



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 17th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Theme: Fruit of the Spirit

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise God, O my soul!

Let us praise God as long as we live.

Happy are those whose hope is in God, who labor in steadfast faith and love.

God lifts up those who are bowed down; prisoners are freed, and the blind see.

Worship now, giving to God all that belongs to God.

We bring all that we are to this time of worship.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

We gather in faith and hope to worship and praise you, God of all people. You have fed us in ways we did not know and have supported us when we had no strength of our own. You turn us from the idols we continue to create. You bring us together to remember the good news of your healing love and to experience the joy of your Spirit moving among us. Thanks be to you, O God, for all your gifts to us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"I Come With Joy"

UMH 617

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Galatians 5:22-23

p. 191(NT)

Psalm 36:5-10

p. 510(OT)

SERMON

"Faithfulness"

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING & *DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 15-16

The Lord be with you.

And Also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:)

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Everyone is invited to come to the rail to receive the bread and cup)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH 620++

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

GREETER| Linda Ryder **LITURGIST|** Nancy McCallum

FLOWERS: Volunteers are needed

FELLOWSHIP: Carolyn Krejmas

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

Key to abbreviations: UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing

++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

PRAYER LIST: Nancy Farr, 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, Ros Williams and family, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Barbara Myer, Joan Wortman, Valerie Dimatteo, Maureen Tresenreiter, Kelly Foster and family, Merissa Sims, Roy Sirel and family, Allison Efaw, Robert Keuhne, Sr., Donna Peter, 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.

*The Church office is updating all MUMC contact information. Please return the green form to the office or email the office directly.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 PM. Online.

VISION TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM. Conference room and online.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 PM. Online.

CRAFTY LADIES: Every Thursday at 9:30 AM.

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 beginning on Sunday, October 2nd.**

DATES: Sundays, October 2, October 16, and October 30, **TIME:** 4:00 - 5:30 PM,

PLACE: Community Room at Milford UMC. Please register with the church office by emailing MilfordMethodists@gmail.com. *Volunteers welcome!

“BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS”: Sunday, October 9 at Noon in front of Church.

Today is World Communion Sunday. In 2021, the UMC received \$473,970 which allowed the church to award scholarships and grants, mentoring and training for leadership development to aspiring church leaders around the world. As always, you are invited to GIVE as you are able, LEARN (go to You Tube, type in ‘World Communion Sunday/Did you Know?’) and, of course, PRAY for young people all over the globe who are called to serve. The WORLD is our parish!

Join us for a 6-week Study of Paul’s Letter to the *Galatians*, often called **“The Gospel of Grace”**. Held on Sundays at 12:00 PM in the Conference Room September 11th - October 16th and also on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, online via Zoom Link bit.ly/MUMCZoom September 14th - October 19th.



Join us for a six-week study of *The Shack* by William P. Young, **September 22 - October 27.**



We will meet **Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 PM** via zoom link: bit.ly/MUMCZoom or in person in the Conference room. When life events shake you to your core, do you turn to your faith or question it? Would you be willing to meet God face to face in order to find answers? Join us as we journey to a new perspective! Lay-led book study. All are welcome.

The Milford United Methodist Church supports UMCOR.

If you'd like to make a personal donation to UMCOR, go to umcmmission.org and choose "hurricane relief", or select one of the other projects listed.

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We are updating all MUMC contact information:

Please provide the most current information for all persons. *Place folded form in basket on table at exit.*

Milford United Methodist Church

SAMPLE :				
Name Last	Name First	Mailing Address	Phone	email
United Methodist Church	Milford	206 East Ann Street, Milford, PA 18337	570-296-6124	milfordmethodists@gmail.com

Updated Membership Data for all persons in your household:

Name Last	Name First	Mailing Address	Phone	email

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