

# United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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August 11, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Ninth 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.

## HOLY COMMUNION 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)

O God, we are grateful for the rich heritage we have received from your hand. You have fashioned our hearts and observed our deeds. Now we come together, awaiting further instructions from your Word. Teach us here what we need to know in order to live faithfully in this troubled world. Lead us beyond the routines of worship to a genuine, life-changing encounter with you. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn:** “The Lily of the Valley” FWS #2062

**Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**\*Gospel Reading:** Luke 12:32-40

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Anthem:**

**Offering of Gifts and Tithes**

**The Offertory:** “Seek Ye First” UMH #405

**\*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, thank you for welcoming us into your caring realm, where we claim the needs of others as our concern. We are finding a homeland in your service and we are grateful. Above all, may our offerings be an outpouring of thanksgiving for a God who does not forget us. Your promises are sure and your faithfulness is to all generations. Amen.

**Service of Holy Communion:** UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618 & #174)

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

**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:**

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

FWS #2151

**Commission and Blessing:**

Enter your everyday world dressed for action.

Let your lamps of faith light up the world.

**We are ready to meet God at home and at work.**

**We are ready to serve wherever we are.**

God, whose Word prepared vast worlds beyond our knowing,  
Welcomes us as covenant partners in this world.

**Direct our steps, O God, and we will obey.**

**We respond to your promises in faith and trust.**

Work for justice and peace where you live.

Let your prayers embrace those in need.

**God is our assurance and our peace.**

**God is the light along our way. Amen. Amen.**

**Postlude:**

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*The flowers on the altar are given by The Closi Family*

*“Blessed be the God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” (1 Peter 3:5)*

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**Serving Today:**

**Acolytes:** Children of the Church  
**Coffee Hour:** Jean Engel and Annette Reynolds  
**Greeters:** Don Hoffmann and Joan Prentice  
**Ushers:** Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

**Today:** No Adult Sunday School, 3:00 pm Bishop Bickerton at Graymoor  
**Monday:** 6:30 pm Women’s Small Group, GP Room  
**Tuesday:** 10:00 am Bible Study, GP Room  
**Wednesday:** 10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room  
**Thursday:** 11:00 am Prayer Group, Chapel; Chimes Deadline  
**Friday:** 10:00 am Small Group 2; 11:00 am Crafts for a Cause, GP Room  
**Saturday:** 8:00 – 9:30 am Men’s Group; 9:30 am Small Group Leaders, GP Room  
**Notes:** Choir will resume on August 25<sup>th</sup>

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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