

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost **7/07/2024**

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words:

Take nothing for the journey of faith. Only then will we truly give
God the glory for our success.

(Brief moment of silence)

***Ring**ing of the Bell

***Introit:** "Spirit of the Living God" #283 NCH

**All: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the
Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall
afresh on me.**

**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
Robin Brautigam.....Worship Leader

Attendance for June 30, 2024: 44
Offering for June 30, 2024: \$2,375.00

**The flowers on the altar today are given by Dave & Margie
Voytek, in honor of Stephanie Voytek for her 26th birthday.**

**There is now a weekly flower chart in the rear of the sanctuary.
If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor or in
memory of someone, please sign up on the chart. There are strips
on the bottom of the chart with Export Floral's phone number.
They will place the flowers on the altar on the given day.**

**If you would like to volunteer for the feeding program in July,
please see Pastor Don. July 30 is the last day of the program.**

“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:

God’s grace is sufficient for us as we take nothing for the journey and place our trust in God. God’s power is made perfect in weakness as we see beyond our limitations and seek to do God’s will.

***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: On the road of faith, we rarely feel up to the journey. Look around at your fellow travelers, then share signs of Christ’s peace, for this peace is grace and strength for the journey. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also, with you!

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

New Testament Lesson:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

***Gospel Lesson:**

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon:

“Shake Harder!”

Hymn of Preparation:

#336 NCH (vs. 1&2)

“Here O, My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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:

May we all join together in an effort to mimic our giving God, as we give graciously to those who are in need on this day!

***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)**

**You give us everything we need, O God, to build your kingdom.
With nothing but your presence and your promise to be with us,
your presence in our lives blesses the world.
Receive our love and commitment in this morning's gifts and
offerings, that the world may know the healing love of your Son.
Amen.**

***Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"
#156 UMH (vs.1&4)**

***The Benediction:**

Pastor: Go with the blessing of God, our guide and guardian.

People: We walk without fear to share the realm of God.

Pastor: Go with the assurance of Christ, who shows us the way.

People: We have all we need for our journey of faith.

Pastor: Go with the power of the Spirit, who anoints our way.

People: We travel in the footsteps of the saints of God.

Pastor: Let all of God's children join and say together,

All: Amen.

***Benediction Response: "America" #697 UMH (vs.1&4)**

***Postlude**

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

L: Rely on God's providential care.

P: God's grace is sufficient for us.

L: Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ.

P: We can trust the God of our salvation.

L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Come! Let us worship.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

Eternal Spirit, you call us to set aside our scheming and place our trust in you alone. You challenge us to take nothing for the journey but our desire to do your will. Teach us once more that your strength is made perfect in weakness, and that your grace is sufficient to meet our every need. With the confidence of little children, we place our lives in your hands this day. For we know that you will be with us every moment of our lives. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "Praise to the Almighty"
#139 UMH (vs.1&2)**

Call to Reconciliation:

Prayer of Yearning:

Merciful One, we are tired in body and soul. You teach us that your grace is sufficient, but we yearn for something more tangible. You assure us that your strength is made perfect in weakness, but our weakness feels like it is killing us. Give us humble hearts this day, that we may see beyond the surface and behold the grace you hold for us when we rest completely in your care. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.