

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost **11/03/2024**
All Saints Sunday

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words:

Rejoice, saints of God. Death is swallowed up in everlasting life.

(Brief moment of silence)

***Ringing of the Bell**

***Introit: "Pass it On"**

All: It only takes a spark to get a fire going.

And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it.

You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

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 Oct. 27, 2024: 53
Offering Oct. 27, 2024: \$6,060.00

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 poinsettia order sheet is on the back table. Deadline for ordering is today.

The Murrysville Christian Concern (MC2), along with First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a free coat giveaway on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. See details on the bulletin board.

We will be recognizing the veterans on Sunday, Nov. 10. Will all who have served in the military please let the office know in which branch you served.

The Worship Planning Team will host a "Thankful Breakfast" on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 9 a.m. There will be pumpkin pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the sheet on the back table. Informal worship service to follow.

"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:

The vision of a new heaven and a new earth is sure. The one who prepares a banquet before us, will wipe away our tears. Rejoice and be glad.

***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 wipes away our tears, bestowing blessings upon us. Let us share signs of these blessings as we rejoice in the peace and fellowship of the saints of God. 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: "On Eagle's Wings"

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-14

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21:1-7

***Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5: 1-12**

Sermon:

"ALL Saints"

A Dedication to Our Saints

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 God is trustworthy and true, let us be also, as we continue to give joyfully to those in need.

***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)**

God of abundance, you bless us with rich food and fine wines at your banquet table. May our offering nourish the bodies and souls of those who know only hunger and want. Bless our gifts into your holy service, that all may come to know the blessings of your table and the wonder of your love. Amen.

***Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"
#436 NCH (vs.1&5)**

***The Benediction: (Responsive)**

Pastor: Hold fast to the faith of God's saints, past and present.

People: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.

Pastor: Trust the example they left for us to follow.

People: In our loving and in our service, we are heirs with Christ.

Pastor: Walk in the puddles of light the saints left as footprints for us to follow.

People: In our journeys of faith, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

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

All: Amen.

***Benediction Response: "Amen"**

***Postlude**

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

L: Lift up your heads, O gates.

P: The King of glory has come.

L: Mourning and death shall be no more.

P: Feast on rich food and fine wine.

ALL: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

God of new beginnings, wipe away our tears, that we may come before your throne with hearts full of song and with souls on fire. Help us live as those who are prepared to die, so when our time to depart comes we may go forth as those who are prepared to live. Whether living or dying, O Lord, our hearts will always belong to you. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "For All the Saints"
#299 NCH (vs.1&3)**

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

You know our grief, wellspring of tears, and our longing to see your face. We long for you to come down and save us. In our sorrow and pain, we yearn to be touched by healing love. As Lazarus before us, we need your hand to lift us from tombs that keep us from truly living. Open our mouths to exclaim with delight: "Here is our God for whom we have waited!" Amen.