

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost **7/14/2024**

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words:

Dance before the Lord with instruments of praise. Know that you are adopted into the family of God.

(Brief moment of silence)

***Ringing 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
Ruth Bausher.....Worship Leader

Attendance for July 7, 2024:	41
Offering for July 7, 2024:	\$2,842.00
Donation:	\$2,500.00

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:

Know that you are cherished by the good pleasure of God’s love. You are chosen by God and given the inheritance of Christ.

***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 Christ fill you with the joy of God’s word. 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:

Ephesians 1:3-14

***Gospel Lesson:**

Mark 6:14-29

Sermon:

“Relief in Christ!”

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 give abundantly through the example of love as demonstrated by our Lord Jesus!

***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)**

The earth is yours, O Lord, and all that is in it. All we have comes from the richness of your grace. As you have blessed us, so may we bless others. May these offerings bind us to your love for us and to your love for all the world’s people. Amen.

***Hymn: “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
#42 NCH (vs.1,3,4)**

***The Benediction:**

Pastor: Dance before the Lord. Go to share God’s blessings with others. As you journey forth, express Christ’s love with the world. Go and claim the inheritance of Christ. Let all of God’s children join and say together,

All: Amen.

***Benediction Response: “Amen”**

***Postlude**

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

**L: All are welcome in the house of the Lord.
P: Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.
L: Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.
P: We are lifted up by the King of glory.
L: We are adopted into the family of Christ.
P: We will leap with joy before our God!**

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

Holy One, we enter this time of worship with minds filled with the busyness of life. Help us shed the dust of our toils, relaxing in the knowledge that you claim us just as you promised. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: “Take My Life God, Let it Be”
#448 NCH (vs.1,3,4)**

**Call to Reconciliation:
Prayer of Yearning:**

Lord, we come before you with open eyes and willing hands. Guide us as we listen for your word, with shouts of praise and dances of joy. As we strive to grasp the depth of your love, your compassion continues to surprise and uplift us. We yearn to be your voice in this world. Help us discern what is right, as we set our hope in Christ. Amen.