

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri
Music Director Rob Gutowski
Organist Alex Shkoda
Lay Speaker Les Hazelton
Liturgist Hank Schrot

August 12, 2018 **10:30 a.m.** **Twelfth 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 to you, Holy God, with our many needs. Some of us are people in authority with weighty decisions to make. Some of us are fighting battles we cannot win. Some have faced unexpected losses that tear at the very fabric of life. There are broken relationships among us, feelings we do not want to admit, realities we do not want to face. There are also joys we have not really celebrated, reasons to give thanks to which we have never given voice. We come, O God, to be lifted out of our ruts and routines, seeking instead to find fullness of life with you. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** **“Praise Ye the Lord”** **FWS #2010**

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 4: 25 – 5:2**

Responsive Reading: **Psalms 34: 1-8** **See Insert**

***Gospel Reading:** **John 6: 35, 41-51**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”** **Rob Gutowski**

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

Thank you God, for your continuing providence, even when we complain. Thank you for the living bread, Jesus Christ, who feeds our spirits. In gratitude for undeserved grace and unlimited opportunity, we dedicate our offering and ourselves. Let our talk and our resources build up the body of Christ for greater service. May the needs of many be addressed in ways that bring hope, grace, and love to your children. Amen.

Childrens Moment: **Lynne Schrot**

***Hymn of Preparation:** **“He Touched Me”** **UMH #367**

The Good News: **Les Hazelton**

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:**

“We Are Called”

FWS #2172

***Commission and Blessing:**

The steadfast love of God goes with you.

The redeeming power of Christ sustains you.

We have been forgiven and renewed.

We face another week with confidence.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving.

Live in love as Christ demonstrated God’s love.

We want to share the gifts of God with others.

We seek to build up the body of Christ.

Jesus said, “Whoever believes has eternal life.”

Whoever eats the living bread will live forever.

We have been taught to live as God’s children.

We can experience eternal life even today. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Connie Vollmer.

Connie would like to wish her granddaughter, Liz, a very

Happy 18th Birthday.

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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: Dianne Benincasa and Muriel Carpenter

Ushers: Debbie Vesuvio and Pat Golanec

Sunday: **12:00-2:00 Youth Group**

Monday: **6:30 pm Women’s Small Group**

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, GP Room**

Saturday **8:00-9:00 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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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.