



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 5, 2023 | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday/ Holy Communion 10:00 AM

Theme: Generous

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, remember what Jesus taught us: the birds of the air neither sow nor reap,

***Still, God our Creator feeds them.***

The lilies of the field neither toil nor spin,

***Still, God our Creator clothes them in beauty.***

If God cares for the birds and the flowers, then God will care for us.

***Let us seek first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness. God will provide the rest.***

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\* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN ***BOLD Italic***

#### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

***Holy God, we come together today acknowledging that sometimes we believe what the world tells us about wanting more. We seek a change of heart and ask for our mindset to be in line with your ways and thoughts. Help us to be free from worrying about tomorrow by trusting in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

#### \*OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints" (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

UMH 711++

#### MISSION MOMENT

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:24-34

NT p. 6

#### SERMON

"Scarcity"

#### ANTHEM

"A Place at the Table"

Shirley Erena Murray &  
Lori True

#### OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94++

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Great and generous God, we offer you our thanks this morning for the ways you provide for our needs, and so much more! For the abundant life you give us that transcends money or material possessions, we are grateful. Receive these offerings as an expression of our love for you, and our commitment to your work on earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.***

#### 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.***

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

**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

*Naming of the Saints*

**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**

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

TFWS 2146++

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

**GREETERS** | Linda Ryder **LITURGIST** | Gregg Rhodes  
**FLOWERS** | Sign Up with Office **FELLOWSHIP** | Carolyn Krejmas

**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](http://www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC).

The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website: [www.milfordmethodists.org](http://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

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**IMPORTANT CHURCH INFO**

**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)*

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Every **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary.
- **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Every **Sunday at 11:30 AM** in Sanctuary
- **CRAFTY LADIES** Every Thursday at 9:30 AM Meets In-Person in Craft Room

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

- **Monday, November 6th 6:30PM “Meet Around a Meal”** RSVP to OFFICE
- **Wednesday, November 8th NOON-Small Group “Generous”** Zoom (via Link)
- **Wednesday, November 8th 6PM TRUSTEES** (Conference Room)
- **Friday & Saturday, November 10th & 11th 10AM**

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE—Bake Sale Items Needed!!!**

**November Communion Offering ~ Pike County Hands of Hope/Tri-State Warming Station**

The November Communion Offering will put the spotlight on housing insecurity/homelessness in the Tri-State Region. Funds Collected will be divided between Pike County Hands of Hope and the Warming Station in Port Jervis. As always, you are invited to GIVE as you are able, LEARN about the issue (check out [pikecountyhoh.org](http://pikecountyhoh.org) and 'like' Warming Station Daily Needs on Facebook) and PRAY for all of our neighbors who are experiencing housing instability. The World is Our Parish!

**PRAYER LIST:** Marie Fornoff, Jeff Fornoff, Pat Moulton, Agnes Halsey, Dale Chanson, Sherry Raser, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, Geoff Peckham, James Bennet, Barbara Repenning, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Jodi Hancock, Gloria Schneider, Marge Carofano, Karen Boehning, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Ernie Balch, Pam Trovato, Kathleen Jewel, Michael Gilmore, Debbie Conklin, Carl Hendrick, Joan Lucciola, Lori Sheppard, Richard Holt, Lorraine Gregory, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, 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., Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi