

# ~ Welcome ~

August 13, 2023

10:30am

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude "Holy Spirit Come" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh  
By: Soul'd Out Quartet

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" FHOP No. 26

\*Call to Worship Psalm 36

*Leader: Your mercy and loving-kindness, O Lord, extend to the skies, and Your faithfulness to the clouds.*

**People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God, Your justice is like the great deep.**

*Leader: O Lord, You preserve man and animals. How priceless is Your steadfast love, O God!*

**People: For with you is the fountain of life, in your light we see light.**

*Leader: Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

\*Morning Prayer

**God of grace: We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness, a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, a world where the distinctions between friend and foe evaporate in the light of your love. Knowing you have the power to transform us, we give our lives over to you, body, soul, mind, spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen**

Song of Praise "Lay Me Down" Lisa Herr, Annie Herr

Children's Time "Knocker or Puller?" 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

Romans 10:5-15 p. 1045

Amos 8:1-7, 11 p. 848

1 John 3:16-18 p. 1131

Message "The BIG S.K.I." Millie Frambaugh

Moment of Reflection

Offering "I Will Follow" Lisa Herr, Annie Herr

By: Christ Tomlin

\*Doxology UMH No. 95

*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 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH No. 569

\*Benediction "Spread a Little Sunshine"

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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**Upcoming Events**

8/20		Blessing of the Backpacks
9/14	7p	Choir Practice
9/16	6p	Movie Night
9/17		Back to Church Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Sunday
9/19	7p	<i>The Way of the Chosen</i> Study begins

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Sprinkle a Little Kindness this week! Join us for donuts and coffee before the service next week!

-Aug. 20 is Blessing of the Backpack Sunday. Bring your Backpack to church for the start of the next school year.

-Choir is Back! Practice will be Sept. 14 with singing on Sept. 17. Let Millie know if you would like to join choir!

-Sept. 17 is Back to Church Sunday! Bring a Friend! We will also have 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Sunday. If you are entering 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Grade let the office or Pastor Jane know.

-Sept. 19 *The Way of the Chosen* Study begins and continues through Nov. 7. It will be 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! 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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