

~ Welcome ~

October 29, 2023

10:30am

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

UMH No. 453

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has called us to be people of love.

People: God didn’t mean the “syrupy” stuff of movies and novels.

Leader: Truly loving can sometimes be difficult

People: Yet we are called to reach beyond the difficulty with compassion.

Leader: In all of this, God is with us, guiding and helping us.

People: Thanks be to God for God’s faithful presence. Amen

*Morning Prayer

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Choir Anthem

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Choir

Arr. By: Wendell Whalen

Children’s Time

“The Annual Great Pumpkin Message”

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

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

p. 195

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

p. 1093

Matthew 22:34-46

p. 912

Nancy Vogel

Message

“Envision, Imagine, Dream”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“I Can Only Imagine”

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

*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

“Pass It On”

UMH No. 572

*Benediction

Postlude

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Pastor

Music Director

Upcoming Events

Tues	10am	Co-op class
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.

-Nov. 22 at 7pm there will be a combined Thanksgiving Service at Remsen Christian Church. All are invited.

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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