Shavertown United Methodist Church

July 17-18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ

for the transformation of the world!

(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PRELUDE Saturday: Sharon Bartlolini

Sunday: "An Exultant Alleluia!" By Lani Smith

Organ Solo: Nancy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

Christ has made peace between Jews and Gentiles, and he has united us by breaking down the wall of hatred that separated us.

Ephesians 2:14 (CEV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy (Sat)/ Ginger (Sun)

We gather today, seeking the peace the Christ gives.

We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.

We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us courage and renewal.

Come Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit, unite us as your people to be the church, serving the world with love.

*OPENING PRAYER

Cathy (Sat)/ Ginger (Sun)

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into him who is our head, the Savior of the world. Amen. (Olive Wyon, England, 20th Cent. Alt.)

*OPENING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

#546

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of steadfast love, you bless your people in so many ways and lead us to become shepherds for others, even as Jesus is our shepherd. Bless our tithes and offerings, that they may be blessing to others.

GIFT OF MUSIC Saturday: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" By A.J. Gordan

Sunday: "In Heaven's Eyes" By Phill McHugh

Vocal Soloist: Amy Kelly

WORD OF GOD Ephesians 2:11-22 Cathy (Sat)/ Ginger (Sun)

NRSV

MESSAGE "Passport Power" Pastor Jon

*HYMN OF GOING FORTH "Together We Serve" #2175

*BENEDICTION

The old differences have died away.

Christ has made us one.

The old arguments have lost their appeal.

Christ has brought us peace.

The old hatreds have been swallowed up.

Christ has brought us love.

*POSTLUDE "Cornerstone"

By J. Myrin, R. Morgan, E. Liliero & E. Mote Piano Solo: Nancy

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