

~ Welcome ~

October 2, 2022

10:30am

17th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Holy Ground”

Arr. By: Bryce Inman

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH No. 374

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: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus that we might understand God’s love.

People: Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.

Leader: God’s loving presence continued in the disciples, bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

People: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.

Leader: Let the bread and the wine we receive today give us strength and courage to do God’s will.

People: Let our lives thus strengthened be a witness to God’s eternal love for all God’s people. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Lord, throughout the world today, Christians are sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We come together with a bountiful table set in the midst of struggle and strife. Help us to receive the elements of bread and wine for the nourishment of our souls and for the strengthening of our witness to your love for us. In Jesus’ Name, we pray.

Hymn of Praise

“Above All”

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WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“Recharging Mustard-sized Faith”

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

Lamentations 1:1-6

p. 756

2 Timothy 1:1-14

p.1101

Luke 17:5-10

p. 966

Message

“Rekindle the Gift”

Nancy Vogel

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

UMH No. 12

Offering

“Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine”

*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

“Bind Us Together”

TFWS No. 2226

*Benediction

*Postlude

“God Is Able”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week

Tues	10a-3p	Co-Op School
	7p	“God of Deliverance” Study
Sat, Sun	noon-5p	Fall Foliage Tour Weekend

Upcoming Events

10/22 Swiss Steak Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-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. The next meeting will be Oct. 8 at St. Paul’s.

-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.

-Swiss Steak Dinner Donation and helper forms are posted. Please consider helping with our swiss steak dinner.

-We’ll be collecting candy for the community trick or treat on Oct. 31. Place candy at back of sanctuary by Oct. 23. We will need helpers to help bag the candy on Oct. 29 at 10am

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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