

*“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	10:00	Worship
	8:30	Sunday School (202)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
MON	8:00	ELC Camp (100)
TUES	8:00	ELC Camp (100)
	6:00	Missions (Parlor)
WED	8:00	ELC Camp (100)
	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (117)
THUR	8:00	ELC Camp (100)
FRI	8:00	ELC Camp (100)
	6:30	NA Group (100)
SUN	10:00	Worship

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 69

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June 23, 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
June 23, 2024
10:00AM

MEDITATION

“The sky is the daily bread of the eyes.”

~ **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

PRELUDE

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Scholtes

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

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

One: Come, let’s praise God together!

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

One: Let’s tell stories of God’s power and majesty,

**All: His mighty acts throughout history:
for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

One: Let’s remember the compassion He has shown toward us;

**All: His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:
for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

One: Let’s pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise! Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

#391

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

All: Merciful God, we gather together to offer You our praise and thanksgiving for the unfailing love You have shown toward us, generation after generation, and for the compassion You shower upon us, day after day. You alone are our God. We are Your people. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would move among us as we worship. Open our hearts and our minds to see You at work among us, encouraging, challenging, uplifting, and inspiring, as each one has need. May our worship bring honor and glory to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.



Hearts and Hands for Jesus has set up a Double Good popcorn virtual fundraiser to raise funds for students to visit Microsoft and learn of educational and vocational opportunities as part of their educational outreach mission.

It’s 100% contactless and they will receive 50% of all the sales. The popcorn is ultra-premium, delicious, award-winning and ships directly to you! The fundraising begins today at 5:00 PM and runs through June 24, 2024, at 5:00 PM. Below is a link to the pop-up store.

Thank you for supporting Hearts and Hands for Jesus!

<https://s.dgpopup.com/48ahhe17>

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of our mother, Ginny Heath's birthday by her family.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert
- **LITURGIST:** Carol Burns
- **GREETERS:** Sara Jacoby & Joyce Bowers
- **USHER:** Linda Little
- **NURSERY:** Carol Burns & Jessie Sechriest
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICIANS FOR PROVIDING THE WORSHIP MUSIC!



The Women's Guild will be meeting **July 1, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our new study book **Experiencing Contagious Joy, Chapter Three: A Reason for Rejoicing**. Zoe Bordes will be leading this chapter. Special offering this month is for New Life for Girls and Cash Rally. *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 wording placed in the bulletin.



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.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

All: Faithful God, we come before you with contrite hearts. We are frustrated and angry at the way things are going in the world. We want you to intervene, and when we don't see things happening as fast as we like, we get negative attitudes. Help us see beyond our own selfishness and anger, into the glory of your realm. Remind us that you work on levels we cannot perceive, through dimensions of which we are unconscious. Grant us faith to trust your benevolence. Help us see the "big picture". Forgive us for our pettiness and our stubbornness. Bring us back to you, O God. Help us shout your praises and live lives of joyful service. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Even though we get frustrated and angry, God still loves us and seeks to heal us. Open your hearts to receive God's blessings and to feel God's healing power in your lives. **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** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #506

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

Third Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON "Love One Another!"

***HYMN** "Sing of Colors" #402

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

Open your hearts and live without fear! Give without thought of what you may receive in return, share without restriction, and live in the certainty that your gifts will be multiplied in our ministry here, at Shiloh UCC and across the world. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

*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: We offer our gifts to you, Lord,
with grateful, cheerful hearts.**

Thank you for meeting our needs on the journey.

Thank you for providing what we need when we need it.

**Trusting you, we can share what we have with others,
and we do this joyfully, together,
in Jesus` name. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #400

*BENEDICTION

Go in confidence. Know that God goes with you to give you words of hope, comfort and peace. May God's love flow through you to all those whom you meet. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Our Hearts in Christian Love" Roberts

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (Kenny Luck)

Lord, I pray you would move the Spirit more boldly in my life. I know that sin can grieve and diminish the voice of the Spirit, and I pray against the temptation to sin. Help me crave your presence more than I crave sin. Help me grow in the fruit of the Spirit and so walk closer with Yourself. I pray for guidance from your Spirit- let your will and promises always be a meditation of my heart. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Loving God, I admit that I often forget that you are with me. I often forget what you're like. Would you please forgive me for that? I need to get to know you better. I need to get to know your Word and your promises better. Help me to put you first in every area of my life. Help me to live one day at a time. Help me to not worry about tomorrow but instead focus on what you're doing in my life right now. I want to trust in your promise to take care of every one of my needs. Help me to trust you more and worry less. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Marvel Burg, Helen Byers, 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, Rick & Sue Trimble, Romaine Walton, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

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



WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!