

# ~ Welcome ~

November 19, 2023

10:30am

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

Prelude

“We Gather Together”  
*Arr. By: Jan Sanborn*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Opening Hymn

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH No. 694

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?*

**People: We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.**

*Leader: Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.*

**People: We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.**

*Leader: Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.*

**People: Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. Amen**

\*Morning Prayer

**Awesome God, you created the world and all that is in it. You blessed each element of creation with your love. You called us from slavery into witness and service. Be with us this day as we gather to worship. Clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in. Prepare us to be witnesses to your power and love as we use the gifts with which you have blessed us in your service. For we offer this prayer in the name of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Choir Anthem

“God’s Peace”

Choir

Children’s Time

“The Parable of the Talents”

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

Judges 4:1-7

p. 225

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

p. 1094

Matthew 25:14-30

p. 915

Charlie Tramel & Mason Brosch

Message

“Living Faithful Stewardship”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Count Your Blessings”

*Arr. By: Carol Tournquist*

\*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.*

UMH No. 95

Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH No. 102

\*Benediction

Postlude

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

*Arr. By: Jan Sanborn*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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**Upcoming Events**

Weds	7p	Community Thanksgiving Service at Remsen Church
12/2	1p	Hanging of the Greens
12/3	3p	Blue Christmas Service
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Advent Study, *A Savior Is Born* will begin Nov. 29 at 7pm. and is lead by: Millie Frambaugh
- Nov. 22 at 7pm there will be a combined Thanksgiving Service at Remsen Christian Church. All are invited.
- Dec. 2 at 1pm we will have Hanging of the Greens join us in decorating the church.
- Dec. 3 at 3pm we will have a Blue Christmas Service.
- Poinsettia Order forms are available and will be due Dec. 17
- Christmas Eve Service will be Dec. 24 at 7pm.

**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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