



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 4, 2023 | Trinity Sunday | Holy Communion 10:00 AM

Theme: I See You

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who is always with us, is present here. Rejoice in God, and be glad.

The work of God is done in faithfulness. God loves righteousness and justice.

We stand in awe before the counsel of God. There is one God who sees and loves all.

God has chosen us as God's people. We will proclaim God's mercy and grace.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Holy Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, Three-in-One, open our hearts to hear your voice in unexpected times and places. Prepare us to encounter your presence in our worship and in the world. Appear to us in forms we cannot deny and challenge us in ways we cannot avoid. Help us to hear you speaking through others, and especially through those whom we sometimes dismiss or disparage. In the precious name of Jesus, made bold by the Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH 57++

CONNECT MOMENT

The Vision Team

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

NT pg. 47

SERMON

"Hearing Other Voices"

ANTHEM

"Jubilate Deo"

Jay Althouse

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

*OFFERTORY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94++

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love and compassion, we thank you for your son, Jesus, who came and dwelt among us, showing us how to love one another and to care for all people. May we help others as Jesus did, by asking their true needs and not assuming we already know. Multiply these offerings for use in bringing forth your will on earth and grant us wisdom to always be good stewards of all that you provide through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 15-16

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING 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 "Draw the Circle Wide" Worship & Song 3154++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETERS | Linda Ryder LITURGIST | Pam Houskeeper

FELLOWSHIP| Vision Team Hosts Church Picnic FLOWERS| Friend of the Church

*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: Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Jodi Hancock, Rich Lovallo, Gloria Schneider, Sherri & Ells VanHouton, Minnie Weinstock, Marge Carofano, Chet & Lynn Rideout, Karen Boehning, The Conklin Family, Emil Moglia, Ernie Balch, Pam Trovato, Kathleen Jewel, The Family of Charles Zuroff, Michael Gilmore, Kevin Walter, Debbie Conklin, Carl Hendrick, Joan Lucciola, Lori Sheppard, Richard Holt, Lorraine Gregory, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Ernie Kotschessa, Steve Urban, Raymond Vetter, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Jeanette Hendrick, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Alan & Karen Zuis, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Robert Keuhne, Sr., Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday after Children's Message

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

CRAFTY LADIES: Every Thursday at 9:30 AM

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

TODAY After Worship: Join us on the front lawn for a Church Picnic, hosted by our VISION TEAM. All Welcome!

JUNE BOOK STUDY: Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation. Session 1: Wednesday June 7th (Hybrid) 7-8PM Join us in person or by Zoom for four Wednesday weekly sessions starting June 7th and ending June 28th.

FOOD PANTRY: Friday, June 9th 6:15-7:45PM Our turn to serve at the Ecumenical Food Pantry, located at 321 Fifth St. Meet there at 6:15PM. If you would like to be included in our Group text for reminders and updates, please contact the church office.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sunday June 11 & June 25 2-3:30 PM (Community Room)

FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, June 20 5:45(Online)

VISION TEAM: Tuesday, June 20 6:30 (Hybrid)

CHURCH COUNCIL: Tuesday, June 27 6:30 (Online)

JUNE COMMUNION OFFERING HIGHLIGHTS THE RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK



The Communion Offering on June 4 will support of the Reconciling Ministries Network. As a Reconciling Congregation, Milford UMC has been a proud member of the network since 2020! You are invited to GIVE as you are able, LEARN about RMN ('like' the Reconciling Ministries Facebook page) and PRAY for those who feel excluded from God's Love.