



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 11, 2024 | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00 AM

Theme: Worship with Rejoicing

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine: for your light has come!

God's glory has risen upon us.

Despite the state of this world;

Despite illness, despite fear;

Despite disappointment, despite injustice;

Despite sadness, despite violence;

Despite grief, despite despair-

God's glory will appear over us.

Lift up your eyes and look around:

See the light of God's hope, the light of God's peace,

The light of God's joy, the light of God's love.

See the light of God's healing of us, for our community, for our world

Let us lift up our eyes and look around.

Then we shall see and be radiant,

Our hearts shall thrill and rejoice.

*OPENING HYMN

"God Will Take Care of You"

UMH 130

PRAYER OF CENTERING

Lord, we come here this morning from different walks of life. Lives which are filled with all manner of activities, problems and joys. Help us Lord to put aside the multitude of thoughts running through our minds and focus for this one hour on You. You are the rock, the foundation of our life. Help us to feel the presence of your spirit warm our hearts. Help us Lord to be thankful that we have a God and Father like you and that you consider us your children. AMEN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

NT p. 71-72

SERMON

"The Good Samaritan Saved My Life"

Mr. Lee Haase

HYMN

"Stand by Me:

UMH 512

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, in this moment of offering, we stand before you, acknowledging your boundless wisdom and unfailing love. As we present our gifts, we also lift our prayers for guidance and understanding. Grant us the wisdom to discern your will and the courage to walk in your ways, following the example set before us by Solomon. Bless these offerings and our lives, so that we may continue to worship you in spirit and truth, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

UMH 128

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN **BOLD Italic**

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

(CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO GO TO THE CLASSROOM AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

- **CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 8:30AM SANCTUARY WILL RESUME AUGUST 25th**
- **BELL CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 11:30AM SANCTUARY WILL RESUME AUGUST 25th**
- **CRAFTY LADIES: Thursdays 9:30 AM**

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

- **Sunday, August 18th 11:30AM** *Caretakers of Creation Meeting (Fellowship Hall)*
- **Tuesday, August 20th 6:30PM** **Church Council Meeting**
- **Tuesday, August 27th 6:30PM** **Finance Meeting (H)**
- **Friday, August 30th 6:15PM** **Food Pantry @ Good Shepherd Church**
- **Monday, Sept. 2nd** **OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**
- **Friday, Sept. 6th 6PM** **Family Game Night—RSVP for Pizza**
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10th 6:30PM** **Trustees Meeting**

WE WELCOME ALL!

Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews, thank you!
Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link:

www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at
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GREETER | Pam Houskeeper **LITURGIST** | Liz Steen
FLOWERS | Sign Up with Church Office **FELLOWSHIP** | Join us downstairs for Coffee Hour

PRAYER LIST: People who care for children and young adults with Special Needs, Families dealing with mental health issues of loved ones, Armando Avila, Gene Gillen, Roger Swanson, Jay Norejko, Marlene Horan, Gloria Schneider, Jonathan Clements, Bobbie Myer, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Richard Holt, Michael Gilmore, The Whateley Family, Fred Myers, Marie Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Karen Boehning, Debbie Conklin, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Dianne Siconolfi

Prayer walk

JOIN US!
Wednesday, August 21 @ 7 PM @ DVHS
Wednesday, August 28 @ 7 PM @ PJHS

Why do "prayer walks"?
Some people feel they can concentrate and direct their prayers more effectively by walking near the people and places they are praying for.



Members of MUMC and EFP at Pike Pride Day at Akenac Park with the message that **God's Love is for ALL!**

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE



Do you know of someone who might be in need of a prayer shawl. There is so much healing power in this simple gift. Spread some comfort and joy. Contact the church office to request one of these beautiful shawls.