



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 13, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: I promise

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!

All: The Lord has established the world, it shall never be moved. The Lord will judge the peoples with equity."

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

All: Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth. The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with truth.

***PRAYER OF CENTERING**

“Eternal Friend, grant me an ease to breathe deeply of this moment, this light, this miracle of now. Beneath the din and fury of great moments and harsh news and urgent cries, make me attentive still to good news, to small occasions, and the grace of what is possible for me to be, to do, to give, to receive, that I may miss neither my neighbor’s gift nor my enemy’s need. Precious Lord, grant me a sense of humor that adds perspective to compassion; gratitude that adds persistence to courage; quietness of spirit that adds irrepressibility to hope; openness of mind that adds surprise to joy; that with gladness of heart I may link arm and aim with the One who opens my eyes and ears with a summons to follow something more of justice and joy.” Amen.

- From Guerrillas of Grace by Ted Loder

***OPENING HYMN** “Together We Serve” TFWS #2175

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laurie Oszczepinski

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Pam Houskeeper

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 2:14-26 p.230 (NT)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come and Find the Quiet Center” TFWS #2128

SERMON “Promise to Serve” Rev. Lee Haase

ANTHEM “Let Us Serve Him” N. Price/D.Besig

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***OFFERING & *DOXOLOGY** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

***CLOSING HYMN** “The Servant Song” TFWS #2222

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

GREETER| Penny Werner **LITURGIST**| Dick Weifert

FLOWERS: From Bill & Joan Arlequeeuw in memory of Meghan Arlequeeuw

FELLOWSHIP: No Fellowship today: Crafty Ladies Holiday Sale 12-2 pm

*Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for Flowers and Fellowship.

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing

++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

PRAYER LIST: Jerry Rosney, The Family of Ros Williams, The Family of Nancy Farr, Brian Shepard, Eileen Rail, Thomas Rail, Rose Belcastro, the Family of Robbie Schneider, the Family of Cesar Lecha, Jeanette Hendrick, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Paul and Pat Ingold, Jean Troutman, Alan & Karen Zuis, Carolyn Susanowicz's son and daughter-in-law, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Barbara Myer, Joan Wortman, Valerie Dimatteo, Maureen Tresenreiter, Kelly Foster and family, Roy Sirel and family, Allison Efaw, Robert Keuhne, Sr., Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Henry Repp, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Gina Bebenroth and family, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Gina Alfano Walsh, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi.

We welcome all! Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link: www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC. The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website: www.milfordmethodists.org. It is located under the Worship Heading on the site. If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at www.milfordmethodist@gmail.com or (570) 296-6124.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom

RMT MEETING: Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM. Conference Room and Online.

SPRC MEETING: Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm. Conference Room and Online.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY: Saturday, November 19 from 11 am—2 pm

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday at 9:30 AM

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every Sunday at 11:30 AM following worship service in Sanctuary.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Middle School and High School students are invited to join Pastor Jenn for Confirmation class and youth group activities every-other Sunday at 4:00 PM.

DATES: November 27, December 11. TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 PM.

PLACE: Community Room at Milford UMC

Looking ahead:

OUTREACH TEAM MEETING: Monday, November 21 at 6:30 PM. Online.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM. Online.



TODAY is the last day for our CRAFTY LADIES Craft & Bake Sale! Stop by after worship and pick up a bargain!

MUMC along with TriVersity will be hosting a **Transgender Day of Remembrance candle light vigil next Sunday, November 20th at 4:30 PM** - in front of the church (weather permitting). Simone Kraus from Triversity will read a list of the Transgender peoples lives lost this year due to violence. Pastor Jenn will conduct a brief prayer service.

OUTREACH: The (TEEN) ANGEL TREE project kicks off on **November 27** for the benefit of Pike County Children and Youth. This year the focus will be on adolescents in care.

Thank you for last week's communion offering of \$638 which we received for the Pike County Hands of Hope.