

~ Welcome ~

August 7, 2022

10:30am

9th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision” with “Center”

Arr. By: Victor Labenske

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH No. 529

If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation during the hymn to the “little church” to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund

*Call to Worship

Leader: The mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.

People: Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: God calls to heaven and earth, “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me.”

People: The heavens declare the righteousness of God, the judge of people and nations.

Leader: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

People: We worship the God of our salvation.

*Morning Prayer

Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your word to us this day in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, light our lamps this day, dress us for action, and open the doors of our hearts and minds.

Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH No. 395

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“The Kingdom of God Cannot Be Lost”

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

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

p. 631

Charlie Tramel

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

p. 1114

Luke 12:32-40

p. 961

Message

“Prophet Margins”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

UMH No. 12

Offering

“Andante (Op. 12, No. 3)”

*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

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

UMH No. 714

*Benediction
*Postlude "How Can I Keep from Singing" with "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Arr. By: Victor Labenske

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week

Sun 7p Labyrinth Walk
Weds school supply collection return deadline

Upcoming Events

8/21 Blessing of the Backpacks
9/11 7p Labyrinth Walk
9/13 7p *God of Deliverance* Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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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