

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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July 8, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Seventh 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 faithful elders and lowly followers, our sure defense and faithful guide, we invoke your presence among us in this time of praise. Your name is proclaimed through all the earth, and by your hand we are made victorious over the unclean spirits and unbeliefs that stalk our paths. When we ponder your greatness, we are filled with awe. When we come to your holy mountain, we are amazed. Who are we to approach your majesty? How can we fulfill the covenant you offer us? Come, Spirit of truth, to show us the way. Amen

*Opening Hymn:

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH #77

Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

*Gospel Reading:

Mark 6: 1-13

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory:

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH #334

*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

Thank you, God, for your steadfast love. We offer our praise; may it reach to the ends of the earth. We ask that our gifts empower ministry in this place and wherever our influence can reach. Let unbelief be turned to faith, ignorance to knowledge, sickness to health, brokenness to wholeness, both in us and in our neighbors near and far. Guide us, as we seek to invest our best for the sake of Christ. Amen

Farewell Blessing: The DeMartino Family

Childrens Moment:

Lynne Schrot

*Hymn of Preparation: “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH #569

(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:

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH #568

*Commission and Blessing:

Go out into the world in the name of the carpenter.

Emulate Christ’s deeds of compassion and power.

We will face hardships and calamities with courage.

Christ strengthens us when we are weak.

In humility, reach out to help and to be helped.

Travel light, with your faith as your major resource.

We will trust God in our preparations and on the journey.

We will give our best, relying also on God’s grace.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, you are blessed and empowered.

God’s steadfast love surrounds you wherever you go.

Great is our God, and greatly to be praised!

God will be our guide today and forever. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Dianne Benincasa
“In Honor of Rob’s 36th Birthday. May God continue to Bless Him”*

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Doug Gaylor, Fernando Arias and Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Crib & toddler care will resume in September.

Greeters:

Susan Crookston and Grace Reynolds

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Today:

Informational Confirmation Meeting After Worship

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:

Youth BBQ with District Youth

Sunday:

Sunday School Administrative 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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