

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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August 19, 2018

10:30 a.m. Thirteenth 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):

God of steadfast love, your works delight our hearts and expand our thoughts. Your grace and mercy draw us together to praise you and to celebrate your wonderful deeds. Dwell among us today, and reign within the lives of each one gathered here, helping us to grow in discernment and understanding. Grant wisdom and courage that we may walk in your ways and keep your commandments. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH #130

Scripture Reading:

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Responsive Reading:

Psalms 119:33-40

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 5:15-20

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory:

“As The Deer”

FWS #2205

*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

Your generosity, O God, is beyond our deserving. You grant health to our bodies and minds. You surround us with vast resources and with people who love us. You allow us to make decisions about the use of our time and possessions and relationships. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to share with others some of what we have received. Help us to use all our gifts as you intend. Amen.

Childrens Moment:

Lynne Schrot

*Hymn of Preparation:

“I Surrender All”

UMH #354

The Good News:

Russ Reynolds

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:

“I’ll Fly Away”

FWS #2282

*Commission and Blessing:

Love God, and walk in the statutes that mark God’s reign.
Let your worship continue throughout the week ahead.

We will remember God’s steadfast love every day.

We seek to walk in faithfulness and uprightness of heart.

Live in awe before God, making the most of the time.

Shun destructive foolishness and ruinous excesses.

We aspire to better discernment between good and evil.

We ask for greater wisdom and understanding.

The grace and mercy of God go with you today.

God will keep covenant with you now and forever.

We accept the living bread that came from heaven.

We will walk with Christ through life’s valleys. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Grace Reynolds

“In Honor of Loved Ones”

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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:

Grace Reynolds and Mary Vance

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Monday:

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group

Wednesday:

Small Group 10:30 am

Thursday:

11:00 am, Prayer Group Chapel

Friday:

10:00 am Small Group 2, 11:00 am Crafts for a Cause, GP Room
Summer Overnight Campout – starts at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at around 6:00pm

Saturday

Summer Overnight Campout Concludes

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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Please note Pastor Iwy will be away on vacation through August 19th.

Please contact Daryl Lindholm 914-962-3141 in the event of an emergency.