sheet if you would like to help. Dinner tickets are available in the church office until May 24.

Stop in Fellowship Hall after church and see the Rada kitchen knives and dishcloths that are for sale.

There will be a Worship Planning Team meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30.

Next week is Pentecost Sunday-don't forget to wear red!

“God is still speaking . . .”

Words of Assurance:

In Christ’s love, we are loved. In Christ’s glory, we are glorified. In Christ’s grace, we are saved. 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:**

Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also, with you!

(Let us lovingly pass our greetings and wish peace on each other!)

Anthem “One Pair of Hands”

New Testament Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

2nd New Testament Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

***Gospel Lesson: John 17:6-19**

Happy Mother’s Day!

Presentation by and Ruth Bausher

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, medical workers and first responders, especially those in harm’s way.

Call to Prayer: “Hear our prayer, O God”

All: Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God. Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Our Savior:

**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:

With songs of joy and hearts of love, let us bring our offerings and gifts in gratitude to God.

**Recognition of Our Time of Sharing:
Offering Music *Offertory Response: "Doxology"**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

**Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to you and grace to
your world. May our lives and our ministry reflect your love, and
may we spread your message of love throughout the world. Amen.**

***Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
#89 UMH (vs.1-3)**

***The Benediction:**

Pastor: Go forth with joy. Go forth with hope. Go forth with Christ's
love leading the way. Let all of God children join and say together,
All: Amen.

***Benediction Response: "He Lives" (Refrain)**

**All: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me
and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives,
salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives
within my heart.**

***Postlude**

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

L: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

P: Christ is in our midst and in our lives.

L: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

P: Christ calls us to worship and praise.

L: Let's worship together.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

**Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship. Help us
recognize and celebrate your presence. Grant us the power of
your Holy Spirit, that we may answer the call to be your disciples
and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn: "Be Still My Soul"
#488 NCH (vs.1-3)**

Prayer of Yearning:

Great and glorious God, we are tired of thinking small. When we look
for you in all the wrong places, remind us that your Spirit resides
within. When we shy away in shame and regret, help us sense the
fullness of your grace. Lift our eyes to your glorious presence in our
midst, that we may reflect your glory and grace for all to see. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Kyrie #750

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.