

# ~ Welcome ~

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany - Scout Sunday

10:30am

Prelude "If with All Your Hearts"  
*By: Felix Mendelssohn*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting  
Scouts present the colors  
Scouts lead in the Pledge of Allegiance  
Scouts lead in Scout Oath

\*Opening Hymn "Forward Through the Ages" UMH No. 555

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.*

**People: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

*Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.*

**People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

*Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.*

**People: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.**

Song of Praise By: Dave Piehl

Children's Time "The Best Valentine" Millie Frambaugh  
*At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.*

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!*

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

Amos 7:1-9 p. 847  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 p. 1053  
Matthew 5:21-37 p. 892

Sue Kelly

Message "Invitation Five: Live Justly" Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering "My Heart Is Ever Faithful" UMH No. 95  
\*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

\*Closing Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH No. 568

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Blessed Be the Name" with "Take the Name of Jesus with You"  
*Arr. By: Carol Tornquist*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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**Upcoming Events**

Sun		Scout Sunday
Tues	10a	Co-Op School Group
	7p	Amos Study
Weds	2/22 6p	Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
	7p	Ash Wednesday Service
Tues	2/28 7p	Lent Study begins

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life** by: Jennifer Rothschild continues on Tuesdays through Feb. 21 at 7pm in the Conference Room. This 8-week study invites participants to live an assured, faithful, chosen, humble, just, prayerful, and hopeful life. Even though Amos is called the prophet of doom, he promotes the God life and the God life is the good life!

-The Lent Study, **Jesus: Understanding His Death & Resurrection** will begin Feb. 28 and continue until April 11th. It is a study of Mark 14-16. This six-week study is by Kay Arthur & David Arthur. Stephen Kinford is the leader for the class.

-The **Ash Wednesday Service** will be on Feb. 22 at 7pm. Prior to the Service we will have a Bread and **Soup Supper at 6p**. The donation sheet for soups and breads is posted at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up to bring your favorite soup to share!

**Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!**

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! 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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