

**United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 - Trinity Sunday**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar are given by Marshall Moseley, “In memory of his parents; William Sloan Moseley and Floy Alvie (Rogers) Moseley whose birthday was May 30th .”

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: God the Creator is in this place.

**P: The love of God is with us.**

L: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

**P: The grace of our Lord is with us.**

L: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

**P: The communion of the Spirit is with us.**

L: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

**P: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer  
be with us now and forever. AMEN.**

**PRAISE and WORSHIP:**

**PRAISE SHARING**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. Let us know the full blessings of our God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

**OPENING HYMN:** “All Creatures of our God and King” – UMH #62 (vs 1,2,3,7)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, O Gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

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## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE:**

Rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name. The Holy Spirit empowers you to ministries of healing and hope. Rejoice! AMEN.

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### **SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 8 (NRSVue)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSVue)

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENTS** (*Children will be dismissed right after*)

### **HYMN OF PREPARATION:** "Holy, Holy, Holy!..." - UMH #64

### **GOSPEL:** Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVue)

### **SERMON:** **Our Amazing God**

1. How Excellent is His Name!
2. The Beautiful Mystery
3. Expand Your Comfort Zone

### **RESPONSE HYMN:** "Freely, Freely" – UMH #389

### **OFFERTORY:** "All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"

### **DOXOLOGY**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

### **CLOSING HYMN:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" – UMH #89

### **BENEDICTION:**

L: Let us go forth in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**P: We will make disciples of all nations. We will baptize and teach them of our God.**

L: Remember that Jesus is with you to the end of the age and may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you. **AMEN.**

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## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Psalm 8** (NRSVue)

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup> what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **2 Corinthians 13:11-13** (NRSVue)

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Matthew 28:16-20** (NRSVue)

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted.

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## UMCSO WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Zoom links are included in Mailchimp. Please contact us with your email (umcso.ny@gmail.com) or call 914-245-4682 if you would like to receive Mailchimp emails.

**WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP:** Meets once a month at 7:00 pm on Zoom.  
Next meeting: June 8<sup>th</sup>

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday 10:00 am (In Person)

**PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday, 11:00 am (Chapel)

**SMALL GROUP 1:** Thursday, 1:00 pm (ZOOM)

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** Thursdays, 7:30 pm with Pastor Sandy (ZOOM).  
(See link below).

**SMALL GROUP 2:** Friday, 10:00 am (phone 1-267-807-9495;  
656355452#)

**MEN'S GROUP:** Saturday 8:00 am (ZOOM)

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** 9:30 am in the GP room (In person)

**TRUSTEE'S MEETING:** First Monday of every month. Next: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm  
(Zoom)

**SMALL GROUP LEADERS MTG:** Next meetings: Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> and  
20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am (Zoom)

### Pastor Sandy Mantz invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible Study

Date/Time: Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2610447551?pwd=MXVIUGgvOFRrS3RZNVB2a0pIRi8rUT09>

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**BREAKFAST RUN:** This Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, our youth and teachers will make their way to NYC with provisions for the those in need. The following list are the requested items, and the collection box is in the breezeway, please donate as you are able: (of greatest need are items in red)

**Men's dark colored summer t-shirts: (Med, Lg, X-Lg)**

**Men's black socks**

Wash cloths

Bar Soap

Tooth paste and Toothbrushes

Trial size Shampoo and Deodorant

*Packing of breakfast meals will be Sunday morning, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 am followed by departure to NYC.*



**Our Annual Rummage Sale is next Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm.** Clean and lovingly used items can be

dropped off beginning May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are

also looking for volunteers to help bring all items over to

the Parish Hall Friday night, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let Annette

Reynolds or Linda Hoernes know if you can help.

**CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES:** Please submit names of this year's graduates to the church office or Pastor Sandy so that we can celebrate their accomplishments on Honor's day!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2026:** Meets every Sunday following worship, upstairs in classroom #21 unless otherwise specified.

**FAMILY NIGHT:** Come join us, Friday, June 5th at 5 pm for our next family night! Weather permitting we may meet outdoors this time. Bring family and friends and please sign up in the breezeway to bring a Pot Trust dish to share.

**YOUNG ADULT GATHERING:** Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the GP Room.

**BOWLING FELLOWSHIP:** The “UMCSO Holy Rollers” meets on Sundays from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at JV Lanes. (1:45 if you want some practice time). All are welcome!

**SUMMER 2026 YOUTH MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES:** UM Army trip dates this year are July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in participating should contact Doug Gaylor.

## **REACH US ON FACEBOOK**

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

<https://www.facebook.com/Blessedassurance.today>

There is a link to the Church's website  
Pastor Sandy will post inspirational verses regularly

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### **Birthdays**

James Horton	5/31
Lee Norman	6/03
Dylan Schiavi	6/03
Pheby Aryee	6/04
Andy Galecki	6/04

### **Anniversaries this week**

John and Sharon Krueger	5/31
Rob and Lilia Gutowski	6/03
Brent and Kelley Horton	6/05