

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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July 15, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Eighth 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):

Ruler of all worlds, whose glory surrounds our unseeing eyes, our muffled hearing and our dulled emotions, come to awaken us to the mystery of your will. Speak to us in a word of truth that reveals our deceit and leads us away from falsehood. Touch us with healing grace that allows us to admit our woundedness and accept the comfort you offer. Let your Spirit move among us so we may recognize your presence in one another and in our own lives. May our response to you be faithful and our praise genuine. Amen

*Opening Hymn:

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

UMH #213

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 1: 3-14

*Gospel Reading:

Mark 6: 14-29

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“This is My Song”

Marshall Moseley

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory:

“My Tribute”

UMH #99

*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

With joyous praise and dancing spirits, we dedicate this offering, acknowledging our covenant responsibility to share our word and love with all your people. In gratitude for the gospel of salvation, we pledge our first loyalty and highest faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the wisdom and insight we have received. Help us now to live according to the best we know, in Jesus' name. Amen

Childrens Moment:

Pastor Iwy

*Hymn of Preparation:

“Are Ye Able”

UMH #530

(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:

“It Is Well”

UMH #377

*Commission and Blessing:

Remember each day that you are chosen by God.

Be open to the spiritual blessings available at all times.

We are cleansed and free, purified and made whole.

Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Dwell in the mystery of God's will for you.

Dare to reach out in love to those who share your world.

We will seek God's counsel daily.

We will open our hearts to others' pain.

The Holy Spirit goes with you to empower you.

The love of Christ sustains you in all circumstances.

We have been blessed and fed in this place.

We will share with others the joy we have known. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by the Sutton Family
“In honor of John Timothy's Birthday”*

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Freddy, Annette, Mary and Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Crib & toddler care will resume in September.

Greeters:

Beth Gilleo & Don Hoffmann

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

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

Saturday:

Men's Group 8:00 am, Small Group Leaders 9:30 am

Sunday:

Administrative Council Meeting after Worship, 11:45

Christmas in July – JV Mall, 12:30-2:00

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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