

Shiloh United Church of Christ
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July 28, 2024



Worship With Us

Our Mission Statement

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

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS
are available in the Narthex.

Welcome to Shiloh United Church of Christ
Worship Service
July 28, 2024
10:00AM

MEDITATION

“Where there is love there is life”

~Mahatma Gandhi

PRELUDE

“In Moments Like These”

Sprunger

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Please stand as you are able!)*

One: Give thanks to God!

All: We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

One: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

All: We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.

One: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God’s heart and hands. Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“O How Shall I Receive You”

#102

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

All: Lord, we come to you this morning with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly, we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

**All: O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand?
We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see.
We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness.
We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed.
Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely.
Without you, we have no hope. Forgive us our sins in Jesus' name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us.

**All: God provides freely, all the mercy we need for life everlasting.
Hear the Good News, You are forgiven in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

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

One: Let us greet each other in Christian friendship. The peace of Christ Be with you!

All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S STORY *(All children of God who desire to come forward for the Children's Sermon are welcome. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to accompany their young child during the message.)*

***HYMN**

"Jesus Loves Me"

#327

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15

Second Reading: Psalm 14

SPECIAL MUSIC

VBS Music

Third Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

SERMON

"Love Like This"

***HYMN**

"The Gift of Love"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

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 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 OFFERINGS BEFORE GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God’s grace and love is abundant. Wherever we wander, God remains our God. The profoundness of God’s love stands in contrast to the harsh judgment of our world. In response to this unfailing love, let us bring our time, talents, and treasures to serve the ministries to which we are called.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Doxology”

#780

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray!

All: Holy God, thank you for making each of us a beloved child in your great family. You guide us by your Holy Spirit to the way of life. Through your grace, we have enough to share with our neighbors who are in need. May these offerings bring your kindness to strangers. We pray through Christ, who loved us and gave himself as a fragrant offering and sacrifice while we were yet strangers. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“There Is A Name I Love To Hear”

#52

***BENEDICTION**

As you leave this place, bring with you the healing word of God, the hope of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit wherever you go offer the transforming message of God’s love to all you meet; and walk in the way of Agape-love always. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

“Love Is The Only Power”

Smith

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (Traci Miles)

Dear Lord, Help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority in my morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance, and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Meditation: "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." (James 1:5)

Evening Prayer (Mary Duncan)

Heavenly Father, my day is drawing to an end, and I'm ready to turn in. But before I do, I have to thank you for your faithfulness today. It's always a good day; even when things may not go the way I plan, or when the world seems in chaos, because you are in control. For all the times when I was aware of your help today, all the times when your unseen presence seemed so near, thank you, God. But for all the ways you worked behind the scenes, unknown to me, moments when heaven-sent angels moved on my behalf in ways I'll never know, thank you for those also, Lord. Forgive me for any foolish actions on my part today or things I did without first asking your blessing or wisdom. Those are moments I'd rather forget, but I'm so grateful for your forgiveness when I ask. Thank you for loving me just as I am. Your love compels me to give you my all and fills my heart with praise. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Meditation: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Marvel Burg, Helen Byers, Judy Feeser, Thomas Hershey, Dick & Helen Hodgson, Brad Jacobs, Joe Jordan, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Elaine Krout, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Mark Miller, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Donna Robertson, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Steve Snyder, Rick & Sue Trimble, Romaine Walton, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Hoover Family, The Wagner/Smeltzer Family, The Schaale/Little Family, The Funkhouser Family, The Zinn Family, The Corbin Family, The Zeigler Family, The Knott Family



Help is needed every other month on the first Sunday of the month. You will need to cut bread and buy grape juice. You would come Saturday to set up and then would need to clean up after the service. Training will be provided. Any help would be appreciated. See Tammy Hildebrecht or call 717-683-0440.



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 wording placed in the bulletin.

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in loving memory of my husband Bob by Margie Behler.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert
- **LITURGIST:** Natalie Fuhrman
- **GREETERS:** Michael & Laura Andras
- **USHER:** Carol Burns
- **NURSERY:** Tim & Katie Bentzel
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICIANS!

The **Women's Social and Support Group** will meet for breakfast on **Friday, August 16 at Noon at The Manchester Diner**. Please contact Sandy Bamberger at 717-792-2817 by **August 2, 2024** if you plan to attend.



Mission Fund

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

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.



Mark your calendar for the next **Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast** on **Tuesday, August 13, at 8:30 am at Dover Valley Restaurant**. Contact Brad Jacobs at bcj402@verizon.net or 717-764-2773 for additional information.

