

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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August 20, 2017

10:30 a.m. Eleventh 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)

How good and pleasant it is, O God, when kindred live together in unity. Draw us now into the community you intend for all your people. Help us to listen and understand, both your word for us and our sharing with one another. Keep us from being misled by popular acclaim and the wisdom of the marketplace. May we not be unobservant guides to one another but rather be fully open to your gifts and obedient to your call. Come to us now with healing and blessing. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn: “God Will Take Care of You” UMH #130

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

### Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “As the Deer” FWS #2025

\*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

As you have blessed us, O God, we are eager to share. May we offer more than crumbs from your table. May none be sent away from the blessings you intend for all. We want our offerings to preserve and extend life to your children, here in this place and wherever our influence can reach. What is in the offering plates is only a part of what we dedicate ourselves to do and be that your reign of unity and peace may come. Amen.

Children’s Moment: Russ Reynolds

(Children will go to GP Room)

\*Hymn of Preparation: “My Hope is Built” UMH #368

The Good News: Russ Reynolds

### 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: “God Be with You till We Meet Again”

UMH #672

### \*Commission and Blessing:

God’s call to service goes with you from this place.

We cannot escape from God’s expectations.

**We intend to be faithful to God’s call.**

**We want to make sure no one is excluded.**

God’s bounty is meant for all to share.

Because we have received so much, we have much to give.

**In giving, we also receive so much more.**

**We learn from those we seek to benefit.**

May no evil intent enter hearts cleansed by God.

May the Spirit help us live in unity.

**We have received God’s abundant mercy.**

**We depart, intent on showing mercy to all. Amen. Amen.**

### Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Marshall Moseley*

*“In honor of my grandchildren: Leanna, Brian, Nicholas, Tyler, and Shai”*

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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: Jean Engel and Grace Reynolds

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group

7:30 p.m. Vision Table

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting

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

Friday – Saturday: 5:30 p.m. UMCSO Church Family BBQ – Campout - Breakfast

Next Sunday: During worship, Halos performing

**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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