

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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August 13, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Congregation will stand, as able.*

Please take time to greet and welcome each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

“Abide in Me”... “Love One Another”... “Bear Fruit”

Prelude

Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We seek your presence, Holy God. Break through all our pretenses that we might sense the vibrant energy embracing the whole universe yet know ourselves to be personally loved within the vast expanse of space and time. How amazing are all the miracles of life that surround us! We praise you. We thank you. We bow in awe before you. In this hour, we pray that our faith may be enlivened, our trust deepened, our commitment expanded to meet the challenges of our times. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH #393

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

*Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14:22-33

Liturgist: The Word of God to the People of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Solo:

“Because He Lives”

John Krueger

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“This is My Song”

UMH #437

*The Doxology

UMH #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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

God, we cannot deceive you with the appearance of generosity. You know how we manage the wealth entrusted to our care. Help us to know the joy of sharing from the abundance you provide. Help us to trust when we feel we do not have enough. We give thanks that you enable us to be givers, not just receivers. May what we offer here provide a helpful ministry to many. May what we offer to our families, friends, and co-laborers tomorrow also be blessed as ministry. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

Lynne Schrot

(Children will go to GP Room)

*Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH #344

The Good News:

“Walk on Water Kind of Day”

Hank Schrot

Music/Video:

“I Choose Christ”

by Karen Peck and New River

The Pastoral 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Recessional Hymn:

“It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH #377

*Commission and Blessing:

Go out to share the good news, without favoritism.

Meet both friend and enemy with forgiveness and grace.

God’s word is on our lips and in our hearts.

We face a dangerous world with assurance and trust.

Take heart; do not be afraid.

God is with you wherever you go.

We are assured of God’s presence and protection.

We believe God’s help is always available.

Let faith grow as doubts are explored.

Christ invites us to follow new pathways.

We will listen for Christ’s invitation.

We will follow where God leads us. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Connie Vollmer
“Happy Birthday Liz”*
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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta will return in September.

Greeters:

Muriel Carpenter and Susan Crookston

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group

Wednesday:

10:30 a.m. Small Group 1

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Small Group 2

11-11:30 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel

Friday:

10:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause

Saturday:

8-9:00 a.m. Men’s Group; 9:30 a.m. Small Group Leaders

Please note: Pastor Iwy will be on vacation July 31 – August 21. In case of emergency, contact Don Hoffmann at (914) 673-8654.

We welcome all visitors and are happy you chose our church to worship. Please fill out the visitor card in the pews and indicate if you would like the Pastor to call on you. If you are interested in joining our church, please talk to Maxine Haigh, Pastor Iwy or call the office. **Attention, parents of young children:** On the back shelf, there are liturgical activity sheets for the children that are linked with morning worship. Please feel free to get one for your child.

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