

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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October 6, 2019

10:30 a.m. Seventeenth 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.

“WORLD 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, make your presence known among us for the foundations of our lives are shaking. We grieve in loneliness amid the crowds. We huddle in fear because of the violence that surrounds us. Cities are ravaged, and rural areas are not safe. We are exiled from the homeland of our dreams. Draw us to yourself, gracious God, that we may experience your reign among us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“This Is the Feast of Victory”

UMH #638

Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Various Readers)

*Gospel Reading:

Luke 17:5-10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“Bread of the World”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

The 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

O God, we are grateful to you for the faith we have inherited. We give thanks for the courage and faithfulness of ancestors who suffered for the gospel that we might know your love. We join with them in putting our trust in you. May we match their generosity and self-discipline, seeking above all else to know your will and do it. To that end, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.

Liturgical Dancers:

Pheby Aryee & 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 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:**

“For the Healing of the Nations”

UMH #428

Commission and Blessing:

We have a holy calling from God, to be lived each day.

Let us serve faithfully, trusting in God’s grace.

We have received the promise of life in Christ Jesus.

We want to live with joy and a clear conscience.

God’s hands of blessing rest upon each one of us.

The gifts of God are rekindled within and among us.

We are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We will share the good news, relying on God’s power.

Your faith, however small, holds powerful potential.

Your trust in God will grow as you employ it.

We will sing the praises of our God.

We will seek to know and follow God’s commands. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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The flowers on the altar are given by Ken, Nancy and Christopher Mannino

“In loving memory of their son and father, Christopher Mannino”

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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

The Mannino Family

Greeters:

Grace Reynolds, Bill Carlock

Ushers:

Annette Reynolds, Joy Santaroni, Patti Scozzari & Debbie Vesuvio

Today:

9:15 am Confirmation Class; 9:30 am Adult Sunday School; 12:00 noon Choir Practice; 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Youth Group; Ad Council Meeting after Worship;

Monday:

6:30 pm Women’s Small Group; 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting, GP Room

Tuesday:

10:00 am Bible Study; 7:30 pm Bible Study, GP Room

Wednesday:

10:30 am Small Group 1; 7:00 pm Book Study, 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:

Mission Committee Meeting after Worship

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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