

~ Welcome ~

July 24, 2022

7th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Joy Has Dawned”

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“There’s a Song in the Song in the Air”

UMH No. 249

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Join the fellowship of God’s people—people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

People: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

Leader: Come! Join the welcome of God’s people—people who meet together for justice and peace.

People: We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us what is good.

Leader: Come! Join the celebration of God’s people— people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

People: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and worship the One who is faithful.

*Morning Prayer

God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.

Christmas Song Hymn Sing

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“Just Do It!”

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

Compilation from Mark 14

Sue Kelly

Message

“Jesus: Liar, Lunatic or Lord?”

Rev. Paul Miliken

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Star-Child”

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“Joy to the World”

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*Benediction
*Postlude

“Christmas Medley”
Arr. By: Millie Frambaugh
*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week

Sun Christmas in July and New Undie Sunday

Upcoming Events

8/7 7p Labyrinth Walk
8/10 School Supply Collection items due
8/21 Blessing of the Backpacks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 7 at 7pm is our next Labyrinth Walk
- July 24 is Christmas in July Sunday! Dress festive and we'll sing Christmas songs!
- New Undie Sunday is July 24! Bring in new in packages undergarments for local organizations.
- School Supply Collection for the Highland Community Support Network has begun. Deadline for return is Aug. 10
- Bring your backpack to church on Sunday, Aug. 21! We'll have blessing of the backpacks for the new school year.

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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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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Pastor Jane Piehl

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Pastor Paul Milliken completed his B.A. at Malone University in Canton, and his M.Div. from Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, KY. He then served 7 UM churches in WPA over the next 40 years before retiring and moving to Montville Twp. in 2011. He and his wife, Beth, will soon celebrate 50 years of marriage.

For 20 years, Mr. Milliken also served as a Chaplain with the USAF Reserves, completing tours of duty in Alaska, Panama, Peru, Spain, Kuwait and Iraq.

Retiring in 2007 as a full Colonel, he continues as a part-time Chaplain at the Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman. He also counsels new recruits as a volunteer with the USO at the Cleveland/Hopkins International Airport.

Additionally, he serves as Medina Police Department Chaplain.

Mr. Milliken worships at the Medina UMC where he serves as a Greeter/Host, teaches adult classes, and preaches on an as-needed basis.

In his spare time he enjoys traveling/cruising the world, working puzzles, and playing Racquetball and Pickleball.