

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude "Hymn Medley" Duet by: Marge Raw and Ruth Hall

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" UMH No. 731

*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

People: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

Leader: Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

People: We are hungry for eternal life.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

People: We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.

*Morning Prayer

God of forgiveness and new beginnings, you feed our hearts with compassion, and nourish our souls with the bread of heaven. As Jesus fed the hungry crowds, knowing that they needed both physical bread and the bread of heaven, fill us with your generous spirit and make us one with Christ. Amen.

Song of Praise "Long Black Train" Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "A Message from the Birds" Pastor Jane

At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School. Nursery care for younger children is also available.

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a

p. 289

Ephesians 4:1-16

p. 1081

John 6:24-35

p. 983

Charlie Tramel

Message

"Is One a Lonely Number?"

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

UMH No. 12

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

UMH No. 548

*Benediction

*Postlude

"God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Charlie Tramel
Ruth Hall

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker
Guest Organist
Acolytes

This Week

Thurs. 10am Sewing Group making crib sheets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The School Supply Collection list is up! Check out the list on the table at the back of the sanctuary for donations needed.

The next Labyrinth Walk will be Aug. 29 at 7pm

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! Please make sure to sign the attendance pad as it is passed during the service and let us know your contact information. We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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