



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 31, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 8th Sunday after Pentecost/ Holy Communion

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God! For God is good.

We give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Give thanks to God! For God's love endures.

We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.

Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things. Amen.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

God of Compassion, remind us today of what really matters. Often, we show up for worship expecting to be entertained. Instead, may we be active participants in worship, focusing on kindness, love, and our sacred worth in you. God, you are so good! And you are in our midst through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH 399

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

p. 74 (NT)

SERMON

"Greed"

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING & *DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

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.

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

The Lord be with you.

And Also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:)

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.)

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
and we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (*God*), now and forever.

Amen.

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 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH 593++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETER | Dick Weifert **LITURGIST** | Nancy McCallum

FLOWERS: Pat Moulton & Jim Snodgrass in Honor of Our Parents and Loved Ones

FELLOWSHIP: Volunteers needed

*Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for Flowers and Fellowship.

Key to abbreviations: UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal TFWs: The Faith We Sing
++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

PRAYER LIST

Bruce Krejmas, Jan Lucciola, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Barbara Myer, Joan Wortman, Valerie Dimatteo, Maureen Tresenreiter, Kelly Foster and family, Merissa Sims, Roy Sirel and family, Allison Efaw, Melissa Adams, Robert Keuhne II, Donna Peter, Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Henry Repp, Joan McQuillan, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Gina Bebenroth and family, Jackie Viserta, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Marie Buchanan, Gina Alfano Walsh, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S COMMUNION OFFERING is dedicated to supporting our **Home/School Learning Kits Project**. In these challenging economic times, we at Milford United Methodist Church are doing our best to provide encouragement to youngsters and their families. We invite you to GIVE as you are able, LEARN about available resources by exploring the website of the Pike County Public Library (www.pcpl.org) and, of course, PRAY for all of our students as they return to school.

LEARNING KITS FOR KIDS: The Outreach Team invites you to support us in our efforts to provide Home/School Learning Kits for youngsters and families in our community. We are currently in need of: Glue Sticks, Pocket Folders, One Subject Spiral Notebooks, Crayons (16 or 24 count), Ball Point Pens, Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper, Construction Paper, Colored Markers. Donations can be placed in the marked bins in the narthex or the lobby by the church office. Thank You!

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING will be held **Monday, August 1 at 6:00 PM**. It will be held live in the Conference room and online via Zoom link bit.ly/MUMCZoom.

FINANCE MEETING will be held **Tuesday, August 2 at 6:00 PM**. Meeting will be held online via Zoom link bit.ly/MUMCZoom.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00 PM**. It will be held online via Zoom link bit.ly/MUMCZoom.

CHURCH LEADERS MEETING will be held **Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30 PM** in the Conference room. Committee Chairpersons are required to attend.

TRUSTEES MEETING will be held **Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 PM**. Meeting will be held in the Conference room and online via Zoom link bit.ly/MUMCZoom.

VISION TEAM MEETING will be held **Monday, August 22 at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held in the Conference room and online via Zoom link bit.ly/MUMCZoom.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30 PM**. It will be held online via Zoom link bit.ly/MUMCZoom.

CRAFTY LADIES—Every Thursday at 9:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— Please consider signing up to help with our Fellowship Time. A parishioner has volunteered to make the coffee, so we only need help providing refreshments. Sign-up form in Fellowship Hall.

SPECIAL FLOWERS SIGN-UP form in Fellowship Hall or email office at milfordmethodists@gmail.com.



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