



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:

“Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.”

Augustine of Hippo, Confessions

PRELUDE

Brass Triumphant

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Blessed Be the name of God from this time on and forevermore.

All: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of God is to be praised.

One: It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O Most high;

All: To Declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

Almighty and everlasting God, our Sovereign, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same way with your mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by your governance, may be righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”

#1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Silence is observed for reflection and prayer.

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Almighty God, who is great in mercy promises forgiveness of sin to all who truly repent and are sincere in faith, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all sin, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and bring you to everlasting life. **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "O God, Who Teaches Us to Live" (Vs.1-3 & 5) #359

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 71:1-6; Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

SPECIAL MUSIC *Brass Triumphant*

Third Reading: Luke 13:10-17

SERMON *Brass Triumphant*

*HYMN "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" #551

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

Having received new life through the generosity of God and the hope Christ brings, let us give thankfully and abundantly that we may be called God's generous people.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" # 780

**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!

Holy One, blesses are you, who entrust to our care and use the richness of creation. Through our tithes and offerings, we return to you a portion of that which you have given us. May they be a means of serving you in the mission to which you have called us; through Jesus Christ Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" #473

BENEDICTION

God's peace go with you into the worlds in which you live; be nurtured by the time of gathering, be faithful in the time apart. Love and serve each other in the name of the faithful God, who calls us to be God's people; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, be with us always. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Brass Triumphant*

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine and Oscar Bupp by Karen Bupp.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Katie Bentzel, **11:00AM:** Stephanie Berkheimer
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Wilbert & Charlotte Mickley, **11:00AM:** Tammy Hildebrecht
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Joyce Bowers & Julene Bechtel **11:00AM:** Shirley Lohmann
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Sallie Hagerman & Natalie Fuhrman, **11:00AM:** Jessie Sechriest
- **MUSIC:** Brass Triumphant, Sandy Bamberger
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, George & Jaron Flickinger

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer

Lord, Give me strength in my weakness. Give me faith in my heart. Give me power in my powerlessness. I'm trusting in you. Amen.

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Isaiah 26:3

Evening Prayer (Debbie McDaniel)

Lord we can't sleep because we just don't know what to do. Some big decisions are pressing hard. We can't see all the answers but we believe that you are leading us. Help us to hear your voice, help us to see your hand guiding us at every turn. Make the way clear before us and we ask that you would open the right doors and close the ones that aren't meant for us to walk through. We give it to you again right now, and believe that you are helping us and working on our behalf, even as we sleep. 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 Leppo Family

****We will be collecting a Free Will Offering for Brass Triumphant in the baskets located in the narthex.**



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.



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.



As a reminder, the **first Sunday of every month** is food collection for the Salvation Army. The food should be placed in the shopping cart in the Welcoming Center.

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** to your desired date to have your "Special" wording placed in the bulletin.



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.

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.



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

“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/Brass Triumphant
	9:45	Sunday School (100)
WED	10:00	Staff meeting (202)
	5:00	TOPS (100)
	7:00	Worship & Music (202)
THUR	10:00	Outreach (202)
	6:30	NA Group (100)
FRI	10:00	Grief Group
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 96

8:30 – 65

11:00 - 31

THE CHURCH STAFF

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(On vacation this week!)

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