



Sharing Abundance

MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 15, 2023 | 20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Theme: **Sharing Abundance**

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's law is perfect, reviving us and setting us on a good path.

May we be grateful!

God's words are faithful and bring forth wisdom.

May we remember them!

God's judgments are true, challenging our lives.

May we be enlightened and saved, as we rejoice in this time of worship!

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Sovereign God, whose saving acts of deliverance speak louder than words, we are here to listen to your rules of life and to respond to the ways you set before us. We thank you for times of keen insight and spiritual discernment. We are grateful for those high standards that shape fullness of life. Be with us here in all your steadfast love and power. Help us to build on the foundations of our faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

UMH 61++

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Luke 4:16-21, Matthew 5:17-18

NT P. 61, 4

SERMON

"Jesus Fulfills"

ANTHEM

"Feed My Lambs"

Ray D. Hatton

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

UMH 94++

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, receive these tokens of our gratitude. Through our hands and feet may they become the source of life for those they touch. May our offerings transform lives, and transform the world to be more pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

UMH 163++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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

GREETERS | Jane Frey **LITURGIST** | Jack Donson
FLOWERS | Sign up with office **FELLOWSHIP** | Sign up with office

PRAYER LIST: 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

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.

The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website: 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 www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com or (570) 296-6124.



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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:** Thursday at 9:30 AM Meets in Craft Room (no meetings 10.12 & 10.19)

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

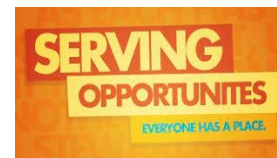
- **Monday, Oct. 16th 6:30PM NEW MEMBER CLASS (Community Room/Hybrid)**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 17th 6PM FINANCE MEETING (Online)**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 18th 6:30PM RECONCILING MINISTRIES (Community Rm/Hybrid)**
- **Saturday, October 21st 12-4PM MUMC FALL CELEBRATION**
- **Tuesday, October 24th 6:30PM CHURCH COUNCIL (Conference Room/Hybrid)**
- **Sunday, October 29th 10AM CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**
- **Tuesday, October 31st 4-8PM Church Open for Trick-or-Treaters**
- **Saturday, November 4th 11AM CHURCH CONFERENCE (Trinity UMC, Hackettstown, NJ)**
- **Wednesday, November 8th 6PM TRUSTEES (Conference Room)**
- **Friday & Saturday, November 10-11 10AM ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE**

Helpers Needed for our October 21st Fall Celebration!

Help with Kids Activities Bake Share your musical talent

Help out in the "Fellowship Café Setup/ Cleanup Crews

SIGN UP WITH OFFICE @ 570-296-6124



We are looking to grow stronger in several areas of the church and looking for those who are interested in being part of a team. The focus is on **WORSHIP**, **EDUCATION**, and **COMMUNICATION**. Please reach out to Pastor Jenn if any of these teams sound like they might be a fit for your interests and talents! Thank you!