

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost _____ 11/06/2022
Veterans Day Sunday

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Ringing of the Bell**

***Introit: "Here I am, Lord"**

**All: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**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
Cammy Young.....Music Director
Thad Balsley.....Acolytes
Fred Hayes.....Worship Leader**

**Attendance for Oct. 30, 2022: 53
Offering for Oct. 30, 2022: \$3,086.00**

**Look for us on Facebook at:
Denmark Manor United Church of Christ**

Consistory Meeting, Monday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Christmas Cantata Choir practices/practice will be on Thursday
evenings from 7 – 9 p.m. in the library. All are welcome.**

**Please join us for a New Members service and luncheon social on
November 20 to celebrate the addition of 21 new members for the
last two years.**

**Annual reports: It's that time of year again, so if you have a
report to send, please submit it electronically as a Word document
to the office email no later than December 5, 2022.**

“God is still speaking . . .”

Call to Reconciliation: Prayer of Confession: (Unison)
Rock of Salvation, you give children to the barren and strength to the feeble. You exalt the poor and lift up the needy. We praise your holy name from morning to night, yet we build walls that separate us: from you, from one another, from the world, even from ourselves. We place stumbling blocks in the way of goodness and truth. We are led astray by promises of earthly treasure. We confess our fallibility and seek solace in the mother of our joy. We teach us to pray and praise without pause, confessing hope ceaselessly. Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another, to work together for good in the world, and to prepare for the day of the Lord. Amen.

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:

Our hearts are sprinkled clean, and our bodies are washed with the water of God's love. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God assures us that we are pardoned, forgiven, absolved, and released from our sin.

***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: (Responsive)

Pastor: Christ offers peace to all who will accept it. Share the love of God and encourage one another with hope for peace within our world, as you greet one another in faith: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you! All: Amen.

(Let us take a moment to wave our love and peace to our neighbors!)

Anthem: "O, America"

A Tribute to our Veterans (insert)

New Testament Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Lesson: Luke 20:27-38

Sermon: "Truth or Dare!"

**Hymn of Preparation: "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face"
#336 NCH (vs. 1&3)**

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 and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer: "Pray"

All: Pray___, pray___, pray___ for peace within our world_____.

Pray___, pray___, pray___ for peace within our souls_____.

Pray___, pray___, pray___ for love and unity_____,

Quiet our busy hearts, Pray, pray, pray.

Pray___, pray___, pray___.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Our Savior: (Unison)

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:

Let us reach within our hearts and give graciously through the love of Jesus Christ!

Recognition of Our Time of Sharing:

Offering Music

***Offertory Response: “Doxology”**

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

Today, O Lord, we offer you our sacrifice of time, energy, and love, knowing full well they are mere tokens of the awesome faith you inspire within us. Accept these gifts, that they may continue the good work in Christ — in our church, in our community, and in the world. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

***Hymn: “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

#717 UMH (vs. 1,3,5)

***Closing Prayer:**

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land. Lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of love. Let all of God’s children join and say together.

All: Amen.

***Benediction Response: “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”**

***Postlude**

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

Pastor: Remember, Prince of Peace, the peoples of the world divided into many nations and tongues. Deliver us from every evil that obstructs your saving purpose and fulfill your promises of old to establish your kingdom of peace.

L: From the curse of war and all that creates it,

P: O Lord, deliver us.

L: From believing and speaking lies against other nations,

P: O Lord, deliver us.

L: From narrow loyalties and selfish isolation,

P: O Lord, deliver us.

L: From fear and distrust of other nations because of false pride, vainglory, and self-conceit,

P: O Lord, deliver us.

L: From the lust of the mighty for riches, that drives peaceful people to slaughter,

P: O Lord, deliver us.

L: From putting our trust in the weapons of war,

P: O Lord, deliver us.

L: From every thought, word, and deed that divides the human family and separates us from the perfect realization of your Love.

All: Amen.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

Righteous God, you rule the nations. Guard brave men and women in military service. Give them compassion for those who confront them as enemies. Keep our children from hate that hardens, or from scorekeeping with human lives. Though for a season they must be people of war, let them live for peace, as eager for agreement as for victory. Encourage them as they encourage one another, and never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

#431 UMH sing twice

