

HOLY,
HOLY,
HOLY!

Lord God Almighty!

EARLY IN THE MORNING
OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.*

PSALM 103:1

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 26, 2024
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

"It is not easy to find a name that will suitably express so great an excellence, unless it is better to speak in this way: The Trinity, one God, of whom are all things, through whom are all things, in whom are all things. Thus the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and each of these by Himself, is God, and at the same time they are all one God; and each of them by Himself is a complete substance, and yet they are all one substance."

Augustine of Hippo: On Christian Doctrine, I.V.5.

PRELUDE

"Praise Ye The Triune God"

Hughes

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand if you are able.)*

One: We stand in the presence of God, Sovereign of the Universe, Lord of Hosts!

All: The whole earth is full of God's glory!

One: God's voice thunders over the waters, the deserts, the forests!

All: The whole earth is full of God's glory!

One: Do you hear the angels' loud praise and feel the shaking of the very foundations of this place?

All: God's presence surrounds us, fills this very place! Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts! Let us worship our mysterious God!

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: Let us pray!

O' God of Mystery, within your very self you model the beloved and holy community. You are the Wisdom within our hearts, the Word who dwells among us, and the Spirit who calls us beyond ourselves. Let us know your presence here at Shiloh UCC today in a new way, that we might celebrate your love and go forth rejoicing. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #277

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

Holy God, We know so much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. We stand in your presence, but sin places a veil over your glory. Forgive us, that we might soar far above, to the throne of Heaven. Grant us vision to see your Seraphim in flight around your throne. Fill our countenance with Your Light that we may hear their voices, and feel the very foundations of gravity turn about us. Help us tremble at their loud praise, and stand in awe of their angelic splendor. Open our lives to your mystery, power, and glory. Open our lives to you, Holy One. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Today we will hear of heavenly things that can transform our lives forever. We will hear of God's miraculous presence with us, among us, and for us. In God's temple, let all of us say,
"Here am I; send me!"

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

Hear this mystery: we are all the children and the heirs of the Holy One. Welcome your brothers and sisters with the peace that God has given us through Christ Jesus.
The peace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

*HYMN "Glorify Thy Name" See Page 11

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 29
Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

SPECIAL MUSIC

Third Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON "Here I am, Lord"

*HYMN "Here I am, Lord" See Page 6-7

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 is the Giver of life; Christ is the Gift sent to share our life; and the Holy Spirit is the power that enables us to continue in generosity, justice, and joy. Through the miracle of new life given to each of us, we have been adopted into the family of God. More than this, we are heirs to the blessings of God's power, wisdom, and love. So let us share our bounty with others, that we may welcome more into our family. Let us give to our brothers and sisters, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*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!

It is only because of Jesus Christ that we are bold enough to call you our Father, O Sovereign of the Universe. We do so now, to remind ourselves of our many sisters and brothers, your many children, who need hope and care. Use our gifts to reach others with the story of your great love for our world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

May the love of God the Father enfold us,
the wisdom of Christ the Son enlighten us,
and the fire of the Holy Spirit inflame us.
May the blessing of the Triune God rest on us,
and abide with us, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Martin

**WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP
TODAY!**



As a reminder, we are going to only have **one service at 10:00am beginning June 2.** Sunday School will be held from **8:30am-9:15am.** The Video & Commentary will be in room 202. The Wired Word class will not meet during the summer but will be in the Senior High room when they resume in the fall. **Coffee Connections** will be from **9:15am-9:45am in the gallery.**

The **Recognition of Graduates** will be held on **Sunday, June 2.** If you are graduating, please contact the church office by **May 24** with your graduation information. We would like to include this information in the bulletin on Recognition Sunday and also in the *June Communique.*



The Women's Guild will be meeting **June 3, at 1:00 pm in room 202.** The program will be from our new study book **Experiencing Contagious Joy, Chapter Two: Turning Sorrow to Joy.** Charlotte Mickley will be leading this chapter. Special offering this month is for Sally Jane Johnson. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer

Lord God, Give me strength in my weakness. Give me faith when I'm down. Give me power in my powerlessness. I'm trusting in you. In Jesus' name. Amen. *"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you."* **Isaiah 26:3**

Evening Prayer (Rebecca Barlow Jordan)

Loving God, 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. Every day is a good day when we walk with You. 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. I never want to go to bed without praising you, Lord. You mean too much to me, and your holiness deserves that. Thank you for loving me just as I am. Thank you for accepting me and guiding me every day. Your love compels me to give you my all and fills my heart with praise for the relationship we share because of Jesus. 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, Christian Hoover, Brad Jacobs, Joe Jordan, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Elaine Krout, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, 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 ALTAR FLOWERS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Richard and Sally Reiber by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Melvin and Hazel Reiber and Francis and Bessie Jones by their grandchildren.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Nancy (Jones) and Ralph (Lat) Crone by their daughters, Sue Crone, Sally Johnson and Shelly Basilio.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and because May is Military Appreciation Month, it is a special time for those in and out of the military; a time designated to honor and recognize the contributions, sacrifices, and service of the members of the armed forces, past and present. Thank a Veteran! By Brad & Sue Jacobs.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Sally Curren **11:00AM:** Tom Klunk
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Jeff & Cheryl Hershey **11:00AM:** Volunteers
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Ginny Heath **11:00AM:** Tammy Hildebrecht
- **NURSERY: 8:30AM:** John Reiber, **11:00AM** Volunteer
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger

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



The offering envelope for **Father's Day** this year will go to **York Habitat for Humanity**. Their mission is to build safe, decent, affordable housing for low-income, well qualified families in York County.



This year's **Strawberry Festival** will be held on **Sunday, June 9th from 4-7 pm**. There will be food trucks, baked goods, strawberries and ice cream, games and a balloon twister for the kids. We hope you all can join us!

Due to a low number of participants for the community yard sale, the **Church Chums** have decided that rather than cancel the event, we're going to try a different date to see if more people are able to join us. The new date will be **Saturday, June 22nd from 8am-2pm rain or shine!** Registration forms should be turned into the office by **Friday, May 31st**. We hope you will consider being a part of this event!



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.

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**.

*“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 9:45	Worship/Trinity Sunday Sunday School (100 & 202)
MON		Memorial Day (Office Closed)
WED	9:30 5:00	Bible Study (202) TOPS (117)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
SUN	10:00	Worship/Communion/Recognition of Grads

Attendance Last Sunday 61

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