

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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October 1, 2017

10:30 a.m. Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

\*Congregation will stand, as able.

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

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*"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)

Jesus our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our hearts and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. We invite your Holy Spirit to fill us, inspire us and move us now to follow you in all that we do, not just with our words but with our actions. Amen.

**Liturgical Dancers:** UMCSO Children and Youth

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH #158

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 10:10-17 (Various Readers)

**\*Gospel Reading** Matthew 28:10-20

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem:** "Bread of the World"

**Offering of Gifts and Tithes**

**The Offertory:** "Make Us One" (Sing twice) FWS #2224

**\*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

Gracious God, we give thanks for all you have given and for all we have received. We bring before you our offerings and ourselves, so that you might use us to share the good news of Christ to people that are hurting, and a world that is broken. Bless these gifts and use us for your work in this community and world. Amen.

**Service of Holy Communion:** Procession: Bearers of bread and grape juice UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618, #174)

(Children will go to Sunday School)

**The Good News:**

Pastor Iwy

### 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:** "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World" FWS #2239

### \*Commission and Blessing:

Let us go forth in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**We will make disciples of all nations.**

Remember that Jesus is with you to the end of the age.

**We go with the power of God's Holy Spirit.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you as you leave this place to share Christ with the world.

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Sharon Krueger*

*"In honor of my husband John's and our daughter Jennifer's birthday"*

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### Serving Today:

**Acolytes:** Children of the Church  
**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Dianne Benincasa and Marshall Moseley  
**Crib & Toddler Care:** Bonnie Hutta  
**Greeters:** Marilyn and Glen Bucher  
**Ushers:** Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Women's Small Group

7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Tuesday: Bible Study Groups: 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

7 p.m. Youth Ministry Follow-up w/ Neal Bowes (all welcome)

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: 7:30 p.m. God's not Dead 2 Movie

Next Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Rob Benincasa with youth

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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