

~ Welcome ~

August 21, 2022

10:30am

11th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

“Jesus Loves Me”

Arr. By: Victor Labenske

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH No. 277

*Call to Worship

Leader: Calling all children of the living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

People: Let us worship together, the young and the old.

Leader: The good news is proclaimed in God’s words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

People: Let us worship together, every generation.

Leader: We come together with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

People: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.

Leader: All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, “Let the children come!”

All: Let us worship together, United in our eternal hope.

*Morning Prayer

God our teacher, who helps us understand the world around us, we celebrate the beginning of the school year and ask your blessings upon the children, the educators, and the families who support them all. We come to worship together, to lift up our young people and all those who care for them and teach them. Open our hearts to what you are saying to us today. Amen.

Song of Praise

“Thank God for Kids”

Solo By: Millie Frambaugh

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “A Blessing is a Gift: Blessing of Backpacks for a new year”

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

p. 695

Psalms 71:1-6

p. 537

Luke 13:10-17

p. 962

Message

“Excuses Easily Found”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

*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

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH No. 593

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week

Sun Blessing of the Backpacks – Join us for refreshments after church

Upcoming Events

9/11 7p Labyrinth Walk
9/13 7p *God of Deliverance* Study
9/18 “Back to Church Sunday” and Potluck after church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 11 at 7pm will be the next Labyrinth Walk.

-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.

-We will begin a new study this fall called, *God of Deliverance*, it will begin on Sept. 13 at 7pm in the conference room.

-Men’s Breakfast Study will begin this fall and will take place on the second Saturday morning from September –April. They will rotate between Sharon UMC and St Paul’s. It will begin at Sharon Center UMC on Sept. 10.

-Habitat for Humanity of Medina County is accepting applications for homeownership program 8/15-8/31. If interested use the website medinahabitat.org or contact their office.

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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