

~ Welcome ~

October 15, 2023

10:30am

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

UMH No. 160

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are all called to go and share Christ's love with the world.

People: We gather to grow deeper in faith.

Leader: We learn to recognize grace everywhere, in every life.

People: We wait for God's saving love.

Leader: We remember our purpose through the means of grace.

People: God's love is remaking the world!

*Morning Prayer

Open our hearts and our spirits to hear your healing words of peace and love, O God. Help us be the people of service and justice that you have called us to be. Make us ready to heal rather than harm; to serve rather than sever. Give us hearts of joy and justice, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Hymn Sing

Children's Time

“Chocolate Chips in Our Cookies”

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

John 15:1-5

p. 995

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

p.1061

Galatians 5:22-26

p.1078

Sue Kelly

Message

“The Holy Spirit”

John Weiss

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“There's a Spirit of Love in This Place”

By: Mark Miller

*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

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH No. 431

*Benediction

Postlude

“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

*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>
10/26	7p	Choir Practice
10/28	10am 1:30p	Charge Conference in Kent Candy Bag stuffing
10/31	6p-8p	Community Trick or Treat
11/5		All Saints Sunday
11/12		Veterans Sunday
11/17	10a-4p	Fall Luncheon and Bake Sale
11/22	7p	Community Thanksgiving Service at Remsen Church
12/2		Hanging of the Greens

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. 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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