

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri  
Music Director Rob Gutowski  
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Liturgist Rachel Ward-Pinto  
**October 7, 2018**      **10:30 a.m.**      **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

\*Congregation will stand, as able.

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

## “WORLD 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 have trusted in you, eternal God, and that trust brings us to this time of worship. In this place, your steadfast love becomes evident again as we sing our songs of thanksgiving and tell of your wondrous deeds. We are grateful for the life and witness of Jesus, whom you sent among people to make possible our reconciliation and healing. For the saving grace available wherever you reign, we give thanks. Help us to be childlike, to receive your blessing, and to welcome your embrace. Take us into your arms, we pray. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn: “This Is the Feast of Victory” UMH #638

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (Various Readers)

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Come to the Table of the Lord”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory: “Eat this Bread” UMH #628

### \*The Doxology

*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

As long ago you spoke through the prophets, speak now through us and through the fruits of our labor which we share. We dedicate to your service all the good things we have received from your hand. May we proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters in this congregation. May our gifts carry the good news throughout our community, making a difference in the quality of life experienced by many, near and far. Amen.

Liturgical Dancers: Pheby Aryee and Veronica Rosario

Service of Holy Communion: UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618, #174)

(Children will go to Sunday school)

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: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

UMH #664

### \*Commission and Blessing:

For this little while, we have been in the arms of God.

Hands of blessing have rested lightly on our heads.

**We have recognized one another as children of God.**

**Our rivalries are turned to awe and wonder.**

We have brought our pain to the suffering Savior.

Christ has welcomed us as sisters and brothers.

**We are united in love that lasts for eternity.**

**The reign of God has already begun here and now.**

Walk with integrity through the storms of life.

God crowns you with glory and honor.

**The imprint of God’s love is on our lives.**

**It is a privilege to reflect God’s glory each day! Amen. Amen.**

### Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Sharon Krueger*

*“In Honor of my husband John’s birthday and our daughter Jennifer’s Birthday”*

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### Serving Today:

*Acolytes:* Children of the Church

*Coffee Hour:* Dianne Benincasa

*Crib & Toddler Care:* Bonnie Hutta

*Greeters:* Kathy Schiavi & Dianne Benincasa

*Ushers:* Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzari

*Today:* 9:30 am Adult Sunday school; 12-1 pm Choir Practice

12:00 noon Youth Group, Upper Room

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room

*Tuesday:* 10:00 am & 8:00 pm Bible Studies, GP Room

*Wednesday:* 10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room

*Thursday:* 11:00 am Prayer Group Chapel

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

*Next Sunday:* 11:45 am Administrative Council

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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