



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 22, 2024 | Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00 AM

Theme: The Book of Revelation

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see; come and rejoice.

God calls us together for a celebration.

Enter into this time of worship with thanksgiving.

God is our strength and our song. God has acted in Christ for our salvation.

*OPENING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS 2173++

PRAYER OF CENTERING

Mighty God, the earth is shaken and nothing is the same. Defeat is turned to victory and death is overcome by life. Meet us here, O God, amid events beyond our understanding. Your love spans time and space, yet wraps itself around us here and now. Faithful God, we come seeking the things that are above, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 12:7-12

NT p. 252

SERMON

“Victory”

BELL CHOIR

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Arr. Susan Berry &
Janet Van Valey

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

“To God Be the Glory” (verse 1)

UMH 98++

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, anoint these offerings of our thanksgiving with power to accomplish your will among our neighbors and in your world. Along with our gifts we dedicate ourselves to your faithful service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Victory in Jesus” (verses 1&3)

UMH 370++

*BENEDICTION

For all that has been...***Thanks!***

For all that will be...***Yes!***

*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

GREETER | Gail Darcy **LITURGIST** | Pam Houskeeper
FLOWERS | In honor of Joan and Bill Arlequew's 57th Anniversary
FELLOWSHIP | Linda Grady

PRAYER LIST: Family of Emil Moglia, Family of Cathy Whitaker, Friends of Ellsworth Van Houten, Camilla, Brian R-H, Armando Avila, Gene Gillen, 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



BIBLE STUDY : JONAH

Join us for a 4-week study on the Book of Jonah, the reluctant prophet. Sundays at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
September 22 - Week 1
September 29 - Week 2
October 6 - Week 3
October 13 - Week 4

Our Annual Church/Charge Conference Sunday, September 29th 6:30-8:30 PM We will be conducting this year's meeting over Zoom AND In-Person! A charge/church conference is held to celebrate the progress made in the past year, set goals for the coming year, approve the pastor's compensation, elect congregational leaders. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Jenn or Pam Houskeeper, our Lay Leader.

OCTOBER BOOK STUDY This time it's how we handle aging in our society. The book is "Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life" by Louise Aronson, and is available from Amazon in paper, kindle, and audio formats. Sponsored by the Reconciling Ministries Team, the book study will occur weekly, virtually and in person, Thursday evenings 7-8PM in October, 3, 10, 17, and 24, virtual and in-person in our Community Room.

IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHILD CARE (IN COMMUNITY RM/NURSERY AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 8:30AM SANCTUARY

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 11:30AM (Some Wed. 5:30PM) SANCTUARY

CRAFTY LADIES: THURSDAYS 9:30 AM

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

- **Today, Sept. 22nd 11:30** **Bible Study Starts (Fellowship Hall)**
- **Tuesday, Sept. 24th 6:00 PM** **Finance Committee Meeting (H)**
- **Tuesday, Sept. 24th 6:30PM** **Church Council Meeting (H)**
- **Friday, Sept. 27th 6:15PM** **Food Pantry @ Good Shepherd Church**
- **Sunday, Sept. 29th 6:30PM** **Annual Church/Charge Conference (H)**
- **Friday, Oct. 4th 6PM** **Pizza & Game Night**
- **Sunday, Oct. 6th 1PM** **Blessing of the Animals**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 15th 6:30 PM** **Finance Meeting (H)**

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.

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