

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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10:30 a.m. Second Sunday After Pentecost

**Please rise in body and/or spirit.*

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

“GRADUATES CELEBRATION SUNDAY”

*“We strive to **GROW** in a relationship with God through Worship, Prayer and Study. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to make Christ’s love known as we **CONNECT** and **SERVE** others.”*

Prelude

Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

God, our refuge and our hope, come among us today to give us energy and purpose. Move us beyond the discipline of the law to the discipleship of faith. Free us from the shackles of fear and a sense of failure that keep us from stepping bravely into your future. Grant us the sense that we are not alone but are part of a great company of your faithful people of every nation and tongue. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “How Great Thou Art” **UMH #77**

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 8:26-39

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: “Salvation is Created”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory: “Heal Me, Hands of Jesus” (Verses 1 & 4) **UMH #262**

*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

God of all times and places, may our offerings reflect our awareness and gratitude that all we have comes from you. We devote these resources to bringing all humanity into harmony with your purposes. May the ministries we undertake build up the body of Christ among us and far beyond us. Amen.

Children’s Moment: **Pastor Iwy**
(Children will go to the GP Room)

Blessing of ASP & UM Army Mission

Blessing of Graduates

***Hymn of Preparation:** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” **UMH #375**

The Good News **Pastor Iwy**

The Lord’s 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:** “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH #496

Commission and Blessing:

Christ has come to aid and instruct us.

Now we depart to help others and to listen to them.

We will share our stories with people.

We will witness in God’s name to one another.

God’s family includes those outside the church.

With God, there are no outsiders or insiders.

We will carry the grace of God without distinction.

God’s abundant steadfast love will sustain us.

Daily God asks, “What are you doing here?”

Jesus reminds us of our purpose and mission.

We will proclaim what Christ has done for us.

The Holy Spirit will fill us and empower us to fulfill our mission! Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by The Emsley Family
“In Memory of Loved Ones”
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Serving Today:

Acolytes: Children of the Church
Coffee Hour: The Krueger Family
Greeters: Jeannie Brunton and Jean Engel
Ushers: Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

Today: **9:30 am** Adult Sunday school, GP Room; **Youth Planning Meeting** after worship

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

Tuesday: **10:00 am** Bible Study, 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

6:00 pm Confirmation Overnight retreat

11:00 am End of Confirmation retreat

Administrative Council Meeting after worship

Note: As of June 30th there will be no choir practice. Resumes on August 25th

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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