

~ Welcome ~

July 31, 2022

8th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Give Thanks”

By: Henry Smith

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

UMH No. 126

*Call to Worship (Psalm 107, Luke 12)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God’s love and warm embrace last forever.

Leader: When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

People: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

Leader: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

People: Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

Leader: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

People: May our hearts be filled with God’s blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

*Morning Prayer

Loving and forgiving God, be present with us now, as we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance we have received through your grace. You have gathered us in, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to be your people. Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs— sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things. Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might find deliverance through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Song of Praise

Solo by: Stephen Kinford

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“Treasure or Trash?”

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.

*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

Hosea 11:1-11

p. 835

Colossians 3:1-11

p. 1089

Luke 12:13-21

p. 992

Message

“A Lesson from the Barn Guy”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*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 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH No. 399
 *Benediction
 *Postlude "You Are My All in All"
Arr. By: Carol Tornquist
 *Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl Pastor
 Millie Frambaugh Music Director

This Week

Mon-Sun Go enjoy the Medina County Fair!
 Weds 7p Music in the Circle

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
- 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.
- Our Blessing box is being used regularly. All are welcome to put items directly in at any time. – boxed and canned goods, paper products, hygiene items, school supplies.

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

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