

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor  
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Organist  
Liturgist

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July 29, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

\*Congregation will stand, as able.

Please take time to greet and welcome each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

## Holy Communion Sunday

*“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 are seeking after you, loving God, for you are our refuge. Your power is at work within and among us, even when we are unaware. We want to respond, not as fools but as faithful friends of Jesus. We have come to discover the riches we did not know we possessed. We are here to offer our best for the good of all. Use us, we pray, to accomplish in and through this church, far more than we can ask or imagine. All glory be to you, amazing God, in this and every hour, forever and ever. Amen

#### \*Opening Hymn:

**“He Has Made Me Glad”**

FWS #2270

#### Scripture Reading:

**Ephesians 3: 14-21**

#### \*Gospel Reading:

**John 6: 1-21**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem:

**“There’s No Me, There’s No You, Without Him”**

Bev Goodman

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

#### Offertory:

**“He Is Exalted”**

FWS #2070

#### \*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

We join with Jesus in giving thanks for the little things we can see, that our eyes may be opened to the great possibilities we had not imagined. May our efforts be multiplied by your grace so there is more than enough for all – more comfort in sorrow, more relief from pain, more mercy to meet our treachery, more sense of presence amid our loneliness, more strength to overcome our weakness, more joy and enthusiasm to erase our apathy. Amen

#### Service of Holy Communion

UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618 and #174)

(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:

**“Guide My Feet”**

FWS #2208

#### \*Commission and Blessing:

Go out to share what you have received.

God will multiply the gifts that you give away.

**We will turn away from fears of scarcity.**

**We will celebrate and share our abundance.**

God meets you amid the storms of life,

God goes with you through the terrors of the night.

**We are embraced by God’s steadfast love.**

**We will look up and not be afraid.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen your inner being.

**To God be glory in the church forever.**

**May Christ be honored in all we say and do. Amen. Amen.**

#### Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by the Hoernes Family in Memory of  
Peter’s Aunt, Dr. Scrom and Linda’s Father, Bob Reed*

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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:*

Muriel Carpenter and Grace Reynolds

*Ushers:*

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

#### Sunday

**Holy Communion Sunday**

**Confirmation Informational Meeting after Worship**

**6:30 pm Women’s Small Group**

Monday:

**10:00 am & 6:30 pm – “Bible Basics” Study, GP Room**

Tuesday:

**Small Group 10:30 am**

Wednesday:

**11:00 am Prayer Group Chapel**

Thursday:

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

Friday:

**Men’s Group 8:00-9:00 am**

Saturday:

**Small Group Leaders 9:30 am**

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 from July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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