

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9/29/2024

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words:

Salt the world with peace and flavor the world with love.

(Brief moment of silence)

***Ringing of the Bell**

***Introit: "His Name is Wonderful"**

All: His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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
Trude Hayes.....Worship Leader

Attendance for Sept. 22: 46
Offering for Sept. 22, 2024: \$1,730.00

There is 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 for the given day.

Choir Practice is on Thursday 7-9 p.m.

The Mission Team is collecting items for the Blackburn Center in October. This organization helps women who are victims of domestic violence in our area, providing safe housing and any other needs they may have. A list of these needed items is on the back table, and in the newsletter. All these items must be new.

Today we welcome Daniel Stones from Local Troop 201 in Level Green, who will be speaking on the Penn Trafford CROP Walk for his Eagle Scout Project.

Next Sunday will be World Communion Sunday. We will also collect the Neighbors in Need special offering.

"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: (Responsive)

Pastor: The Lord is for us, our help and our hope. In God’s mercy and grace, we are welcomed with love and forgiven with compassion.

All: Thanks be to God for helping us along the way.

***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: God has flavored our lives with mercy and love. May we flavor this community with these gifts as we share signs of Christ’s peace with one another. 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:

James 5:13-20

***Gospel Lesson:**

Mark 9:38-50

Sermon:

“Peace in the Community!”

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:

As we have offered our prayers and our praise to God, now may we offer our gifts and our tithes for a world in need of our church and our ministry.

***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)**

As you have blessed us, gracious God, bless the gifts we return to you now. May our tithes and offerings bless your world with love and salt your world with peace. Amen.

***The Benediction: (Responsive)**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of God,

People: maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Our help leads us forth

People: to bring peace and love to the earth.

Pastor: Our help goes with us

People: to protect us and to guide our way.

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

All: Amen.

Anthem: "Go with God"

***Postlude**

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

L: We gather to pray.

P: We gather to praise.

L: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

P: May our praise rise to the heavens.

L: May our lives be salty with love.

P: May our prayers be reflections of peace.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"
#459 NCH (vs.1&2)**

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

O God, you are our help and our hope. In times of trial, keep us from falling into temptation. In times of need, help us reach out for aid and lean on prayer. Show us that others need our help, our hope, and our prayers. Strengthen our resolve to offer those gifts where they are most needed. When we become lost, welcome us home with mercy and grace, that we may do the same for others. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.