

~ Welcome ~

August 28, 2022

10:30am

12th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” with “Sing to the King”
Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” UMH No. 529

*Call to Worship

Leader: When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

People: But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.

Leader: We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

People: We have a difficult time trusting in God.

Leader: Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

People: Give us spirits ready to receive your forgiveness and mercy. Amen

*Morning Prayer

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. Amen.

Hymn of Praise “Gather Us In” TFWS #2236 vs. 1,2,4

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time “Don't Honor Yourself” 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 2:4-13 p. 696
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 p. 1116
Luke 14:1, 7-14 p. 963

Nancy Vogel

Message

“A Tale of Two Evils”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

*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

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH No. 557

*Benediction

*Postlude

“How Firm a Foundation”

Inspired by Haydn's “Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major”

Arr. By: Faye Lopez

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week
Upcoming Events

9/11 7p Labyrinth Walk
9/13 7p *God of Deliverance* Study
9/18 “Back to Church Sunday” and Potluck after church
10/8-10/9 Fall Foliage Tour Weekend
10/22 Swiss Steak Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us Sept. 18 for Back to Church Sunday! We will have a potluck after the service. Please bring a dish to share!

-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.

-We will begin a Confirmation Class for youth in grades 6 and above beginning on Sept. 11 at 2p. If you are interested contact Pastor Jane.

- We will be a host spot for the Medina Fall Foliage Tour Oct. 8-9. Helpers will be needed that weekend and we are gathering quilts to display in the church that weekend. If you have one you’d like to display let the office or Pastor Jane know.

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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