

~ Welcome ~

October 22, 2023

10:30am

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" with "Abide with Me"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "O, How I Love Jesus" UMH No. 170

*Call to Worship
Leader: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is the Lord of all life.

People: In God we live and move and have our being.

Leader: God requires our faithfulness and our service.

People: We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

People: Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen

*Morning Prayer

God, you are our refuge. When the world gets to be too much for us, we turn to you for consolation and healing. Help us today to hear your words of compassion. Enable us to be those who would willingly serve all people in need. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise Solo by: Stephen Kinford

Children's Time "Kids Pay Taxes, Too!" 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 Charlie Tramel & Mason Brosch
Exodus 33:12-23 p. 83
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 p. 1092
Matthew 22:15-22 p. 912

Message "Adjust Our Vision" Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry UMH No. 95

*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.*

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" UMH No. 351

*Benediction
Postlude "Great is The Lord"
By: Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl Pastor
Millie Frambaugh Music Director

Upcoming Events

Tues	10am	Co-op class
	7p	<i>The Way of the Chosen</i> Study
Thurs	7p	Choir Practice
Sat	10am	Charge Conference in Kent
	1:30p	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
12/3	3p	Blue Christmas Service

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!

-FALL LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE! This year we will have a new fundraiser of cream chicken over biscuits, sloppy joes, soups. We will not be offering the Swiss Steak Dinner or Cookie Sale this year. **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. Donation and Helper sheets are posted.

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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