

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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May 27, 2018

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday After Pentecost

*Congregation will stand, as able.

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

TRINITY SUNDAY / PEACE AND JUSTICE 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)

O God, you are beyond our wildest imagining. When we speak to you, there are no words to describe your majesty and power. We know you best in Jesus of Nazareth who shared your love with all he met. He called for our rebirth as your children, cleansed by water and the Spirit. We come together seeking renewal of the vows made at our baptism. We want to be faithful as Christ was faithful. We want to be fruitful in the work you give us to do. Bless our worship that we may be a blessing to others. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“Enter, Rejoice and Come In”

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:12-17

*Gospel Reading:

John 3:1-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“Abba! Father!”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

*Offertory:

“Praise Him”

*The Doxology

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*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

Receive our offering, God of glory, that our church may come alive in the Spirit. May these gifts, and the way we live our lives each day, proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Strengthen us in our giving. Help us to be generous enough to experience the joy you find in showering us with more than we can ever give away. Thank you for the gift of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

Pastor Iwy

Faith Sharing:

Peter Hoernes

(Children will go to Sunday School)

*Hymn of Preparation:

“He is the Vine, We are the Branches”

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:

“Glory, Glory, Glory”

*Commission and Blessing:

Together, we catch a glimpse of God’s glory.
Scattered, we carry that vision into the world.

We need courage to live what we have seen.

We need confidence to pass on the joy.

God offers strength for our journey.

God blesses us with peace amid the world’s tensions.

We are people of the Spirit, released from slavery.

We are children of God, bearing witness every day.

God asks: “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

Who will tell of my love for all the world?”

God has touched our lips and our hearts.

We dare to say: “Here am I; send me!” Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by the Edna K. Denver Fund
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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Coffee Hour Host:

Jill Clockadale

Greeters:

Bill Carlock and Muriel Carpenter

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today:

After worship, Annual Report Meeting

12-2:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday:

Memorial Day; 6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

10:30 a.m. Small Group 1

Thursday:

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

Friday:

10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 11:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause GP Room

Saturday:

8-9:00 a.m. Men’s Group; 9:30 a.m. Small Group Leaders

Next Sunday:

After worship, Parsonage Open House– See sign up sheet in GP Room

12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group

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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