~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

UMH No. 117

*Call to Worship

Leader: My strength is exalted in my God. Despite sorrows and sadness, anxieties and vexations, we praise your name, O Lord.

People: For the power of the Lord gives me strength, and the love of the Lord gives me hope.

Leader: With Hannah, the mother of sorrows, we bless the name of the Lord, today and forever. From the rising of the sun to its setting, God is with us.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord. We praise your holy name, O God. Leader: From Hannah, the mother of joy, we learn the bounty of unwavering hope.

People: Let your servant find favor in your sight, O Lord.

Leader: Hardship is a constant companion.

People: We must rely on the selfless example of Christ to show us the way to truth. life, and love, Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.

Song of Praise Duet by: Dave & Jane Piehl

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Rules Are Cool or Rules Are Cruel?" 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.

Blessing of Operation Christmas Shoeboxes

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 Dave Piehl

1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10 p. 249-250 Mark 13:1-8 p. 937

Message "Hannah's Lessons" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH No. 140

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH No. 431

*Postlude "How Great Is Our God" with "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**Arr. By: Carol Tornguist*

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl	Pastor
Millie Frambaugh	Music Director
Dave Piehl	Lay Speaker

This Week

Sun OCC shoeboxes due

Sunday School Teacher mtg

Herb Society mtg Tues

> Study Sharing Jesus Without Fear **7**p

Weds Scout mtg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesdays at 7p, Nov. 2-23, we will be studying, Share Jesus Without Fear. This Study will be lead by Millie Frambaugh. Join us in the Conference Room. An Advent Study, Home For Christmas, will begin Nov. 30 at 7pm in the Conference Room.

We will begin collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes are available at the back of the sanctuary. Deadline to return is Nov. 14.

Nov. 14 there will be a Sunday School Teacher's meeting at 2pm.

Monday, Nov. 22 at 7pm Sharon Center UMC will host a Thanksgiving Service. All are welcome and we'll have communion.

We will be collecting items for Midwest Mission. They are looking for specific items including: jump ropes, all types of sports balls, simple musical instruments, unopened board games. Deadline for donations is: Nov. 28

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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