

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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November 5, 2017

10:30 a.m.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

*Congregation will stand, as able.

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY / HOLY COMMUNION

“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)

As we gather in this place, we join with all your saints in every time and place, O God, to celebrate salvation. You heal the brokenness within and among us. You rescue us from the cruelty we impose on one another amid our doubts and fears and frantic scrambling for attention. Help us in these moments to know your Spirit surrounding us, to sense your love embracing us, to realize your goodness, empowering us for joyous service. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power and might be to you, O God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“For All the Saints”

UMH #711

Scripture Reading:

1 John 3:1-3 (Unison)

*Gospel Reading:

Matthew 5:1-12

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem:

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“Bind Us Together”

FWS #2226

*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

We worship you night and day, gracious God, in the temple of your universe. So vast is your reality that our minds cannot comprehend, yet our presence is so real that we cannot help but rejoice. You are our refuge and deliverer and our hope for all eternity. May our offerings welcome many to the abundance of your love and move them to join with us in proclaiming, “Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!” Amen.

Time of Remembrance: (Please see insert)

Service of Holy Communion:

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:

“Marching to Zion”

UMH #733

*Commission and Blessing:

Rejoice in the Sovereign and magnify God’s name.

Let your worship continue night and day.

We will bless God at all times.

Praise will fill our mouths continually.

We are joined by people of every nation and tongue.

Let us celebrate the diversity of our gifts.

We rejoice in our kinship with all God’s children.

Each of us has a contribution to make.

See what love God is pouring out on all of us!

We are being purified in the image of Christ.

We are blessed as saints of God.

We are learning daily to claim our identity. Amen. Amen.

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The flowers on the altar are given by June Willis

“In memory of my husband Robb Willis and thankfulness to God for my three wonderful children, Bruce, Corinne, and Hollie ”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church
Coffee Hour Hosts: Fran Davies and Friends of the Church
Crib & Toddler Care: Bonnie Hutta
Greeters: Joan Prentice and Connie Vollmer
Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio, and Pat Golanec

Today:

1:00 p.m. Church Clean Up – Lite Lunch

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group

7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Tuesday:

Election Day – (PH will be used for local voting)

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

Wednesday:

10:30 a.m. Small Group 1

7:30-8:30 pm “God’s not Dead 2” Discussion/Study GP Room

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 11-11:30 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel

Friday:

10:00 a.m. Wrapping of shoe boxes for OCC – GP Room

7:00 p.m. Big Church Night Out Concert – Danbury, CT

Saturday:

Veterans Day

Next Sunday:

After worship, Congregational Meeting