



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 23, 2023 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00 AM

Theme: Half Truths

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you. Let all together sing praise to the glory of God.

Blessed be the God who brings us together; whose amazing wonders fill the universe.

We are greeted by a voice beyond our hearing; welcomed by a presence far greater than we know.

All creation speaks to us of our Creator, who calls us into this community of caring people.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Merciful God, Defender of the poor and needy, meet us here in our own poverty and need. Prepare your way within us and among us. We want to lay aside all pretense and selfish ambition that cut us off from you and the people around us. Grant us here a vision of your realm in which harmony prevails and peace abounds, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" UMH 191++

BAPTISMAL HYMN "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (vs. 1 & 4) UMH 611++

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM UMH p.39

Brooklyn Jade McLaughlin
Mysty Lee Rogoff

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8 NT p. 227

SERMON "It's Too Much"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Steven Bloomer-Teague

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*CLOSING HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH 474++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE DURING WORSHIP SERVICE

(NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

CRAFTY LADIES: Every Thursday at 9:30 AM

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE: (Rescheduled from 7/18) TUESDAY, JULY 25th: 6PM (Hybrid)

AUGUST HAPPENINGS!!

Friday August 4th 6:15PM: Our Turn to Serve at the **Ecumenical Food Pantry**

Friday, August 11th 6-8PM: **Family Game Night**—Sign up with Church Office so we can order enough pizza (GF available)

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

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

HOME/SCHOOL LEARNING KITS 2023

Over the summer, the Outreach Team will be creating Home/School Learning Kits for youngsters at the Ecumenical Food Pantry and Pike County Children and Youth.

We will be accepting donations of school supplies beginning July 9. Meanwhile, be on the lookout for the following: Glue Sticks, pocket folders, one subject spiral notebooks, crayons (16 or 24 count), ballpoint pens, wide ruled loose leaf paper, construction paper, colored markers. In addition, the **August Communion Offering** will go to support this project. Let's help give our younger neighbors the tools they need to be ready to learn on Day #1!

GREETERS | Sue & Gregg Rhodes **LITURGIST** | Gregg Rhodes
FELLOWSHIP | In Celebration of Brooklyn and Mysty's Baptisms
FLOWERS | Liz Steen in Honor of sister, Jennifer's birthday

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: James Bennet, Barbara Repenning, Family of Seety Wassef, Joan Pauley , Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Jodi Hancock, Gloria Schneider, Minnie Weinstock, Marge Carofano, Family of Chet Rideout, Karen Boehning, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Ernie Balch, Pam Trovato, Kathleen Jewel, Michael Gilmore, Kevin Walter, Debbie Conklin, Carl Hendrick, Joan Lucciola, Lori Sheppard, Richard Holt, Lorraine Gregory, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Family of Ernie Kotschessa, 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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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.

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