

~ Welcome ~

October 8, 2023

10:30am

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
By: George F. Root

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" UMH No. 545

*Call to Worship

Leader: Good morning, friends. Welcome to a celebration of God's love.

People: Thank you. We are glad to be here this morning.

Leader: Today we will hear the good news of God.

People: In this world in which the news is mostly bad, we look forward to hearing God's good news for us.

Leader: Prepare your spirits. Quiet your souls. God is ready for you.

*Morning Prayer

Gracious and Patient God, as we come to you this day, we are mindful of the many ways in which we have so easily turned our back on you. Turn us around again, O Lord. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive your holy word that we may again walk in the path of true discipleship. Amen.

Song of Praise "The Man On The Middle Cross" Solo by: Dave Piehl

Baptism

Savannah Michelle Huff Daughter of Nicholas and Michelle Huff
Christopher Robert Workman Son of Christopher Workman and Brianna Chervenak

Song: "God Claims You" TFWS No. 2249

We will sing verse 1 as Pastor Jane walks Savannah around. We will sing verse 2 as Pastor Jane walks Christopher around.

Children's Time "Reaching for the Goal" 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

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 p. 70

Philippians 3:4b-14 p. 1086

Matthew 21:33-46 p. 911

Dave Piehl

Message

"Winner Winner Chicken Dinner"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Something Beautiful"

By: Gloria and William J. Gaither

*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

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH No. 368

*Benediction

Postlude

"Where He Leads Me"

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

Tues	10am 7p	Co-op class <i>The Way of the Chosen Study</i>
10/28	10am 1:30p	Charge Conference in Kent Candy Bag stuffing
10/31	6p-8p	Community Trick or Treat
11/17	10a-4p	Fall Luncheon and Bake Sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-*The Way of the Chosen Study* continues through Nov. 14. It will be at 7pm in the Conference Room. And led by Sue Kelly. We will skip Oct. 31, please join us in handing out hot dogs, hot chocolate, and candy that night.

-Oct. 31st is our Community Trick or Treat we'll be passing out candy, hot dogs, and hot chocolate. If you would like to donate candy, please place it at the back of the sanctuary. We'd love for you to help pass out items and cook/ make hot chocolate. Let Pastor Jane know if you can help. Oct. 28 at 1:30pm we will be stuffing candy bags come help!

-MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NOVEMBER 17 IS A NEW FUNDRAISER EVENT! We will not be offering the Swiss Steak Dinner or Cookie Sale this year. In it's place we will be bringing back an old favorite of Cream Chicken over Biscuits, sloppy joes, hot dogs, soup as a weekday luncheon. YES... FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 from 10a-4p. We will pair it with a bake sale. These events help support activities of the church, including Vacation Bible School meals, cards and gifts for shut ins, and most recently the cleaning of the church carpets. We hope you will consider volunteering your time on Nov. 17 or donating a baked good to be offered.

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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