

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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July 22, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Ninth 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):

Rock of our salvation, we have accepted the invitation of Jesus to gather as your beloved people. We have been far away from you in our thoughts and separated from you in much that we do. Now we are together, seeking reconciliation with you and one another. We call on your steadfast love for assurance and healing. We feel your compassion for us and for all your children. We sense your longing for our wholeness and renewed faith and trust. You call us to be saints and apostles and prophets. We are overwhelmed, even as you draw us close. Amen

*Opening Hymn:

“Lord of the Dance”

UMH #261

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 2: 11-22

*Gospel Reading:

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory:

“Seek Ye First”

UMH #405

*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

Receive our best, gracious God, as we offer ourselves along with these tokens of thanks. Establish your rule in our midst so we may proclaim your reign in the world. Send us where you need us most. Use our gifts to reduce alienation and to build community. Be to us a watchful parent, and teach us to live as sisters and brothers who find you in one another and respond in love to each other's needs. Amen

Childrens Moment:

Pastor Iwy

*Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH #344

(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:

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

FWS #2158

*Commission and Blessing:

Live with hope, for God is with us every day.

Live in peace, for God turns us from hostility.

We are one in Christ, who died for us.

We are one in the Spirit who creates community.

Renew your covenant vows with God and people.

Celebrate the oneness of humanity in Christ.

We have daily access to God our Parent.

We are citizens with the saints in God's family.

There are people in the marketplace awaiting good news.

Go to people you know who need your healing presence.

We seek to recognize the needs around us.

We commit ourselves to help as God gives us strength. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Laura Hoenig
“In loving Memory of Laura & Ted Hill; Ron & Linda Hoenig”*

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Dianne, Mary and Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Crib & toddler care will resume in September.

Greeters:

Bill Carlock & Joan Prentice

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Sunday

11:45 a.m. Administrative Council Meeting

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Women's Small Group

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. – “Bible Basics” Study, GP Room

Wednesday:

Small Group 10:30 am

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

Sunday:

Holy Communion Sunday

Confirmation Informational Meeting after Worship

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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