

# Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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## Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost 10/20/2024

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

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Centering Words:**

Even though our lives are small and fleeting in the vastness of the universe, God's glory shines in and through us.

(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**  
**Joni Mattei.....Worship Leader**  
**Renee Hartung.....Guest Speaker**

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.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Wendy Peonoske in memory of Frank Gnesda.

Poinsettia order forms are on the back table. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 3.

Today is Tulip Sunday, presented by the Worship Planning Team.

Worship Planning Team will be on Tues., Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

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

**“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:**

Christ’s love and mercy are greater than our sins, reconciling us to God and to one another.

\*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: As Christ came to serve, so now Christ invites us to serve one another with peace and love. Share signs of this service with words of peace and acts of love. 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!)

**Anthem**

**New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10**

**\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35-45**

**Sermon: “The Highs and Lows!”**

**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:**

In service and love, may we bring our hearts, our offerings, and our gifts to God and to God’s church.

**\*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)**

**Great and gracious God, as you have blessed our lives and all of creation, bless the gifts we now return to you. Bless our hands and our lives, that they may serve you and your creation. Continue creating life and hope through our offerings and our ministries. May your glory and your grace shine through everything we give, everything we say, and everything we do. In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: "Lead On, Eternal Sovereign"  
#573 NCH (vs. 1&2)**

**\*The Benediction: (Responsive)**

Pastor: Go now to serve.

**People: We go now to love.**

Pastor: Go with the blessing of God.

**People: We go to be blessings to the world.**

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

**All: Amen.**

**\*Benediction Response: "Amen"**

**\*Postlude**

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

L: Come into God's presence.

**P: All are welcome here.**

L: Come into God's glory.

**P: God's glory is all around.**

L: As Christ came before us,

**P: we come to worship and to pray.**

L: As Christ turned to God,

**P: we bring our anguish and our tears.**

L: As Christ came to serve,

**P: we bring our humble hearts.**

L: Come into God's presence.

**P: All are welcome here.**

**\*Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

**Sing into our hearts, Creator God, as you sang your glory into creation. Speak to our minds with wisdom of old. Draw us into your presence, that we may remember who we are and whose we are. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"  
#398 UMH (vs.1,3,5)**

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

**Great and mighty God, create us anew this day. When we pose as greater and mightier than we are, help us be humble and of service in your name. When pride causes us to stumble, strengthen our faith. When fear and shame cause us to shrink, remind us that we are made in your image. Reclaim us as the people you have created us to be and lead us back to the path of discipleship you have called us to walk. In your great and gracious love, we pray. Amen.**