

# ~ Welcome ~

September 4, 2022

10:30am

13th Sunday After Pentecost

## WE GATHER

Prelude “Jesus Paid It All” with “Jesus Paid It All (Oh Praise the One)”

*Arr. By: Victor Labenske*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn “Take Up Thy Cross” UMH No. 415

*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: We find it easy to say, “Yes, we will follow Christ.”*

**People: But sometimes discipleship makes uncomfortable demands on us.**

*Leader: Yet, in all of this, Christ calls us continually to follow.*

**People: He is present with us at all times.**

*Leader: Let us place our trust always in his guidance.*

**People: Let us open our hearts to his will and his ways. Amen**

\*Morning Prayer

**Lord, from the very beginning of your creation, you breathed your love in to all that you made. You gave us the breath of life and asked us to be good stewards of all creation. You placed your trust and love in us. Help us to turn again with joyful hearts to you, placing our trust in all that you have done for us. Let us be a blessing for you. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise “Trust and Obey” UMH No. 467

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “Counting the Cost” Pastor Jane

*At the conclusion of Children’s Time all children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 18:1-11 p. 715

Philemon 1-21 p. 1106

Luke 14:25-33 p. 964

Message “Short Message-Big Impact” Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper UMH No. 12

Offering “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

\*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 “And Are We Yet Alive” UMH No. 553

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

**This Week**

Tues 6p Co-Op School Orientation night  
Sat 8a Men's Breakfast Study at Sharon UMC

**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!

-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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