

Parma Greece United Church of Christ

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*"No matter who you are, no matter where you are in life's journey,
you are welcome at Parma Greece UCC!"*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

August 9, 2015

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

The Prelude

Ring of The Bell

Word of Greeting and Announcements

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Musical Meditation

Call to Worship

Liturgist: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Liturgist: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: and let us exalt God's name together.

***The Hymn**

"Praise with Joy the World's Creator"

#273

***The Prayer of Invocation-Unison**

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven. Draw us to Christ that we may receive nourishing grace for our journey in this world and know at last the joy of everlasting life with Christ, who dwells with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Liturgist: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall show forth Your praise.

***An Act of Praise**

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever One. Amen

The Collect - Unison

Almighty God, as we hear Your gracious Word,
make us hungry for Jesus, Your holy manna,
that we may feed on Him, the bread of life. Amen.

The Reading of God's Word

Liturgist: Listen now for the Word of God.

1 Kings 19:4-8 Page 326

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Page 194

Liturgist: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

Liturgist: The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to St. John.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 6:25, 41-51 Page 98

Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to You, O Christ.

The Homily *"Faith...A Continuing Conversation"*

***The Hymn** "Here, Savior, in this Quiet Place"

#555

The Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Silent Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.**

The Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God" #283

The Giving of Our Gifts and Offerings

The Offertory

***The Offertory Response**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;**

***The Prayer of Dedication - Unison**

**Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be a fragrant
offering that is pleasing to You, in union with Christ's
offering for us. Amen.**

***The Hymn** "O Savior, Let Me Walk with You" #503

***The Commission and Benediction**

Liturgist: Go in peace, love and care for one another
in the name of Christ.

May God, the source of life,
energize you with the Spirit, the power of life,
and fill you with Christ, the bread of life,
that you may live in its fullest...

People: Amen.

***The Benediction Response**

-Amazing Grace

**The love of God, with peace and joy,
will each of us attend.**

**And will guard our ways through coming days,
until we meet again.**

***The Postlude**