

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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July 28, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Seventh 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.

*“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)

Dianne Benincasa

Living God, we come as your children to be reclaimed and blessed. We need the inner strength that comes to us through worship. All week long we have wrestled with emptiness and earthly concerns. Take away the noisy clamor that would make us captives of human traditions. Turn us toward the source of our salvation, toward your steadfast love and faithfulness. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“He Came Down”

FWS #2085

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 2:6-15

*Gospel Reading:

Luke 11:1-13

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The Offertory:

“Awesome God”

FWS #2040

*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

Dianne Benincasa

Holy God, whose name is before all names, we worship you with our offerings. They represent our labor, our investment of time and energy. We want them to be put to the best possible use. May they save many from the course of evil and turn them toward faithful discipleship. May they provide bread for body and soul, that your people may be preserved and strengthened for ministry. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.

Children’s Moment:

Sharon Krueger

(Pre-school & Elementary age children will go to the GP Room)

*Hymn of Preparation:

“Great Is the Lord”

FWS #2022

Faith Sharing:

Sharon Krueger

The Lord’s Prayer:

Dianne Benincasa

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:

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

UMH #352

Commission and Blessing:

Re-enter your world as children of the living God.

Greet your neighbors as God’s valued creation.

God sends us out as bearers of peace.

We will honor God’s Word above everything.

With steadfast love and faithfulness, God strengthens you.

You will receive what you need for each day.

We will not hesitate to search and ask.

We will be persistent in prayer.

God will answer you and give you what is good.

Doors will be opened and good gifts will be received.

We rejoice in the opportunities God gives us.

May the glory of God be recognized among us! Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Leslie Faye Sutton

“In Celebration of John Timothy’s birthday”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Friends of the Church

Greeters:

June Willis and Bill Carlock

Ushers:

Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday school, GP Room

Monday:

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room

Tuesday:

10:00 am Bible Study, GP Room

Wednesday:

No Small Group 1 meeting

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 am Men’s Group; 9:30 am Small Group Leaders

Notes:

Choir will resume on August 25th

Pastor Iwy will return to the office on August 6th.

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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