



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 20, 2023 | 12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Theme: Signs, Signs, Everywhere a Sign

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

New every morning is your love, great God of light.

And all day long you are working for good in the world.

Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors.

And to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

May your Spirit fill our hearts, lives, and worship.

From this day forth and forever more.

*OPENING HYMN "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383

PRAYER OF CENTERING

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PSALM 133 "Behold, How Good and Pleasant It Is" UMH #850

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:24-35 NT p. 98

SERMON "Signs, Signs, Everywhere a Sign" Rev. Will Nichols

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Go, Make of All Disciples" UMH #571

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

*OFFERING & DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94++

*CLOSING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETER | Jane Frey **LITURGIST** | Nancy McCallum

FELLOWSHIP | Robert Bloomer

FLOWERS | Liz & Jerry Weinstock—In Memory of Minnie

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: Family of Pastor Diane Sommers and Ray Sommers, Family of Minnie Weinstock, Kenn Sanders, David Kent, Family of Carol Smith, 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.

WE WELCOME ALL!

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Pastor Jenn will be on vacation from August 10—24. The Church Office will be closed August 21-24. Rev. Will Nichols will provide pastoral care—he can be reached at 917-293-8040

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

CRAFTY LADIES: Every Thursday at 9:30 AM

Tuesday, August 22nd 6PM **Finance Committee Meeting** (Hybrid)

Saturday, August 26th 1PM **Choir Picnic** at Fornoffs (RSVP-570-267-8773/618-1060)

Monday, August 28th 6:30PM **Vision Team** (Hybrid)

Tuesday, August 29th 6:30PM **Church Council Meeting** (Online)

Friday, September 1st 6:15 PM **Our turn at the Ecumenical Food Pantry**

Friday, September 8th 6-8PM **Family Game Night**—All Welcome!

Sign up with church office. Pizza will be served (GF Option available)

Sunday, September 10th 9:00 AM **1st Day of Sunday School BREAKFAST**

SEPT. 10th Sunday School Fall Session begins.

Sunday School age children are welcome to join in the class, which will begin after the children's message during Worship (approx. 10:15am). Our theme is "Celebrate Wonder" and the curriculum is designed to honor the spiritual life of children. It is for ages 3-12 and will engage children in open-ended exploration and inquiry of the bible. This will be a safe space for children to ask big questions and claim their identity as a child of God.



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