

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

July 19, 2015

The Eighth 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: Christ says, come away to a deserted place
and rest a while.

**People: God calls us to quiet and rest, even as we continue
to minister to those in need.**

***The Hymn**

“Come and Find A Quiet Center”

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***The Prayer of Invocation-Unison**

**Caring and Gracious God, You are the shepherd who gathers
us together today to celebrate with grateful hearts in this
community of faith. We are nourished by its diversity,
brought about by the unique gifts each person contributes. Be
with us in this time of worship and encourage us to never cease
welcoming the strangers we meet and accepting the gifts they
bring. Grant that they will enrich our lives and will be a reminder
of the joy that comes when all will be one in You. 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

In Your compassion, Lord our God, You answer pangs of our regret. You touch us with mercy and set us free; You satisfy forgetfulness with love. As we hear Your word, become in us compassion's font taking Your caring in to the world of our time. Amen.

The Reading of God's Word

Liturgist: Listen now for the Word of God.

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Page 725

Ephesians 2:11-22 Page 192

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 6:30-34, 53-56 Page 41

Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to You, O Christ.

The Homily

"What A Savior"

***The Hymn**

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

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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**

**All good gifts come from You, O God. You have given us life,
and new life in Christ. As You have given us gifts, so we offer
our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so
taught and lived. Amen.**

***The Hymn**

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

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***The Commission and Benediction**

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

And the love of God surround you,
the peace of Jesus Christ fill you,
the breath of the Holy Spirit inspire you.

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**