



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

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.
 ~ Henri Nouwen

PRELUDE

8:30 AM

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Thyngerson

11:00 AM

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Courtney

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (by Nathan Decker)

One: God called to Jonah to get up, go to Nineveh and proclaim God’s word.

All: But Jonah refused, until God called a second time.

One: God is persistent. God believes in those whom God has called.

All: God gives us second chances and inspires us to make the world a better place.

One: Our God is a loving and forgiving God. Let us praise our God together!

All: Today is another chance to worship God and listen to God’s word. Let us praise our gracious God!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

Compassionate God, thank you for offering us many second chances. Thank you for filling our hearts with your presence and Spirit. In this holy place we ask you to open our ears to your living word. As we hear the story of Jonah, let us also listen to your call to us. Make us ready to become your ambassadors to this world. Send us out to proclaim your compassion, forgiveness, and love. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Holy Holy, Holy”

#277

Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty! Early in the morning we praise your majesty. Holy, holy holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!	Holy, holy, holy! Saints adore you truly, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim bow before you only, From the beginning, God eternally
Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly. Through the eyes of humankind your glory may not see, You alone are holy, you alone are worthy, Perfect in power, in love and purity	Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty! All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

Ever-present God, it has been a difficult week. Things have happened for which we were not prepared. We have not responded to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience and anger. We have turned our backs on others in need, placing our personal comforts first. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, and tossed. Give us peace, O

Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing love. Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received your love, we are to love and serve others. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

Silence is observed for reflection and prayer.

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Even when things seem dark, God is with us. God's love is powerful enough to overcome any darkness that we encounter. 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

All children (including infants) and youth who desire to come forward for the Children's Sermon are welcomed and encouraged to do so. Parent's/ caregivers are welcome to accompany their child during the children's message.

***HYMN**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

#478

<p>I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.</p>	<p>I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.</p>
<p>I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul</p>	<p>I've got faith like an anchor, I've got faith like an anchor, I've got faith like an anchor in my soul. I've got faith like an anchor, I've got faith like an anchor, I've got faith like an anchor in my soul</p>

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Colossians 2:6-19; Second Reading: Luke 11:1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

Vacation Bible School

Third Reading: Jonah 3

SERMON

"Second Chances"

***HYMN**

"Take My Life, God, Let It Be"

#448

<p>Take my life God, let it be Consecrated, faithfully. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.</p>	<p>Take my spirit, let it move At the impulse of your love. Take my intellect and use All its powers as you choose.</p>
<p>Take my will; your will be done! All your will and mine be one. Take my heart and by your grace Make of it your dwelling place.</p>	<p>Take my love and help it grow; Let my loving overflow. Take me now and help me be Part of Christ's community.</p>

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (David Mathis)

Gracious God, thank you for your abundant, abounding grace. Thank you that we don't have to earn a drop of the mighty river of grace that flows freely for us today. Thank you for the unexpected, unmerited favor you shower on my life. Help me put myself in the path of your love and grace today. Help me not neglect the disciplines I need to meet with you regularly and to drink from the water of life. Thank you for your rich love. Amen.

Evening Prayer (Unknown)

Almighty God, radiant with light, cast your goodness to shine upon me. Most wonderful Lord, creator of all things, hold your truth to shield me. Majestic King who reigns over all, slay with great love all the shadows around me. Prince of Peace, glorious and true, lift your arms of strength to cover me. All this night through. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Uble Frost, 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 Bupp Family, The Landis/Burns Family, The Harman Family, The Kirk Family, The Frost Family

July 31st is Heritage Sunday for the local Lutheran and UCC churches. We will be celebrating our common traditions and shared historical background. We will have fun in the sun at Salem UCC, 2705 W. Canal Rd. in Dover. There will be one worship service at 10:30AM and our Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, PhD will preach for us. A picnic and games will follow, where you can get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ, who attend UCC and Lutheran churches in Shiloh and Dover. Please invite your family (especially children and grandchildren!) to attend with you. You are not required to bring anything but are welcome to bring a side dish if you wish!!



Please note: We will NOT have worship services on July 31 at Shiloh UCC.



Women's Fellowship

The **Women's Guild** will be meeting **two times in August**. The first meeting is **August 1, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The programs will be from our study book **Leading a Life of Balance. Chapter Six: Balancing Love and Obedience**. Julia Hahn will be leading this chapter. **We will also meet 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.*

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	
MON	8-12	ELC Camp (Mon-Fri rescheduled from last week)	
	9:45	Sunday School (100)	
TUES	6:00	Private Event (100)	
WED	5:00	TOPS (100)	
THUR	6:30	NA Group	
SUN	10:30	Heritage Sunday Worship at Salem UCC followed by	picnic (No service at Shiloh; No streaming.)

ATTENDANCE

JULY 10: 91

JULY 17: 101

THE CHURCH STAFF

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