

**United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak**

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Pastor  
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Rachel Ward  
Carl Gutowski

**July 1, 2018** **10:30 a.m.** **Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

*\*Congregation will stand, as able.*

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

**HOLY 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):**

We gather to thank you, Gracious God, for those times when we have been lifted up by you and known your healing touch. You have clothed us with joy and filled us with hope. Come to us now that, together and individually, we may sense larger realities than the narrow focus of our daily concerns. We await your word. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Morning Has Broken" **UMH #145**

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

**\*Gospel Reading:** Mark 5:21-43

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Anthem:** Madrigal by Philippe Gaubert **Alex S. & Carl G.**

**Offering of Gifts and Tithes**

**Offertory:** "Eat This Bread" (sung twice) **UMH #628**

**\*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, we pray that you will find our gifts acceptable. If we have not given according to what we have, we seek the courage to do so. May these gifts relieve suffering and reveal hope. May they give meaning to all who give and all who receive. We dedicate them, that those who have much may not have too much and those who have little may not have too little. Amen.

**Service of Holy Communion:** **UMH #12-14**

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618 and #174)

(Children will go to GP Room)

**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:** "Lord of the Dance" (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)

**UMH #261**

**\*Commission and Blessing:**

Continue to excel in everything.

Serve with eagerness, faith and love.

**We seek to share the best that we know.**

**We want to pass on the love we have received.**

Dare to be generous with your time and resources.

The needs of others are not always apparent.

**We are eager to reach out helping hands.**

**We need strength and assurance to do so.**

Your faith is making you well.

God is healing and equipping you. Go in peace.

**Together, we have been empowered.**

**Apart, we will continue to feel God's touch. Amen. Amen.**

**Postlude:**

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Les Hazelton  
"In Memory of my wife Virginia on her birthday"*

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**Serving Today:**

**Acolytes:** Children of the Church  
**Coffee Hour:** Friends of the Church  
**Crib & Toddler Care:** Crib & toddler care will resume in September.  
**Greeters:** Muriel Carpenter and June Willis  
**Ushers:** Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

**Today:** **12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group**  
**Monday:** **6:30 p.m. Women's Small Group**  
**Wednesday:** **4<sup>th</sup> of July, No 10:30 a.m. Small Group 1**  
**Thursday:** **11:00 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel**  
**Friday:** **10:00 a.m. Small Group 2, 11:00 a.m. Crafts for a Cause GP Room**  
**Saturday:** **8:00-9:00 Men's Group**  
**9:30 Small Group Leaders**

**Next Sunday:** **No Youth Group**  
**Confirmation Informational Meeting**

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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