



Welcome to this time of worship at
Shiloh United Church of Christ

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Our Mission Statement: “Shiloh United Church of Christ is called to show Christ’s love for all through witness, word, and worship.”

MEDITATION *“Justice grows out of recognition of ourselves in each other – that my liberty depends on you being free too”* ~ Barak Obama

PRELUDE

8:30 AM	<i>“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”</i>	Mansfield
11:00 AM	<i>“Blessed Be The Name”</i>	Courtney
	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	Tornquist

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Morning has broken. Let us give thanks for the gift of life.
All: Thanks be to God!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Christ is with us!
All: Christ is in our Midst!

One: Let us pray!

All: Gracious God, distant yet near, we gather as witness to your promise that if we seek you with our hearts we will find you. Be among us this day. Hear the confessions of our mouths and the yearnings of our hearts. Help us change the narrowness of our vision and the pettiness of our living. Make us new again with your holy grace. Grant us your spirit so that our worship may have integrity and energy, ever witnessing to your holy presence in our lives. We praise and give thanks to you, Eternal Presence. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *“Let Me Enter God’s Dwelling (Vs 1-4)”* #67

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

All: Infinite God, in Your presence our limits lay stark before us. The light of your love shines brightly on our frailty. We are made aware of our imperfections and the marks that we have missed in our efforts to live justly, love mercy and walk humbly before You. Shatter our illusions of innocence and plausible deniability. Show us our hearts that we may examine ourselves fully. Remind us that we each are in need of, and are deserving of grace, mercy, justice and forgiveness. Make our hearts malleable, so that we may extend our loving kindness to others. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

Silence is observed for reflection and prayer.

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Through Christ’s justice, God knows us and receives us as we are, so that we may receive others as they are. Remember how much love has been given for you and rejoice! Amen.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(Please wave to one another)*

One: Jesus sent forth his disciples with a word of peace. We too are bearers of that peace as we greet others in Christ’s name. Please greet your neighbors with the blessing: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalms 82; Second Reading: Luke 12:49-56

DUET BY STEPHANIE & NATHAN LIMBERT

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Johnson

Third Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

SERMON

“Second Chances”

***HYMN**

“We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness”

#179

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORDS 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING BEFORE GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Let us share the overflow of our abundance of time, talent and treasure so that work of this ministry may continue to effectuate change in our community. Let us give generously and with loving hearts.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Doxology”

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host: Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray!

God of grace and glory, we give thanks for the gifts received today. It is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts for the continued work of this ministry. All we are and all we have come from you alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our grateful hearts: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“O Savior, Let Me Walk with You”

#503

BENEDICTION

One: May God’s peace go before us and with us into the worlds in which we live; be nurtured by the time of gathering and be faithful in our time apart. Love and serve one another in the name of Christ to which is given glory majesty dominion and power; now, henceforth and forever more.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM

“Trumpet Dance”

Harris

11:00AM

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Tornquist

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!



Please be advised that Pastor Melinda will be on vacation from **August 9 through August 23**. If there are any concerns that need addressed, contact the office.

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dale Hoffman by his wife Mary and family.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Sallie Hagerman, **11:00AM:** John Reiber
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Tom & Sharon Klunk, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Milton & Beverly Hoak, **11:00AM:** Steve & Sue Besecker
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Carol Burns, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **MUSIC: Sandy Bamberger, Donna Seifarth, Stephanie & Nathan Limbert**
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, George & Jaron Flickinger

Friends of Limon are having a Zooks Homemade Meat Pie sale to benefit the CREW XI mission trip in Jan 2023. Orders will be taken through **Sunday August 28th** and may be picked up on **Thursday September 15th between 4-6 p.m. in room 100**. Order blanks will also be available in the gallery for your convenience. Please pay when submitting your order. Any questions may be directed to Marsha Reiber or Natalie Fuhrman.



OFFERING is continually being collected for our missionaries, **Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson**.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (Unknown)

Gracious God, you have called us into relationship to fulfill a mission whose meaning we yet dimly see. Grant us a secure sense of identity as heirs of Your promise. Make us impatient with any identity that does not propel us into action for justice, liberation and peace. Distribute among us gifts of faith and prayer, of prophecy and discernment, of love and hope that we may never cease doing your will; in Jesus' name, Amen.

Evening Prayer (Unknown)

Ever loving God, refuge of the poor and, hope of the humble, hear us as we pray for those who are worn with illness, for all who are wronged and oppressed, and for the weary and heavy-laden, that they may be strengthened by Your grace and healed by Your consolations. Let the dayspring from on high visit those experiencing the heaviness of life's often harsh realities to light their path into the way of peace; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Mark Garber, Linda Glass, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Donna Robertson, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Sue Trimble, Stewart Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Landis/Burns Family, The Harman Family, The Wheeler Family, The Kirk Family, The Frost Family, The Lepo Family

The **Sunday School** Board Members have arranged for two separate and distinct adult Sunday School learning sessions. Each session will **begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45**. One session will return to meeting starting on **September 11**. This session is the "Wired Word", utilizing information downloaded from the internet and sent to the class members through e-mail. The current topic from the news will be discussed and related to scriptures. If any member of the congregation would like to receive this info, please contact the church office and add your name to the current list. **This class will meet in the Library** since we are a small group. If our group grows (which would be great) we will find other accommodations.



The **DVD Video and commentary type** of learning experience will continue in **room 100 through August and this Fall and Winter**. Please plan to participate in one of these truly informative learning experiences.



The **Women's Guild** will be meeting on **August 29, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. At that time, we will study **Chapter Seven: Balancing Faith and Works**. Zoe Bordes will be leading this chapter. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*



Please contact the office if you're interested in **sponsoring bulletins**. The cost is \$20 and may be placed in your regular offering envelope. Please call the church office **2 weeks prior** your desired date to have your "Special" wording placed in the bulletin.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS = CONTRIBUTION TO CHURCH. Weis and Giant grocery gift cards are available for purchase in the gallery. For every dollar of gift cards purchased, \$.05 is donated to the church by the grocery store. This contribution is used to support our Missionaries, Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson in Costa Rica.



"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here at Shiloh UCC, where God is still speaking"

THIS WEEK

SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Guest Speaker, Joslin Kearse
	9:45	Sunday School (100)
TUES	6:00	Missions Group (202)
	7:00	Quilt Club (202)
WED	7:30	Soup Prep
	5:00	TOPS (100)
THUR	10:30	Our Daily Bread
	6:30	NA Group (100)
FRI	4:00	HH4J & YF making meals for homeless (100)
SAT	11:00	HH4J to meet & pack meals for delivery (100)
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Brass Triumphant

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 84

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor Melinda office hours: Please call for an appointment.
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(On vacation this week!)

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