



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 12th, 2025 | 18th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM

Theme: Choosing Faith
Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather today with our scars and wounds, crying out:

Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!

We gather today hoping for your healing touch.

Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!

From our souls' depths we raise our voices to you:

Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!

We gather today with gratitude turned to praise.

We acknowledge your presence among us as we glimpse the grace you provide, and give thanks for faith that makes us whole.

* 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

***OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89++

PRAYER OF CENTERING

Awesome God, we thank you for bringing us to this place of worship and learning. Inspire us to speak truthfully and to listen attentively. Keep us from wrangling over words in ways that divide. May we prove to be faithful followers, devoted to healing and reconciliation in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 17:11-19 NT p. 80

SERMON "Whole Faith"

ANTHEM "Gloris in Excelsis" Antonio Vivaldi

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "Bless Thou the Gifts" UMH 587

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious healer who meets us on the way, receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us, in the name of Jesus Christ, who makes us well. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036++

***BENEDICTION**

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

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

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**

GREETER | Pam Houskeeper **LITURGIST** | Rebecca Masters
NURSERY | Joan Arlequeeuw **FELLOWSHIP** | Finance Committee

PRAYER LIST Family of Reagan May, Scott Seltzer, Arlene Moglia, Steve Shay, Barbara Cooper, Lydia Boronow, Beth Klopfleisch, David Scheer, Mike St. Jean, Doug Cosh, Derrick White, Joanne Green, Sue Rhodes, Jacob Hernandez, Rebecca Suarez, Barbara Brown, Nazareth, Linda Ryder, Dianne Siconolfi, Joe Schneider, Jim Schneider, The Tedesco Family, John Rodriguez, Richard Holt, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Armando Avila, Agnes Halsey, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Henry Salidino, Jim Lordi



Our Annual Church Conference will be held on October 25th at Sparta UMC 10AM Worship and 11AM Conference.

All Members Welcome. Contact Liz in Church Office if you are interested in attending and want to carpool.

We are still collecting “soft plastic” for our TREX Challenge. We have a couple of weeks left. We are asking everyone to drop off as much plastic as they can to help us get close to our goal. We also would be looking for volunteers to go to some local businesses to see if they would like to contribute as well. Tractor Supply is one place that has been willing to help with this. Plastic can be dropped off M-Th 9-12 or on Sundays before and after worship.

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)

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary
- **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 11:30 AM** in Sanctuary
- **CRAFTY LADIES: Thursdays 9:30 AM**

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

- **Tuesday, October 14th—Trustees Meeting 6PM—Conference Room**
- **Friday, October 24th 6:15PM—Ecumenical Food Pantry@Good Shepherd**
- **Saturday, October 25th 10AM—12Noon MUMC Church Conference SPARTA UMC 71 S Sparta Ave, Sparta, NJ 07871**
- **Sunday, October 26th - 9:30AM—Greeter Orientation (Meet in Narthex)**
- **Wednesday, October 29th— 6PM—Finance Meeting**
6:30PM—Church Council Meeting
- **Thursday, October 30th—Popcorn Popping and Bagging Party**
- **Friday, October 31st—Halloween Popcorn Distribution 3PM-7PM**
- **Friday, Nov. 7th 9:30AM-3:30PM & Saturday, Nov. 8th 9:30AM-3:30PM**

CRAFTY LADIES ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE

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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