

~ Welcome ~

August 27, 2023

13th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

Prelude

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Performed By: Jim Brickman

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn

“Come Thou Fount”

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Life can sometimes be very difficult.

People: We look around and wonder where God is.

Leader: In the midst of our trials and tribulations, God is with us.

People: God surrounds us with love and courage.

Leader: Come, let us praise God for God’s abiding presence.

People: Lord, thank you for always being with us, even when we don’t recognize your loving presence. Amen

*Morning Prayer

We thank you, O Lord, that we are not alone. You watch over us, guide us, and lead us in your righteous pathways. When we stumble and fall, you lift us up and gently place us on that pathway again. When we doubt, you surround us with your mercy and peace, reassuring us of your presence through the love of others and of our savior Jesus Christ. Keep our hearts and minds open and ready to serve you, for we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Song of Praise

“In Christ Alone”

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Children’s Time

“From the River”

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.

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

Nancy Vogel

Exodus 2:1-10 p. 53

Romans 12:1-8 p. 1047

Matthew 16:13-20 p. 995

Message

“Many Sprinkles, One God”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Simple Song of Praise”

*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

“Blessed Be Your Name”

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*Benediction

Postlude

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Performed By: Jim Brickman

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

9/14	7p	Choir Practice
9/17		Back to Church Sunday & Potluck after service
		3 rd & 4 th 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!

-Our Daily Breads are available for pick up at the back of the Sanctuary

-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 3rd and 4th Grade Bible Sunday. If you are entering 3rd or 4th Grade let the office or Pastor Jane know.

-Sept. 19 *The Way of the Chosen* Study begins Sept. 19 and continues through Nov. 14. It will be at 7pm in the Conference Room. And led by Sue Kelly

-Clearance school supplies are great for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts! It's never too early to start gathering box supply items. Collection will be Nov. 12

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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