

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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June 24, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Fifth 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):

We sing praises to you, O God, for you have been gracious to us amid the storms of life. We do battle with many enemies within and among us, but you give us confidence and courage to face them. Out of the whirlwind, you answer when we call. We have gathered to listen for the voice we sometimes cannot hear in the daily clamor of our lives. Help us to discard the excess baggage and unnecessary armor that keeps us from the fullness of life you intend for us. Amen.

### \*Opening Hymn:

**“This is the Day”**

UMH #657

### Scripture Reading:

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

### \*Gospel Reading:

**Mark 4:35-41**

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

### GDX Dance Ministry

### Offering of Gifts and Tithes

### Offertory:

**“Jesus, Won’t You Come By Here”**

### \*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

Thank you, God, for meeting us in our need. We give so that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. We are grateful for the trust you place in us. We give that others might respond to the good news of your love. We are hearing the word Jesus spoke in the midst of a storm: “Peace! Be still!” With fresh calm and confidence, we give ourselves that others might live. Thank you, God, for your steadfast love which endures forever. Amen.

### Children’s Moments: (Children will go to GP Room after Children’s Moments)

### \*Hymn of Preparation:

**“Sing Alleluia to the Lord”**

FWS #2258

### Reflection:

Pastor Iwy

### Faith Sharing:

Dianne Benincasa

### 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:

**“Do, Lord, Remember Me”**

UMH #527

### \*Commission and Blessing:

We dedicate ourselves as servants of God.

He has given us the ministry in which we serve.

**We seek to be patient and kind with all people.**

**Our speech is truthful and our love genuine.**

The grace of God rests on each one of us.

Holiness of spirit is God’s gift to us today.

**We feel empowered to endure all things.**

**God equips us to rejoice in all circumstances.**

Let your faith grow and your trust expand.

Go into the world with confidence and courage.

**We are not afraid, for we know God’s presence.**

**We are alive to the possibilities before us. Amen. Amen.**

### Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Marshall Moseley*

*“In memory of his parents”*

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### Serving Today:

#### Acolytes:

Children of the Church

#### Coffee Hour:

Sharon and John Krueger

#### Crib & Toddler Care:

Crib & toddler care will resume September.

#### Greeters:

Marilyn and Glen Bucher

#### Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

### Today:

**12-2:00 p.m. Youth Group**

**4:00 p.m. Alexandra Beliakovich performing in Sanctuary**

### Monday:

**6:30 p.m. Women’s Small Group**

### Wednesday:

**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**

### Next Sunday:

**Holy Communion Sunday, 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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