

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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September 24, 2017

10:30 a.m. Sixteenth 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)

Dear God, your love is life-changing, but there are times we don't want to change. You invite us to proclaim your love to everyone, but it's easier to keep quiet. Your love challenges us to love all people, of all ages and races around the globe but it seems too difficult. As we gather here to worship you, open our hearts, guide our actions, restore and renew us with your love. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: “You are My All in All”

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-40

*Gospel Reading: John 15:12-17

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: “Holy is the Lord”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Awesome God”

*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 we offer our treasure and hearts to you, gracious God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Accept the gifts of our hands and the thankfulness of our hearts and hands and voices, all lifted in praise to you, almighty God. Amen. Copyright @ [Carol Penner](#)

Children's Moment: Pastor Iwy

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Hymn of Preparation: “We Believe”

The Good News: Neal Bowes

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: “How Great is Our God”

*Commission and Blessing:

Love one another, as God loves you.

We go to show God's love in the world.

Love one another, as Christ loves you.

We go to be Christ's disciples in the world.

Love one another, as the Spirit loves you.

We go to live in unity in the world. Amen. Amen.

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*The flowers on the altar are given
by Les Hazelton “In loving memory of Virginia Hazelton”
and*

*The Lindholms “In loving memory of Audrey Lindholm – August, 1962 to May, 1967
and Kyle Lindholm – May, 1970 to September, 2016. “Gone but not forgotten.”*

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church
Coffee Hour Hosts: Jean Engel, Marshall Moseley, and Annette Reynolds
Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta
Greeters: Muriel Carpenter and Beth Gilleo
Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec
Today: 12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group with Jesse Lee Youth
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Women's Small Group
Tuesday: Bible Study Groups: 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Small Group 1
1:00 p.m. Membership Committee – open to all.
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
Next Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
After worship, Sunday School Meeting
4:00 p.m. Jan Peek Dinner – Confirmation Class

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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