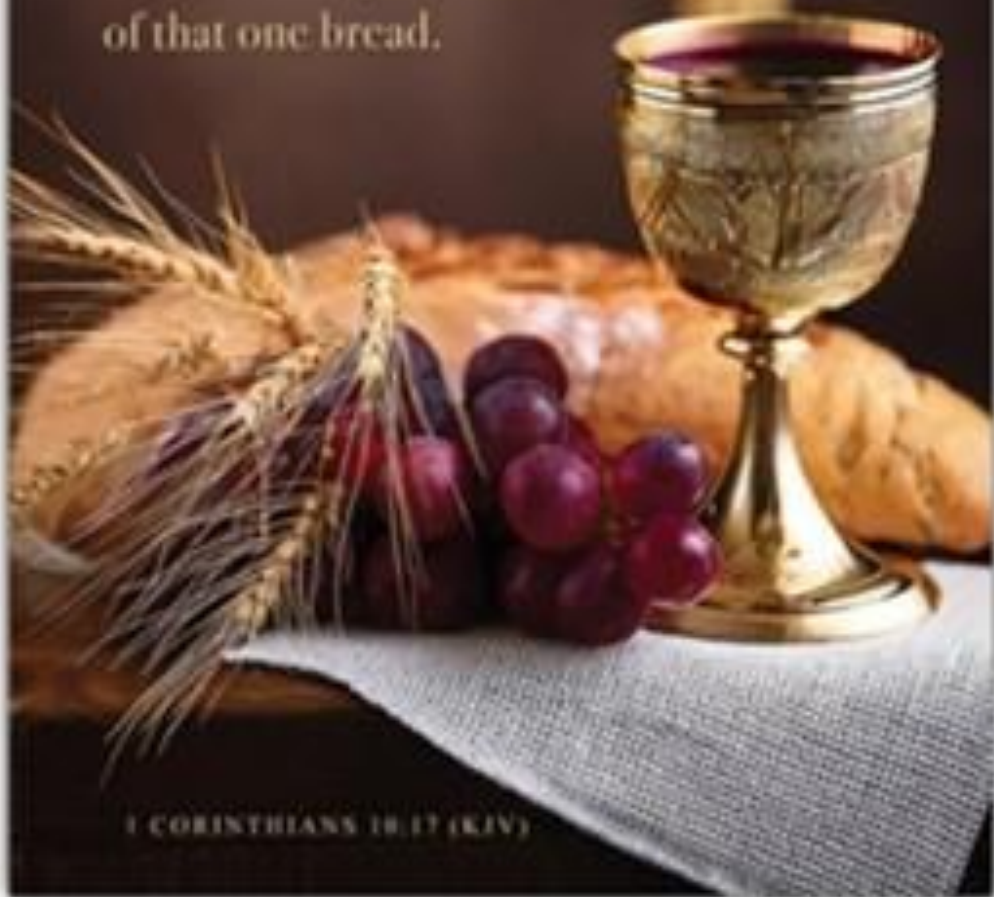


We...are

*one bread,
and
one body:*

for we are all partakers
of that one bread.



1 CORINTHIANS 10:17 (KJV)

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WORSHIP SERVICE/COMMUNION

June 7th , 2026 @ 10AM

MEDITATION

“Our humanity comes to its fullest bloom in giving. We become beautiful people when we give whatever we can give: a smile, a handshake, a kiss, an embrace, a word of love, a present, a part of our life...all of our life.”

~ Henri J.M. Nouwen, *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*

PRELUDE

“If You Will Only Let God Guide You” Limbaugh

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Inspired by Psalm 33*) (*Please stand if you are able*)

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.

All: The Voice created the heavens and the earth. Praise God with loud shouts!

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.

All: Let our voices ring and sing a new song. Let us turn toward the Lord in awe.

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.

All: Happy are the people who seek God’s counsel, who seek God’s heart, and who seek God’s kingdom. Rejoice in the Holy One!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

Wonderful God, we delight in your presence. We find shelter in your abiding and enduring love. You humble us, Holy Love, by gathering us as Your people. Thank you for being our Companion and Guide on this journey. Receive our songs, prayers, and openness. Nourish us from the fountain of your word and the hospitality of your table. May we find hope and inspiration, courage and direction, community and resolve as we worship you. Amen.

***HYMN**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

#24

CHILDREN’S SERMON *(All children of God who desire to come forward for the Children’s Sermon are welcomed. Parent’s/caregivers are encouraged to accompany their young child(ren) during the message.)*

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 50

Second Reading: Matthew 9

CHANCEL CHOIR *“Just a Closer Walk/In the Garden” Arr. Martin*

Third Lesson: Genesis 11:27-12:9

SERMON *“Unexpected Genealogies”* Pastor Rodkey

***HYMN** *“Shall We Gather at the River”* #597

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

Let us share the gifts of life and love given to sustain us on the journey. Our generosity strengthens communities and witnesses to the love of God in the world. May our time, talent, and treasure testify to the goodness and abundance of God’s creation.

OFFERTORY

“Consecrated, Lord, to Thee”

Wagner

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, as we worship you through our giving, we dedicate these gifts to the work of your kingdom come and our hope that your will be done in our community and world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of communion)

*HYMN

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

#342

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"A New Creed"

NCH #887

INVITATION

One: Jesus Christ said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

All: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

One: This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

CONFESSION OF SIN

One: God is present to us, but we don't always feel it. God is good to us, but we can't always accept it. Fact is, there are things within and around us that attempt to step between us and our relationship to God's goodness. There are things that we think, things that we do, that act to separate us from God. The church calls that "sin."

All: God of all mercy, I confess that sin grips me and I cannot break free. The sin is in my mind, on my lips, in my acts done or even ignored and stands between me and you. My entire heart is not always yours. My love of neighbor falls short. In the name of Jesus, have mercy on me. Grant me your renewing forgiveness. Lead me on your paths of righteousness, and I shall delight in you, and I shall follow you, giving glory to your holy name. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The God who gives, gives all. The God who loves, loves all. The God who forgives, forgives all. Through Christ, our sins, every one of them: the sins of commission, the sins of omission, the sins we confessed with contrition – all are forgiven.

All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

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

One: Let us greet each other in Christian Friendship. The peace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN** *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”* #14 Special Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Let us pray! Eternal God, who has created the heavens and the earth, giving breath to every living thing, we thank you for all the gifts of creation and for the gift of life itself. We thank you for making us in your own image, for forgiving us and keeping us in your steadfast care. We praise you for Christ’s life, death and resurrection, and in the beloved community of your church, we await Christ’s return at the end of history.

Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP *(The members of Consistory will serve you the bread and juice. To demonstrate our unity in Christ, we will take the elements together. Please wait until everyone has been served.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us pray!

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *“What a Covenant”* #471

***BENEDICTION**

One: As you go from this gathering,
Find hope in the journey,
Cultivate joy in the journey,
Give love in the journey,
Share peace in the journey,
And trust that the God of the journey
Will be with you now and always.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Faith the Cornerstone”

Broughton

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!
PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!**



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer *(Unknown writer)*

"Loving God, I thank You for the gift of this new day. Thank You for Your grace, mercy, and for watching over me through the night. As I begin this day, I place it into Your hands. Guide my steps, grant me wisdom in my decisions, and give me the strength to face whatever comes my way. May my work and my actions glorify You. In Your holy name, I pray. Amen."

Evening Prayer *(Unknown writer)*

"Heavenly Father, I thank You for graciously keeping me safe throughout this day. I ask for Your forgiveness where I have fallen short. Into Your hands, I commend my body, my soul, and all my loved ones. Grant me a peaceful night's sleep, free from anxiety, and wake me refreshed tomorrow to serve You. In Jesus' name. Amen."

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Stough/Runkle Family, The Limbert Family, The Bupp/Miller Family, The Myers Family



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Helen Byers, Judy Feeser, Dick & Helen Hodgson, Joe Jordan, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Elaine Krout, Catherine Lochman, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Steve Snyder, Rick & Sue Trimble, Romaine Walton, Gloria Melhorn, Fay Myers

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS
AND MUSICIANS WHO CONTRIBUTED
TO THE WORSHIP SERVICE!

BULLETIN: A special occasion ~ Anonymous

ALTAR FLOWERS: Presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 61st Wedding Anniversary by Sandy and Ray Fox.

VIDEO TEAM: Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, Jaron Flickinger, Kaiden Tredway

LITURGIST: Steve Besecker

GREETERS: Pat and Nelson Roth

USHER: TBD

NURSERY: Carol Burns and Jessie Sechriest

COFFEE CONNECTIONS: Natalie Fuhrman

*‘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
	8:45	Sunday School (202)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
MON	5:30	Gospel Choir (100)
	6:30	Consistory
TUES	8:30	Men’s Breakfast
	6:30	Engaging Woman (parlor)
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (202))
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
FRI		OFFICE CLOSED
SAT		PRIVATE EVENT ROOM 100
SUN	10:00	Worship

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 76

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