

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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August 26, 2018 **10:30 a.m.** **Fourteenth 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 come together in this house of prayer, trusting you, O God to give us everything we need. As you provide for the birds of the air, you supply life's necessities for your children to share. We choose to respond to your promises by identifying ourselves as your servant people who seek to be guided by your word. We gather to remember and reclaim your covenant with us. Fleeing from tents of wickedness, we gather to do the tasks you entrust to us here, praying for strength to do our daily work as a ministry in your name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“The Lily of the Valley”

FWS #2062

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel:

John 6:56-69

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“City of God”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory:

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

FWS #2193

*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

May our giving add strength to the witness of your church as we humbly seek your truth and lovingly share it. Ready us to proclaim the gospel of peace in our homes, in our places of work and leisure, throughout our community and the world. Keep before your people the awesome mystery of faith. May its power overcome the cynicism of our skeptical self-serving age, uniting us in disciplines that are freeing and discipleship that is amazingly fulfilling. Amen.

Children's Moment:

*Hymn of Preparation:

“Pass It On”

Pastor Iwy

UMH #572

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: “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”**

FWS #2223

*Commission and Blessing:

Take a prayerful spirit into your everyday world.

God will listen and respond to your prayers.

We pray for all God's saints engaged in ministry.

All of us are ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

You have good news to share with a needy world.

God will open up to you the mystery of the gospel.

We trust in God to lead and guide us in truth.

Happy is everyone who trusts in God.

Happy are those who look to God for strength.

All who dwell with God will go from strength to strength.

God grants abundant life to humble doorkeepers.

We will do our part to extend God's reign. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Annette Reynolds

“In Loving Memory of Annette's Mom, Anna Piucci”

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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:

Bill Carlock & Jean Engel

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Sunday:

11:45 am, Youth Committee Meeting

12:00-2:00 pm, Youth Group

Monday:

6:30 pm, Women's Small Group

7:30 pm, Vision Table

Wednesday:

10:30 am, Small Group

Thursday:

11:00 am, Prayer Group Chapel

Friday:

10:00 am, Small Group 2, 11:00 am, Crafts for a Cause

Saturday

8:00 am, Men's Group

9:30 am, Small Group Leaders

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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