

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus"  
Arr. By: Richard Storrs Willis

Welcome & Announcements  
\*Greeting

WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH No. 140

\*Call to Worship  
Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.  
People: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.  
Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.  
People: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.  
Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.  
People: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. Amen.

\*Morning Prayer  
Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn Sing  
"Count Your Blessings" FHOP #516 Verses 1 and 4 (On Screen)  
"Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496 Verses 1 and 2  
"O How I Love Jesus" UMH #170 Verses 1 and 2

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Elisha and Naaman - God's Provision" Pastor Jane  
At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*Gloria Patri  
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, Amen!

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 Charlie Tramel  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 p. 166  
James 1:17-27 p. 1118  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 p. 929  
Message "God Wants to Hear From You" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

\*Closing Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH No. 261

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
Arr. By: Victor Labenske

\*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh  
Charlie Tramel

Pastor  
Music Director  
Lay Speaker

This Week		
Sun	2p	Sunday School Teachers meeting
	3:30p	Rock Painting with Sparks and anyone wanting to join in.
	7p	Labyrinth Walk
Thurs.	10am	Sewing Group making crib sheets

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Blessing of the backpacks is Sept. 5!

Sept 14 at 7p we will start up our fall Studies session with *Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture*. It will last 7 weeks.

Sept. 18 at 5:30p there will be an "Awaken 2021" Service at the Medina Square.

Sept. 19 is *Back to Church Sunday*. We'll be having a potluck after the service! Join Us!

Next Labyrinth Walk is Sept. 19 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.

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 29, 2021  
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We live by faith  
and not by sight.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

