

Shavertown

United Methodist Church
September 19/20, 2020
16th Weekend after Pentecost

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!*

Greetings! May the Holy Spirit touch each of our hearts during worship.
Thank you for your presence!

** = if you are able, we invite you to please stand*

CENTERING MUSIC

Sharon Bartolini

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Shaffer/Amy Wall/TBA, Liturgists

Come near to the Lord for when we celebrate,

God celebrates.

And when we weep,

God weeps.

We give thanks to our God for knowing and loving us.

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, who lifts us up, remain in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for your Word. Remind us of your abiding presence in every moment of our lives. Give us confidence in your grace, so that we may go into your world ready to witness to your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

*OPENING SONG

Give Thanks

TFWS # 2036

**Give thanks, with a grateful heart, give thanks, to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks because he's given, Je-sus Christ, his Son. 2 times**

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong";

Let the poor say, "I am rich, because of what the Lord has done, for us."

Give thanks, give thanks.

Centering Meditation:

"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him."
Romans 10:12 NRSV

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and* THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'S) PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

CALL TO OFFERING

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Generous God, you have blessed us with so much. Take our gifts and put them to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Seek Ye First

Chancel Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 20:1-16 NRSV

THE MESSAGE

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Pastor Robin Baer

CONFIRMATION (Sunday 9am only)

***SONG OF GOING FORTH**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Chancel Choir

***BENEDICTION**

Go forth into God's world as God's own children.
Let the love of Christ be reflected in your life and your deeds.

We will go forth with joy to serve the Lord.

Amen!

***MUSIC FOR OUR FAITH JOURNEY**

Shavertown UMC is proud to welcome our newest members:

Sydney Bolesta

Mark Kucewicz

Elizabeth Viglone

Trevor Wall

Amber Zimmerman