



# MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 3rd, 2025 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Theme: On The Road

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

**PRELUDE**                      “Our Father in the Heaven Who Art”                      J.S. Bach

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;  
*To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,  
And Your faithfulness every night,  
On an instrument of ten strings,  
On the lute,  
And on the harp,  
With harmonious sound.*

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For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work;  
I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

O LORD, how great are Your works!

*Your thoughts are very deep.*

*A senseless man does not know,*

*Nor does a fool understand this.*

But You, LORD, *are* on high forevermore.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

*Those who are planted in the house of the LORD*

*Shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

They shall still bear fruit in old age;

They shall be <sup>[d]</sup>fresh and <sup>[d]</sup>flourishing,

*To declare that the LORD is upright;*

*He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.*

Psalm 92

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”                      TFWS 2088

## PRAYER OF CENTERING

*Lord, send the gift of your Spirit to fill this place and myself and the world.  
Touch me with truth that burns like fire, with beauty that moves me like the wind;  
and set me free, Lord, free to try new ways of living; free to forgive myself and  
others; free to love and laugh and sing; free to lay aside my burden of security;  
free to join the battle for justice and peace; free to see and listen and wonder  
again at the gracious mystery of things and persons; free to be, to give, to receive,  
to rejoice as a child of your Spirit.  
And, Lord, teach me how to dance, to turn around and come down where I want  
to be, in the arms and heart of your people and in you, that I may praise and  
enjoy you forever.*

Touch Me with Truth that Burns Like Fire – Guerrillas of Grace

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**                      Pastora Veronica

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**                      Luke 24:13-35                      NT p. 90

\* 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

**\*HYMN** "Open Our Eyes" TFWS 2085  
**MESSAGE** "On The Road" Lee F. Haase  
**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Prelude in E Minor" J.S.Bach  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895  
**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY** "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You" William J. Gaither  
**\*DOXOLOGY** "To God Be the Glory" (verse 1) UMH 98++  
**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Our God has blessed us not so that we can become richer but so that we can help those less fortunate than us. Gracious Lord accept these gifts of money and of our personal involvement in your church as they are all given in love to further Your kingdom here on earth. May they be multiplied so that, like the loaves and fishes, we will be amazed at what you can do with our offerings. Amen*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

**\*BENEDICTION**  
For all that has been...*Thanks!*  
For all that will be...*Yes!*

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
**\*POSTLUDE** "Ending on a "G"" Dennis Eliot

**GREETER** | Hancock Family **LITURGIST** | Jan Lucciola  
**FELLOWSHIP** | Adult Choir

**PRAYER LIST** Joanne Green, Samar Mukherjee, Sue Rhodes, Mike St. Jean, Derrick White and the White Family, Breanna Murphy, Rhonda Leister, Bill Davis, Jacob Hernandez, Rebecca Suarez, Arlene Moglia, Barbara Brown, Nazareth, Linda Ryder, Dianne Siconolfi, Joe Schneider, Jim Schneider, The Tedesco Family, John Rodriguez, Richard Holt, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Armando Avila, Marlene Horan, Jonathan Clements, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Henry Salidino, Jim Lordi, Patty Reynolds

**IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION**

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE** (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 10:15 IN EDUCATION WING**  
(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

**CRAFTY LADIES: Thursdays 9:30 AM**

**MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)**

- Friday, August 8th 6-8PM—Pizza & Game Night (rsvp by July 31st for pizza)
- Tuesday, August 12th 6PM—Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
- Thursday, August 14th 10-11:30AM—School Kit Packing (Conference Room)
- Sunday, August 17th 8:30-9:30AM— Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)
- Sunday, August 17th 11:30AM –1:00PM—Youth Group (Classroom/Nursery)
- Friday, August 22nd 6PM– School Kit Distribution at Ecumenical Food Pantry
- Sunday, August 24th 8:30-9:30AM— Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)
- Sunday, August 24th Noon –4:00PM—Youth Group (Akenac Park)
- Wednesday, August 27th—6:00PM Finance/6:30PM Church Council Mtg
- Friday, August 29th 6PM– Ecumenical Food Pantry + School Kit Distribution at Ecumenical Food Pantry

**Church Office closed for Summer Vacation Aug. 5—Aug. 12**

**Reopening August 13**

**Pastoral Coverage for Aug. 3-10 will be**

**Pastor Sungduk Kim (DFUMC) PHONE: 570-828-2288**

**WE WELCOME ALL! Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews and place in collection plate. Thank you.**



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