

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

1176 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Pastor Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri
Music Director Rob Gutowski
Organist Alex Shkoda
Liturgist Lynne Schrot

September 10, 2017 10:30 a.m. Fourteenth 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)

God, open our eyes that we might see with your eyes of love. Christ, open our hearts that we might respond with your heart of compassion. Spirit, open our lives that we might reach out with your hands of healing. Creator, redeemer, sustainer, open us to your truth so that we might lead others into your shalom and wholeness. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 UMH #854

*Gospel Reading: John 1:1-14

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: “Good and Simple Things”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Into My Heart” FWS #2160

*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

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, you have gifted us with many talents and resources. Remind us again that it is a privilege to serve you through these gifts. Gracious Lord, at your table we present this money and we offer ourselves for work you have given us to do. Bless these offerings and use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

Children’s Moment: Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Hymn of Preparation: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH #334

The Good News: Sermon Series: WHO is God? 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: “Sent Out in Jesus Name” (Sing twice)

FWS #2184

*Commission and Blessing:

Go into the world, knowing that the God who made you also sustains you.

Open our ears, O God that we might hear you speaking.

Help us to seek your purpose for our lives.

Go into the world, ready to follow Christ.

Open our hearts, to receive Christ as our Lord. Move us, Gracious God, so that we may go where Christ calls us to go.

Go into the world, sustained by the love and power of the Holy Spirit.

Open our spirits, that we might be bold in sharing the good news of salvation in Christ. Amen. Amen.

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The flowers on the altar are given by Maxine Haigh

“In memory of Dick Haigh on his 82nd birthday after ten years in heaven”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church
Coffee Hour Hosts: Susan Crookston and leftovers from Kick Off Breakfast
Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta will return September 10th.
Greeters: (Mary will advise)
Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec
Today: 9:30 am Kick Off Breakfast, Sunday School registration

During worship, blessing of the backpacks

After worship, Mission Meeting

6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group

State and Local Primary Elections

Monday: 10:30 a.m. Small Group 1

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. Small Group 2

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

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause

Friday: 8-9:00 a.m. Men’s Group; 9:30 a.m. Small Group in GP Room

Saturday: 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class

Next Sunday: **After worship, Ad Council Meeting**

During Sunday School Mission Presentation - Jr. and Sr. High 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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