

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

June 28, 2015

The Fifth 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: In God alone we put our trust and hope;

People: May we learn to walk by faith together.

Liturgist: In Christ we know God's love and forgiveness;

People: May we love and offer forgiveness to one another.

Liturgist: In the Spirit we know God is doing a new thing;

**People: May we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit among us,
joining our hearts together on this journey of faith.**

*The Hymn

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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*The Prayer of Invocation-Unison

**Steadfast God, You sent Jesus as witness that no one is
outside Your healing reach. Help us to trust in the abundance
of Your love as we share Your compassion and generosity
wherever we may go, with You, in Christ, and through the
Holy Spirit. 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

Loving God, Your Word has the power to restore our lives.
Open our hearts to the presence of Your Spirit, for You are
mighty to save. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Christ
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God
now and forever. Amen.

The Reading of God's Word

Liturgist: Listen now for the Word of God.

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

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2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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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. Mark.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark 5:21-43

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Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to You, O Christ.

The Homily

"Blessings Beyond Our Boundaries"

***The Hymn**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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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"

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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**

**Holy God, thank you for giving us a joy for generosity
and a genuine love for those who are in need. Pour out
your Spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives that
together we may bring healing and hope to the world.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

***The Hymn**

“May the Sending One Defend You”

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***The Commission and Benediction**

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

Go, confident in the knowledge of God’s steadfast
love for you,
assured of the healing touch of Jesus upon you,
and emboldened by the transforming power of the
Holy Spirit.

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**