

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
Adapted By: Aaron Williams

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Lift High the Cross" UMH No. 159

*Call to Worship
Leader: Wisdom cries out in the streets.
People: We hear and struggle to understand.
Leader: Come and listen to the words of life and love.
People: We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.
Leader: Let us worship the God of life and wisdom
People: whose words guide our life on the right paths.

*Morning Prayer
Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Song of Praise "Written In Red" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Joseph the Dreamer" Millie Frambaugh
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.

*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 Nancy Vogel
Isaiah 50:4-9a p. 679
James 3:1-12 p. 1119
Mark 8:27-38 p. 931

Message "God Loves Everyone" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH No. 568

*Benediction
*Benediction Response "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH No. 431
*Postlude "Loving God, Loving Each Other"
By: William Gaither

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Nancy Vogel

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker

This Week		
Tues	7p	Jude Study
Weds	7p	Leadership Team mtg
Sat	noon	Mtg with DS at Poe UMC
	5:30p	Awaken Service at Medina Square
Sun 9/19		Back to Church Sunday and Potluck after service
	7p	Labyrinth Walk

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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

The Sparks will have an outing to Ramseyer Farm on Oct. 3. Reservations are needed in advance. Please let Pastor Jane if you would like to attend by Sept. 26.

Mark your calendar for the Fall Swiss Steak Dinner! Oct. 23 from 4p-7p! Donation and helper sheets will be out soon.

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.

Cover Text: Jeremiah 2:7a

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Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 28, 2016: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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September 12, 2021

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I brought you
into a land of plenty,
to enjoy its gifts
and goodness.

— Jeremiah 2:7a